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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6156-5]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Local Government Advisory Committee will meet on September 24-25, 1998, in Alexandria, Virginia. The Committee will host two panels of representatives from State and local government associations for discussions about the associations' functions and services and how the Committee can work better with the associations. The Committee will be updated on several EPA initiatives such as Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Reports, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, establishment of a Mayor's Desk, and the EPA/Environmental Commissioners of the States Small Town Workshop. The subcommittees will meet during the second day.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 1:30-1:45 p.m. on the 24th. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed a minimum of three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible. However, seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 24 and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on the 25th.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Alexandria, Virginia at the Ramada Plaza Hotel—Old Town located at 901 Fairfax Street.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing

to the DFO at 401 M Street, SW (1306), Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for this Committee is Denise Zabinski Ney. She is the point of contact for information concerning any Committee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-0419.

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Denise Zabinski Ney,

Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6130-7]

Availability of Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This is a public notice of availability of the US Environmental Protection Agency's Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes (CTSA). This CTSA is a technical report that summarizes a range of information on professional clothes cleaning methods; the goal is to provide comparative information on professional clothes cleaning technologies. This report includes information on the cost, risk, and performance of cleaning technologies. It is intended as a resource for technically-informed fabricare professionals and to be used as the basis of future information products that will assist the cleaning industry in making technology choices that incorporate environmental concerns along with more typical considerations of cost and performance. The primary audience for the CTSA is technically informed and might consist of individuals such as environmental health and safety personnel, technically informed owners, equipment manufacturers in the clothes cleaning industry, and other decision makers.

The CTSA is a part of the Design for the Environment's Garment and Textile Care Program under the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. The CTSA is not a rigorous risk assessment of chemicals used in the fabricare industry. It should not be used to describe the absolute level of risk associated with a particular clothes cleaning operation to specific populations or individuals.

The CTSA is a lengthy and dense document with a lot of technical information. A shorter "SUMMARY" version of the CTSA will also be published. The SUMMARY CTSA will contain summaries of the primary information and conclusions from the full CTSA. The SUMMARY CTSA is expected to be of broader interest to the general public.

DATES: The Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment for Professional Fabricare Processes, and the SUMMARY CTSA will be available in July 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Individual copies of either of these documents is available free of charge for a limited time from the Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse at (202)260-1023, through E-mail at ppic@epamail.epa.gov or the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information at 1-800-490-9198. Copies can be purchased by contacting the National Technical Information Service at 1-800-553-NTIS.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

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Dated: August 17, 1998.

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Guidance for Identifying Pesticides That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity; Notice of Availability and Solicitation of Public Comments; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1998, EPA announced and requested comment on a proposed pesticide policy guidance document entitled "Guidance for Identifying Pesticide Chemicals That Have a Common Mechanism of Toxicity, for Use in Assessing the Cumulative Toxic Effects of Pesticides." Interested parties were provided a 30-day comment period. The Agency has received requests for additional time to respond. This document announces the extension of the comment period to October 8, 1998.