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For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, or E-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before November 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—Ellen Tunstall, Chief, Insurance Planning & Evaluation Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3415, Washington, DC 20415.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT: Donna Lease, Budget & Administrative Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Salary Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that the fifty-fifth meeting of the Federal Salary Council will be held at the time and place shown below. At the meeting, the Council will continue discussing issues relating to locality-based comparability payments authorized by the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990 (FEPCA). The meeting is open to the public.

DATE: September 28, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room

1350 (OPM Conference Center), Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth O'Donnell, Chief, Salary and Wage Systems Division, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H31, Washington, DC 20415-0001. Telephone number: (202) 606-2838.

For The President's Pay Agent

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Director.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Twentieth Meeting of the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) in Pittsburgh, PA

Summary: The President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD), a Presidential Commission with representation from industry, government, environmental, and Native American organizations, will convene its twentieth meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on Monday, September 28, 1998.

Under its current charter from the Clinton Administration, the Council is (1) continuing to forge consensus on policy, (2) demonstrating implementation, (3) getting the word out about sustainable development, and (4) evaluating progress. The Council will advise the President in four specific areas: domestic implementation of policy options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, next steps in building the new environmental management system of the 21st century, promoting multi jurisdictional and community cooperation in metropolitan and rural areas, and policies that foster the United States' leadership role in sustainable development internationally.

At the Council's last meeting in Washington, DC., on June 4th, the members deliberated among themselves and listened to and questioned invited experts on a variety of issues which included:

- *National Town Meeting for a Sustainable America.* Progress on the goals, vision, audiences, anchor events, and overall planning for this seminal event taking place in Detroit and in communities across America on May 2-5, 1999.

- Benefits and opportunities for community-based greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategies.

- Progress of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council and Metropolitan and Rural Strategies Task Force.

- Presentations "The Importance of Incentives for Early Action on Climate Change".

- Priority Climate Technologies and Barriers.

- Environmental Management Task Force's "Proposed Environmental Management Framework."

- Public Comment.

At the Council's meeting in Pittsburgh, PA on September 28-29, 1998, the Council will address a variety of issues.

On Monday, September 28, the Council will:

- Discuss Pittsburgh's initiatives on Sustainable Development.

- Deliberate on Sustainable Communities Recommendations.

- Discuss the National Town Meeting scheduled for May, 1999.

- Public Comment.

On Tuesday, September 29, the Council's discussions will include:

- Deliberate on recommendations for innovative technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- Deliberate on principles for early action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

- Discuss opportunities to work with the Financial Community on climate change issues.

- Public Comment.

Specifically, the Council is interested in hearing from the public in the following areas:

- What opportunities are available to advance multi-jurisdictional collaboration in the Pittsburgh region?

- What are the local opportunities to increase participation in the National Town Meeting?

- How can the Council improve its proposed sustainable communities recommendations?

- How can the Council do more to engage the public, leaders from all sectors, and the financial community in a discussion of the opportunities and challenges we face in addressing climate change?

The Council's previous recommendations to the President may be found in two reports: Sustainable America: A New Consensus for Prosperity, Opportunity, and a Healthy Environment for the Future (March 1996) and Building on Consensus: A Progress Report on Sustainable America (January 1997). Copies of both reports can be ordered by calling 1-800-363-3732 or downloaded off the Internet at "http://www.whitehouse.gov/PCSD." For more information about PCSD, please E-mail: "infopcsd@aol.com", log onto PCSD's web site, or call the contact listed below.