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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### 29 CFR Part 1926

[Docket No. S-775]

RIN 1218-AA65

#### Steel Erection Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; Re-establishment

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Re-establishment of the Steel Erection Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Labor has determined that it is in the public interest to re-establish the Steel Erection Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (SENRAC) so that the Committee can complete its charge to make recommendations to OSHA on a proposed rule for steel erection activities in construction. The re-establishment of the charter will allow SENRAC to continue its work for a period of two years or until the promulgation of the final standard, whichever occurs first.

**DATES:** The Charter will be filed on June 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bonnie Friedman, Director, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3647, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I) and the Negotiated Rulemaking Act, 5 U.S.C. 561 *et seq.*, the Secretary of Labor has determined that the re-establishment of SENRAC is in the public interest, to assist in the development of workplace standards under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*).

SENRAC is composed of 20 members including representatives from labor, industry, small business, public

interests and government agencies appointed by the Secretary of Labor.

The Committee is still considering an issue that was a part of its original mandate involving the standards governing slippery metal deck surfaces. The Committee will seek information, data, studies, and views from the public to assist in developing a recommendation on this issue.

Meetings of this committee will be announced in the **Federal Register** and are open to the public.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments, in quadruplicate, regarding the re-establishment of the committee to the Docket Officer, Docket S-775, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N2624, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; (202) 219-7894.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of April, 1999.

**Alexis M. Herman,**

*Secretary of Labor.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### 40 CFR Part 194

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#### Waste Characterization Program Documents Applicable to Transuranic Radioactive Waste at the Los Alamos National Laboratory Proposed for Disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; opening of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of, and soliciting public comments for 30 days on, Department of Energy (DOE) documents on waste characterization programs applicable to certain transuranic (TRU) radioactive waste at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) proposed for disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). The documents are: "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999" and "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Certification Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999". These documents are available for review in the public dockets listed in **ADDRESSES**.

The EPA will use these documents to evaluate waste characterization systems and processes at LANL that primarily utilize a High Efficiency Neutron Counter (HENC) and other methods of solid coring and sampling to measure important waste characteristics. In accordance with EPA's WIPP Compliance Criteria at 40 CFR 194.8, EPA will conduct an inspection of waste characterization systems and processes at LANL the week of June 14, 1999, to verify that the proposed systems and processes at LANL can characterize transuranic waste at issue properly, consistent with the Compliance Criteria. This notice of the inspection and comment period accords with 40 CFR 194.8.

**DATES:** The EPA is requesting public comment on these documents as they apply to the scope of the inspection announced in this notice. Comments must be received by EPA's official Air Docket on or before June 16, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted to: Docket No. A-98-49, Air Docket, Room M-1500 (LE-131), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20460.

The DOE documents "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999" and "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Certification Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999" are available for review in the official EPA Air Docket in Washington, D.C., Docket No. A-98-49, Category II-A-2, and at the following three EPA WIPP informational docket locations in New Mexico: in Carlsbad at the Municipal Library, Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 am-9 pm, Friday-Saturday, 10 am-6 pm, and Sunday, 1 pm-5 pm; in Albuquerque at the Government Publications Department, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico, Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am-9 pm, Friday, 8 am-5 pm, Saturday-Sunday, 1 pm-5 pm; and in Santa Fe at the Fogelson Library, College of Santa Fe, Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 am-12 pm, Friday, 8 am-5 pm, Saturday, 9 am-5 pm, and Sunday, 1 pm-9 pm.

Copies of items in the docket may be requested by writing Docket A-98-49 at the address provided above, or by calling (202) 260-7548. As provided in EPA's regulations at 40 CFR part 2, and in accordance with normal EPA docket procedures, a reasonable fee may be charged for photocopying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Oliver, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, (202) 564-9310, or call EPA's 24-hour, toll-free WIPP Information Line,

1-800-331-WIPP, or visit our website at <http://www.epa.gov/radiation/wipp/announce.html>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** General background for this document is identical to that provided in previous **Federal Register** documents. (See 64 FR 18870, 64 FR 14418)

EPA inspected certain waste characterization processes at LANL prior to certification of the WIPP. DOE is proposing to use processes that EPA did not previously inspect at LANL that use the High Efficiency Neutron Counter (HENC) or solid coring and sampling as primary methods for measuring important waste characteristics.

The LANL documents submitted to EPA are: "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999" and "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Certification Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999". The "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999" sets forth the quality assurance program applied to TRU waste characterization at LANL. The "Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Certification Plan, Revision 2, April 26, 1999" sets forth the waste characterization procedures for TRU wastes at LANL. After EPA reviews these documents, EPA will conduct an inspection of LANL the week of June 14, 1999, to determine whether the requirements set forth in these documents are being adequately implemented in accordance with Condition 3 of the EPA's WIPP certification decision (Appendix A to 40 CFR part 194). In accordance with § 194.8 of the WIPP compliance criteria, EPA is providing the public 30 days to comment on the documents placed in EPA's docket relevant to the site approval process.

If EPA determines that the provisions in the documents are adequately implemented, EPA will notify the DOE by letter and place the letter in the official Air Docket in Washington, D.C., and in the informational docket locations in New Mexico. A positive approval letter will allow DOE to ship additional TRU waste from LANL. The EPA will not make a determination of compliance prior to the inspection or before the 30-day comment period has closed.

Information on the EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards (40 CFR part 191), the compliance criteria (40 CFR part 194), and the EPA's certification decision is filed in the official EPA Air Docket, Dockets No. R-89-01, A-92-56,

and A-93-02, respectively, and is available for review in Washington, D.C., and at the three EPA WIPP informational docket locations in New Mexico. The dockets in New Mexico contain only major items from the official Air Docket in Washington, D.C., plus those documents added to the official Air Docket after the October 1992 enactment of the WIPP LWA.

Dated: May 12, 1999.

**Robert D. Brenner,**  
*Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 444

[FRL-6343-5]

#### **Notice of Availability; Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Pretreatment Standards for the Industrial Waste Combustors Subcategory of the Waste Combustors Point Source Category**

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

**ACTION:** Data availability related to proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** On February 6, 1998 EPA proposed effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards for the Industrial Waste Combustor (IWC) Subcategory of the Waste Combustors Point Source Category to limit effluent discharges to waters of the United States and the introduction of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works (63 FR 6391). The comment period for the proposal closed on May 7, 1998.

Today, EPA is making available for public review and comment new data on wastewater treatment system performance at IWC facilities. EPA is considering using these data to derive final effluent limitations and pretreatment standards for the IWC Subcategory.

EPA is soliciting comments only on the new information and data being made available today.

**DATES:** Submit an original and three copies of your comments on or before June 16, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to Ms. Samantha Hopkins at the following address: US EPA, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), 401 M. St. SW, Washington, DC 20460.

The data being made available today may be found in the EPA Water Docket

at EPA Headquarters at Waterside Mall, Room EB-57, 401 M. St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. For access to the docket materials, call (202) 260-3027 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for an appointment. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Samantha Hopkins at (202) 260-7149 or at the following e-mail address: Hopkins.Samantha@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 6, 1998 EPA proposed effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards (63 FR 6391) for the Industrial Waste Combustor (IWC) Subcategory. The comment period closed on May 7, 1998. These comments may be reviewed in the Water Docket at EPA Headquarters (see address above).

In early 1999, subsequent to the close of the comment period, EPA received wastewater treatment performance data from three IWC facilities. The new data are now available for review in the Water Docket in Section 16.4 of the record for this rulemaking. EPA is evaluating the new data for its usefulness in establishing final effluent limitations and standards. The Agency invites comment on the new data, which are summarized below.

The three facilities provided data to EPA for their wastewater treatment system performance. How EPA used such performance data when it developed the proposed effluent limitations guidelines and standards is described in Section 8 of the Development Document for Proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for Industrial Waste Combustors (EPA 821-B-97-011) and in Section 7 of the record for this rulemaking.

Each of the three IWCs submitted influent and effluent wastewater treatment system performance data and related information on the operation of the treatment systems. Each facility submitted daily measurements for chlorides, total dissolved solids, total suspended solids, sulfate, pH, and 15 metals (aluminum, antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, mercury, molybdenum, selenium, silver, tin, titanium and zinc).

One facility provided 11 days of influent and effluent sampling data from its wastewater treatment system. Its system consists of two stages of chemical precipitation (with each stage followed by solid-liquid separation) followed by sand filtration as the final treatment step. This facility also provided six days of influent and effluent sampling data with "spiked" influent levels of cadmium, chromium,