

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

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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

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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