

Notice of Required Determinations, Contract Provisions and Opportunity To Comment

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA") as amended, (commonly known as "Superfund") requires completion of enforcement activities at Superfund sites in concert with other site events. EPA has entered into a contract, No. 68-S9-00-10, with SAIC for Superfund enforcement support services. These services will be provided to EPA by SAIC and its subcontractors Cotton & Co. of Alexandria, VA; Indus Corporation of Vienna, VA; Jonas & Associates, Inc. of Walnut Creek, CA; Petroleum Properties of Dixon CA; KPMG LLP of San Francisco, CA; McDonald & Associates of Capay, CA; Orswell & Kasman of Pasadena, CA; Power Partners, Inc. of San Francisco, CA; and ReVision, Inc. of Denver, CO. EPA has determined that disclosure of CBI to SAIC employees, and its subcontractors' employees, is necessary in order that SAIC may carry out the work required by that contract with EPA. The information EPA intends to disclose includes submissions made by Potentially Responsible Parties to EPA in accordance with EPA's enforcement activities at Superfund sites. The information would be disclosed to the contractor and its subcontractor for any of the following reasons: to assist with document handling, inventory, and indexing; to assist with document review and analysis; to verify completeness; and to provide technical review of submittals. The contract complies with all requirements of 40 CFR 2.301(h)(2)(ii), incorporated by reference into 40 CFR 2.310(h)(2). EPA Region 9 will require that each SAIC employee and subcontractor employee sign a written agreement that he or she: (1) Will use the information only for the purpose of carrying out the work required by the contract, (2) shall refrain from disclosing the information to anyone other than EPA without prior written approval of each affected business or of an EPA legal office, and (3) shall return to EPA all copies of the information (and any abstracts or extracts therefrom) upon request from the EPA program office, whenever the information is no longer required by SAIC and its subcontractors for performance of the work required by the contract or upon completion of the contract or subcontract.

Dated: March 30, 2000.

Keith Takata,

Director, Superfund Division, EPA, Region 9.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6575-8]

Effluent Guidelines Task Force Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Effluent Guidelines Task Force, an EPA advisory committee, will hold a meeting to discuss the Agency's Effluent Guidelines Program. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, May 25, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Randolph, Office of Water (4303), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-5373; fax (202) 260-7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of a meeting of the Effluent Guidelines Task Force (EGTF). The EGTF is a subcommittee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), the external policy advisory board to the Administrator of EPA.

The EGTF was established in July of 1992 to advise EPA on the Effluent Guidelines Program, which develops regulations for dischargers of industrial wastewater pursuant to Title III of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*). The Task Force consists of members appointed by EPA from industry, citizen groups, state and local government, the academic and scientific communities, and EPA regional offices. The Task Force was created to offer advice to the Administrator on the long-term strategy for the effluent guidelines program, and particularly to provide recommendations on a process for expediting the promulgation of effluent guidelines. The Task Force generally does not discuss specific effluent guideline regulations currently under development.

The meeting is open to the public, and limited seating for the public is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The public may submit written comments to the Task Force regarding improvements to the Effluent Guidelines Program. Comments should be sent to Beverly Randolph at the above address. Comments submitted by May 12, 2000 will be considered by the Task Force at or subsequent to the meeting.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Geoffrey H. Grubbs,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6578-8]

Gulf of Mexico Program's Management Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Management Committee (MC).

DATES: The MC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 11, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Chateau Sonesta Hotel, 800 Iberville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, (504) 586-0800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed agenda items will include: GMP Workplan Status-Key Milestones and Deliverables for FY 2000, Coordinated Out-year Federal Budget Development follow-up, Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel Workplan implementation discussion, Coastal America Regional Implementation Team joint projects discussion, review of State Coastal Zone Management Agency request for representation on GMP MC, Joint Gulf States Coastal Monitoring Program progress review, Mercury Contamination Report presentation, NOAA coastal programs overview and partnering opportunities discussion, and Communications Committee

Report. The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: April 6, 2000.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6579-4]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Contaminant Candidate List and 6-Year Review of Existing Regulations Working Group; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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 Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) Regulatory Determination and 6-Year Review of Existing Regulation Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on May 2, 2000 from 1 pm until 5 pm ET (approximately), at 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, Conference Room 1209, East Tower. The meeting is open to the public to observe and statements will be taken from the public as time allows. Seating is limited.

This is the third and final meeting to address regulatory determination from the CCL. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussions on the development of recommended protocols for regulatory determinations for CCL chemical and microbial contaminants, finalize the draft framework developed by the EPA at the first meeting, provide specific recommendations for analyzing and presenting the available scientific data, and recommend methods to identify and document the judgments made to arrive at a conclusion. For CCL regulatory determinations, the Working Group will develop protocols for both chemical and microbial contaminants that will be robust enough to apply to contaminants on the current and future CCLs. Due to the statutory deadlines mandated by the SDWA's 1996 Amendments, the Working Group will finalize the protocol for CCL regulatory determinations before beginning work on the protocol(s) for the 6-year review of existing NPDWRs.

The working group members have also been asked to draft proposed position papers for deliberation by the advisory council, and provide advice and recommendations to the full National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

April McLaughlin, Designated Federal Officer, Contaminant Candidate List and Regulatory Determination and 6-Year Review of Existing Regulations Working Group, U.S. EPA (4607), Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-5524, fax 202-401-6135, and e-mail mclaughlin.april@epa.gov.

Dated: April 10, 2000.

Janet Pawlukiewicz,

Acting Designated Federal Officer National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 6567-4]

Proposed Administrative Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Under Section 122(h) of CERCLA for the Lawton Property Superfund Site

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Proposal of Administrative Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Under Section 122(h) of CERCLA with Hoskins for the Lawton Property Superfund Site.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that a proposed Administrative Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Under Section 122(h) of CERCLA ("Agreement"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), for the Lawton Property Superfund Site located in Detroit, Michigan, has been executed by the Settling Party, Hoskins Manufacturing Company, Inc. ("Hoskins"). The proposed Agreement would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against Hoskins. The proposed Agreement would require Hoskins to pay the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund \$27,000 for reimbursement of response costs. No further U.S. EPA response actions are contemplated at this time.

DATES: Comments on the proposed Agreement must be received by U.S. EPA on or before May 17, 2000.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed Agreement is available for review at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please contact Ms. Orelia E. Merchant at (312) 886-2241, prior to visiting the Region 5 office.

Comments on the proposed Agreement should be addressed to Orelia E. Merchant, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (Mail Code C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Orelia E. Merchant at (312) 886-2241, of the U.S. EPA, Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel.

A 30-day period, commencing on the date of publication of this notice, is open for comments on the proposed Agreement pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i). Comments should be sent to the address identified in this document.

Richard C. Karl,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6580-1]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; Organic Chemical, Inc. Kent County, MI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment on proposed CERCLA 122(g)(4) agreement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1984, as amended ("CERCLA"), notification is hereby given for a proposed administrative agreement concerning the Organic Chemical, Inc. hazardous waste site at 3921 Chicago Drive, S.W. in Grandville, Kent County, Michigan (the "Site"). EPA proposes to enter into this agreement under the authority of section 122(g) of CERCLA. In addition to the review by the public pursuant to this document, the agreement has been approved by the United States Department of Justice. The proposed agreement resolves an EPA claim under