

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a conference call of the Right-to-Know Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on March 22, 1999, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Room 1209, East Tower, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations on draft materials which NDWAC recommended that EPA prepare to support Consumer Confidence Reports and other right-to-know provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Statements from the public will be taken if time permits.

For more information, please contact Marjorie Jones, Designated Federal Officer, Right-to-Know Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mail Code 4601, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-4152 or E-mail [jones.marjorie@epa.gov](mailto:jones.marjorie@epa.gov).

Dated: March 2, 1999.

**Charlene E. Shaw,**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6309-2]

**National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Right-to-Know Working Group; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Right-to-Know Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on March 25, 1999, from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and on March 26 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Hilton Crystal City at National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia. The meeting is open

to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether materials developed to support Consumer Confidence Reports and other Right-to-Know provisions meet the overall needs for public information, as recommended by the Right-to-Know Working Group to NDWAC in November, 1998; to recommend the most effective ways to distribute the information; and to recommend ways to facilitate partnerships at the local level. The meeting is open to the public to observe. The working group members are meeting to gather information and to analyze relevant issues and facts, as noted above. Statements from the public will be taken if time permits.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-00266; FRL-6069-3]

**Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) Projects; Open Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Four projects of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will hold meetings open to the public at the time and place listed below in this notice. The public is encouraged to attend the proceedings as observers. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meeting is structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA invited participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair of the project, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings.

**DATES:** The four projects will meet March 29, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on March 30, 1999, from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be a plenary session on

OPPT's FY '99 budget, programs, and activities on Monday, March 29, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Darlene Harrod, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-6904; e-mail: [harrod.darlene@epa.gov](mailto:harrod.darlene@epa.gov). Any observer wishing to speak should advise the DFO at the telephone number or e-mail address listed above no later than 4 p.m. on March 26, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FOSTTA, a group of state and tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information among the states, tribes, EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific projects. The projects are the: (1) Toxics Release Inventory Project; (2) Pollution Prevention Project; (3) Chemical Management Project; and (4) Lead (Pb) Project.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

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*Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6309-5]

**Pollution Prevention Research Strategy**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Office of Research and Development research strategy for pollution prevention.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is today announcing the availability of the "Pollution Prevention Research Strategy" prepared by the Agency's Office of Research and Development (ORD). The Strategy lays out a