

meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments, which may be of any length, may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

The Science Advisory Board

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Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the appropriate DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

John R. Fowle, III,

Acting Staff Director Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00585; FRL-6062-7]

State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal Working Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, February 22 and 23, 1999. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The SFIREG Working Committee on Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal will meet on Monday, February 22, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, February 23, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Ronald Reagan National Airport Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington-Crystal City, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Elaine Y. Lyon, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington-Crystal City, VA 22202, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), (703) 305-5306, (fax) (703) 308-1850; e-mail: lyon.elaine@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the SFIREG Working Committee on Water Quality and Pesticide Disposal includes the following:

1. Consumer labeling initiative.
2. Publicly owned Treatment Works (POTW) compliance issues.
3. Pesticide degradates in water.
4. Conditional registration.
5. Draft protocol on national monitoring of pesticides in drinking water.
6. Atmospheric deposition of pesticides.
7. Pesticide management plan status.
8. Container regulation status.
9. Proposed project on pesticide collection.
10. Office of Pesticide Programs activities update.
11. Office of enforcement and compliance assurance update.
12. Working committee reports.
13. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: February 5, 1999.

Anne E. Lindsay,

Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6233-4]

New York Marine Sanitation Device Standard; Final Affirmative Determination:

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA) Region II has affirmatively determined, pursuant to section 312(f) of Pub. L. 92-500, as amended by Pub. L. 95-217 and Pub. L. 100-4 (the Clean Water Act), that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the harbors and creeks of the Peconic Estuary from the Sag Harbor Village Line to Montauk Point, East Hampton, New York. The harbors and creeks included in this tentative determination are Northwest Creek, Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, Accabonac Harbor, Napeague Harbor and Lake Montauk.

This petition was made by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) in cooperation with the New York State Department of State and the Town of East Hampton. The State of New York has certified that greater protection of the surface water in the harbors and creeks of the Peconic Estuary in the Town of East Hampton is required than the applicable federal standards provide. Upon receipt of this affirmative determination in response to this petition, NYSDEC will completely prohibit the discharge of sewage, whether treated or not, from any vessel in Northwest Creek, Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, Accabonac Harbor, Napeague Harbor and Lake Montauk in accordance with section 312(f)(3) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 140.4(a). This prohibition is part of a comprehensive approach to water quality management aimed at preventing water quality impairments and improving overall water quality in the harbors and creeks. This designation is part of a wider effort at controlling non-point source pollution including problems associated with stormwater runoff and residential septic systems. Notice of the Receipt of Petition and Tentative Determination was published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 1998. Comments on the Receipt of Petition and Tentative Determination were accepted during the comment period which closed on December 5, 1998. Written comments were received from the following:

1. Ms. Catherine Lester, Supervisor, Town of East Hampton, 159 Pantigo Road, East Hampton, New York 11937
2. Ms. Margaret Hardy, The Accabonac Protection Committee, 956 Springs Fireplace Road, East Hampton, New York 11937
3. Mr. Kevin McAllister, Peconic Baykeeper, Save the Peconic Bays, 2560 Paradise Shores Road, Southold, New York 11971

4. Mr. Cleto Galasso and Mr. Lester Black, Association of Marine Industries, PO Box 164, Shoreham, New York 11786

The individuals expressed their support and the support of the organizations, which they represent, for the No Discharge Areas (NDAs). Two individuals commented that the NDAs will complement the Town of East Hampton's extensive effort to control stormwater runoff and other non-point pollutants entering surface waters from upland sources. The individuals also support a public education and outreach program that will be conducted to inform the boating public about the NDAs and the associated requirements. EPA commends both these efforts. Another individual commented that while Accabonac Harbor, Hog Creek, Napeague Harbor and Northwest Creek do not afford stationary pumpout facilities, the facilities in nearby waters and the presence of pumpout boats provide adequate facilities for boaters. EPA concurs. Another individual stressed that the key to a successful NDA is public education, visible signage and free pump-out boats. The determination is based upon the number and availability of pump-out facilities available to the boating community, whether these facilities are stationary, portable or situated on boats. EPA has determined that there is an adequate number of available pump-outs to service the number of boats estimated in the subject harbors and creeks. It should be noted that two comment letters were postmarked after the comment period closed. These comments were still taken into consideration and included as part of this final determination.

The No Discharge Areas (NDAs) lie within the Town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York. The boundaries of the NDAs will be the mouth of each individual creek or harbor and all the waters within the following harbors and creeks:

| Name of harbor or creek | Latitude | Longitude |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Northwest Creek | N 41° 00.8' | W 72° 15.3' |
| Three Mile Harbor | N 41° 03.1' | W 72° 11.3' |
| Hog Creek | N 41° 03.1' | W 72° 08.2' |
| Accabonac Harbor | N 41° 01.5' | W 72° 18.2' |
| Napeague Harbor—west | N 41° 00.8' | W 72° 03.7' |
| Napeague Harbor—east | N 41° 01.1' | W 72° 03.3' |
| Lake Montauk | N 41° 04.7' | W 72° 56.4' |

Information submitted by the State of New York and the Town East Hampton shows that there are ten existing pump-out facilities available and that three pumpout boats service vessels in the NDA. Harbor Marina, located in Three Mile Harbor, operates a portable pumpout. The pumpouts are available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and the fee is \$25. Town Dock—Gann Road, located in Three Mile Harbor, operates a stationary pumpout and a portable pumpout. The pumpouts, which are free to use, are available self-service 24 hours a day and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an attendant on duty. Maidstone Harbor Marina, located in Three Mile Harbor, operates a stationary pumpout. The pumpout is available on weekends from May 1 through October 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the fee is \$20. East Hampton Point Marina, located in Three Mile Harbor, operates a portable pumpout. The pumpout is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. from May through October. The fee is \$5. Shagwong Marina, located in Three Mile Harbor, operates a portable pumpout. The pumpout is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and the fee is \$5. Town Dock—Star Island, located in Montauk Harbor, operates two stationary pumpout facilities. These facilities are available on a self-service basis 24 hours a day and operated by an attendant from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. Montauk Sportsman's Dock, located in Montauk, operates a portable pumpout. The pumpout is available from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. daily. Gone Fishing Marina, located in Montauk Harbor, operates a portable pumpout unit. The unit is available from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. and the fee is \$5. Darenberg Marine operates two pumpout boats in Three Mile Harbor and Lake Montauk, and will serve any harbor on an as-needed basis. Darenberg Marine can be reached at 329-2739 or VHF channel 73. The boat located on Three Mile Harbor operates from 8 a.m. through 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 7 a.m. through 12 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The boat located on Lake Montauk operates from 2:30 p.m. through 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 12:30 p.m. through 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Darenberg Marine charges a fee of \$10 per boat. The Town of East Hampton operates a pumpout boat in Three Mile Harbor and does not charge for the service. East Hampton operates the boat 40 hours per week and can be contacted at 267-8688 or VHF Channel 73.

Draft restrictions at three of the marinas would exclude a certain

number of the larger vessels from accessing the pumpouts at these three marinas. Montauk Sportsman's Dock has a water depth of 6 feet; it is estimated that 5% of the vessels would be excluded. Captain's Cove Marina has a water depth of 5 feet; it is estimated that 10% of the vessels would be excluded. Gone Fishing Marina has a water depth of 6 feet; it is estimated that 5% of the vessels would be excluded. For these excluded vessels, there are seven other pumpouts and three pumpout boats available for their use.

Vessel waste generated from the pump-out facilities operated by the Town of East Hampton is conveyed to a storage tank at the municipal scavenger waste treatment plant. The waste is hauled from the scavenger plant to the Bergen Point Wastewater Treatment Plant. With two exceptions, the other marinas empty their pumpouts into large storage tanks ranging in size from 500 gallons to 2,376 gallons. A certified hauler collects, transports and disposes of the sewage in accordance with all Federal, State and local laws. The two exceptions are Harbor Marina, which uses an on-site Bio-Robi septic system, and Captain's Cove Marina, which does not have a pumpout facility and instead uses a certified waste hauler to pumpout a vessel on request.

According to the petition, the slip and mooring capacity for each harbor or creek is as follows:

| Name of harbor or creek | Number of slips/moorings/docks |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Northwest Creek | 21 |
| Three Mile Harbor | 1067 |
| Accabonac Harbor | 56 |
| Hog Creek | 195 |
| Napeague Harbor | 20 |
| Lake Montauk | 1274 |
| Total | 2577 |

The New York State Department of State conducted a survey of recreational vessels using aerial photography during August 1995 for the New York State Clean Vessel Act Plan. Analysis of the photographs provided information on the total numbers of vessels by water body. Data indicates the following peak season vessel population in the NDAs in East Hampton:

| Name of harbor or creek | Number of vessels |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Northwest Creek | (*) |
| Three Mile Harbor | 734 |
| Accabonac Harbor | 38 |
| Hog Creek | (*) |
| Napeague Harbor | 56 |

| Name of harbor or creek | Number of vessels |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Lake Montauk | 883 |
| Total | 1711 |

* No data available.

Information regarding vessel population based on length shows that 63% of the boats are less than 40 feet and 37% of the vessels are 40 feet or greater in length. These percentages are based on a survey of overnight and long term occupancy and omitted marinas with recreational small crafts. Based on the number and size of boats, and using various methods to estimate the number of holding tanks, it is estimated that 5 to 8 pumpouts are needed to service the vessel population in the NDAs. Currently, ten pumpouts and three pumpout boats exist in the NDAs.

The EPA hereby makes a final affirmative determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for Northwest Creek, Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, Accabonac Harbor, Napeague Harbor and Lake Montauk in the Town of East Hampton, New York. This final affirmative determination will result in a New York State prohibition of any sewage discharges from vessels in Northwest Creek, Three Mile Harbor, Hog Creek, Accabonac Harbor, Napeague Harbor and Lake Montauk.

Dated: January 28, 1999.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), that the March 11, 1999 regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) will not be held. The Board will hold a special meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 1999. An agenda for that meeting will be forthcoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vivian L. Portis, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

Dated: February 9, 1999.

Vivian L. Portis,

Secretary,

Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Request for Public Comments Regarding Extensions to Existing OMB Clearances

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The FMC is preparing a submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for continued approval of the following information collection (extension with no changes) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35): OMB No. 3072-0012 (Security for the Protection of the Public and Related Application Form FMC-131). Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval and will become a matter of public record.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Edward P. Walsh, Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20573, (Telephone: (202) 523-5800).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Send requests for copies of the current OMB clearances to: George D. Bowers, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20573, (Telephone: (202) 523-5834).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Security for the Protection of the Public and Application Form FMC-131—OMB Approval Number 3072-0012 Expires July 31, 1999

Abstract: Sections 2 and 3 of Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. app. 817(d) and (e)) require owners or charterers of vessels with 50 or more passenger berths or stateroom accommodations and embarking passengers at United States ports and territories to establish their financial responsibility to meet liability incurred for death or injury and to indemnify passengers in the event of nonperformance of transportation. 46 CFR Part 540 implements Public Law

89-777 and specifies the amount of financial responsibility coverages required of such owners or charterers.

Needs and Uses: The information will be used by the Commission's staff to ensure that passenger vessel owners and charterers have evidenced financial responsibility to indemnify passengers and others in the event of nonperformance or casualty.

Frequency: Financial information is furnished quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Other information is submitted as circumstances may warrant.

Type of Respondents: The types of respondents are owners, charterers and operators of passenger vessels with 50 or more passenger berths that embark passengers from U.S. ports or territories.

Number of annual respondents: The Commission estimates an annual respondent universe of 60.

Estimated time per response: The time per response ranges from .5 to 6 hours for complying with the regulations and 8 hours for completing Application Form FMC-131. The total average time for both requirements for each respondent is 34.66 manhours.

Total Annual Burden: The Commission estimates the total manhour burden at 2,080 manhours.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Interim Tribal TANF Data Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0176.

Description: This information is being collected to meet the statutory requirements of section 411 of the Social Security Act and section 116 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. It consists of disaggregated demographic and program information that will be used to determine participation rates and other statutorily required indicators for the Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF) program.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.