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Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6700-3]

Public Meetings on Electronic Submission of Environmental Reports

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: EPA will hold approximately four public meetings to solicit comments on the Agency's proposed rule for the electronic submission of environmental reports and the Cross-Media Electronic Reporting and Record-keeping Rule (CROMERRR). The meeting will also obtain feedback on the design of the Central Receiving Facility (CRF), the system the Agency will use to receive reports electronically. In addition, the Agency's Integrated Error Correction Process (IECP) will be discussed. This notice announces two upcoming meetings. Additional meeting dates will be announced through **Federal Register** notices.

DATES: The meetings will take place:

1. Tuesday, June 6, 2000, 9 am to 4 pm (CST) at the Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 3rd Floor, 77 West Jackson Street, Chicago, IL.

2. Tuesday, July 11, 2000, 9 am to 4 pm (EST) at Resolve, Inc., 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 275, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magdalena Evi Huffer (Mail Stop 2823), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-8791; fax number (202) 401-0182; e-mail—huffer.evi@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

CROMERRR will provide the legal framework for electronic reporting and record-keeping under EPA's environmental regulations. CROMERRR will apply to most, if not all, reporting and record-keeping activities currently required of companies covered by EPA regulations and will remove legal obstacles to electronic reporting and record-keeping under most EPA regulations. It will ensure that these electronic documents will have the same legal and evidentiary force as their paper counterparts.

The (CRF) will be the point of entry for all environmental data submitted to

the Agency, electronic and paper. The CRF will enable automated computer-to-computer data transfer for companies with automated environmental systems. It will provide quicker access for industry and the public to higher quality data. It will offer timesaving efficiencies by offering a single point of entry and common procedures for all reporting transactions.

The IECP for environmental data will build upon existing error correction processed in EPA data systems. It will make error correction easier, more prominent and accountable. The IECP will improve EPA's accountability to individuals and entities that report data to the Agency while also improving the Agency's service to the public, which relies on the Agency for information about the state of our environment.

Dated: May 1, 2000.

Joseph D. Retzer,

Director, Collection Services Division, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1327-DR]

Kansas; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Kansas (FEMA-1327-DR), dated May 3, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 2000

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated May 3, 2000, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Kansas, resulting from severe storms and tornadoes on April 19-20, 2000, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Kansas.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Public Assistance is later requested and warranted, Federal funds provided under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Louis H. Botta of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Kansas to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Crawford, Labette, and Neosho Counties for Individual Assistance.

All counties within the State of Kansas are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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