

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