

Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (CERCLA or Superfund), 42 U.S.C. 9604(d)(1). States (including U.S. Territories), political subdivisions (including cities, towns, counties), and federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply. EPA welcomes and encourages applications from coalitions of such entities, but a single eligible entity must be identified as the legal recipient. Cooperative agreement funds will be awarded only to a state, to an officially recognized political subdivision of a state, or to a federally recognized Indian tribe. For non-state applicants, please include a statement verifying that your entity has been authorized by the state to exercise governmental powers.

Through a brownfields cooperative agreement, EPA authorizes an eligible state, political subdivision, Territory, or Indian Tribe to undertake activities under CERCLA section 104. All restrictions on EPA's use of funding cited in CERCLA also apply to brownfields assessment pilot cooperative agreement recipients.

The proposal evaluation panels will review the proposals carefully and assess each response based on how well it addresses the selection criteria, briefly outlined below:

1. Problem Statement and Needs Assessment (4 points out of 20)
  - Effect of Brownfields on your Community or Communities
  - Value Added by Federal Support
2. Community-Based Planning and Involvement (6 points out of 20)
  - Existing Local Commitment
  - Community Involvement Plan
  - Environmental Justice Plan
3. Implementation Planning (6 points out of 20)
  - Government Support
  - Site Selection and Environmental Site Assessment Plan
  - Reuse Planning and Proposed Cleanup Funding Mechanisms
  - Flow of Ownership Plan
4. Long-Term Benefits and Sustainability (4 points out of 20)
  - Long-Term Benefits
  - Sustainable Reuse
  - Measures of Success

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Notification of Meeting and Public Comment Period(s); Open Meetings

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, we now give notice that the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) along with the subcommittees will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Central Standard Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the NEJAC meeting will be on a first-come basis. Documents that are the subject of NEJAC reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the NEJAC. The NEJAC and subcommittee meetings will take place at the Baton Rouge Hilton, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, phone: 504/924-5000. The meeting dates are as follows: December 7, 1998 through December 10, 1998.

Registration for the NEJAC meeting will begin on Monday, December 7, 1998 at 5 p.m. Two public comment periods have been scheduled for Monday, December 7, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 9, 1998 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The full NEJAC will convene Tuesday, December 8, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Thursday, December 10, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Business will include follow-up on pending items from the previous NEJAC meeting, discussion of activities related to the NEJAC Assessment Workgroup, and introduction and discussion of new business items. All subcommittees of the NEJAC, including the new Air and Water Subcommittee, will meet on Wednesday, December 9, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 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.

### Subcommittee and Federal Official and Telephone Number

Enforcement

Ms. Sherry Milan—202/564-2619  
Health & Research

Mr. Lawrence Martin—202/564-6497  
Mr. Chen Wen—202/260-4109

International

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

Air & Water

Mr. Will Wilson—202/260-5574

Ms. Alice Walker—202/260-1919

Members of the public who wish to participate in one of the public comment periods should register to do so by December 2, 1998. 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 December 2, 1998. Comments received after that date will be provided to the Council as logistics allow. Correspondence concerning registration should be sent to Tama Clare of Tetra Tech Environmental Management, Inc. at: 1593 Spring Hill Road, Suite 300, Vienna, VA 221882, phone (703) 287-8808 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/register.html>.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Availability: The Office of Solid Waste (OSW) is Announcing the Availability of a New Draft Guidance Document Entitled Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") is providing notice that the following draft guidance document: Human Health Risk