

subcommittees of the NEJAC will meet Tuesday, June 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Any member of the public wishing additional information on the subcommittee meetings should contact the specific Designated Federal Official at the telephone number listed below.

Sub-committee	Federal official and telephone No.
Enforcement.	Ms. Sherry Milan -202/564-2619.
Health and Re-search.	Mr. Lawrence Martin -202/564-6497.
	Ms. Carol Christensen -202/260-2301.
Inter-national.	Ms. Wendy Graham -202/564-6602.
Indigenous Peoples.	Mr. Danny Gogal -202/564-2576.
Public Participation.	Ms. Renee Goins -202/564-2598.
Waste/Facility Siting.	Mr. Kent Benjamin -202/260-2822.

Members of the public who wish to present materials during the community poster session or participate in one of the public comment periods should register to do so by May 1. Individuals or groups making oral presentations during the public comment period will be limited to a total time of five minutes. If you wish to submit written comments of any length (at least 50 copies), they should also be received by May 1. Comments received after that date will be provided to the Council as logistics allow. Correspondence concerning comments, poster sessions, or registration should be sent to Tama Clare of Tetra Tech Environmental Management, Inc. at: 1593 Spring Hill Road, Suite 300, Vienna, VA 21882, phone: 703/287-8880 or fax: 703/287-8843. Hearing impaired individuals or non-English speaking attendees wishing to arrange for a sign language or foreign language interpreter, may make appropriate arrangements using these numbers also. In addition, NEJAC offers a toll-free Registration Hotline at 888/335-4299. For on-line registration, you may visit the internet site: <http://www.ttemi.com.nejac>.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

Linda K. Smith,

Acting Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity To Comment Regarding City of Manhattan, KS

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding City of Manhattan, Kansas.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR Part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after issuance of public notice.

On April 1, 1998, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7630, the following complaint:

In the Matter of, the City of Manhattan, Kansas; CWA Docket No. VII-98-W-0015.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$137,500) for failure to comply with certain requirements of the sludge program, including monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting and application limitations in violation of Section 405 of the Clean Water Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the

proposed penalty assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above.

The administrative record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office at the address stated above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the City of Manhattan, Kansas is available as part of the administrative record subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in this proceeding prior to thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

William Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6001-6]

Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity to Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed assessment of Clean Water Act Class I Administrative Penalty and opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed penalty.

EPA is authorized under section 309(g) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), to assess a civil penalty after providing the person subject to the penalty notice of the proposed penalty and the opportunity for a hearing, and after providing interested persons notice of the proposed penalty and a reasonable opportunity to comment on its issuance. Under section 309(g), any person who without authorization discharges a pollutant to a navigable water, as those terms are defined in section 502 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1362, may be assessed a penalty in a "Class I" administrative penalty proceeding. Class I proceedings under section 309(g) are conducted in accordance with the proposed Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative