# Notices

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

### Notice of Proposed Changes in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the intention of NRCS to issue a series of new or revised conservation practice standards in its National Handbook of Conservation Practices. These standards include: Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Erosion Control; Composting Facility; Deep Tillage; Fish Passage; Stream Habitat Management; Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined; Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined; Underground Outlet; and Vegetative Barrier. These standards are used to convey national guidance when developing Field Office Technical Guide Standards used in the States. NRCS State Conservationists who choose to adopt these practices for use within their States will incorporate them into Section IV of their Field Office Technical Guides. These practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land or on land determined to be wetlands.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** Comments will be received until November 27, 2000. This series of new or revised conservation practice standards will be adopted after November 27, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Single copies of these standards are available from NRCS Conservation Engineering Division (CED) in Washington, DC. Submit individual inquiries and return any comments in writing to William Hughey, National Agricultural Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Post Office Box 2890, Room 6139–S, Washington, DC 20013–2890; telephone: (202) 720–5023. The standards are also available and can be downloaded from the Internet at: http://www.ftw.nrcs.usda.gov/practice_stds.html.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 requires NRCS to make available for public review and comment proposed revisions to conservation practice standards used to carry out the highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law. For the next 60 days, NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by NRCS regarding disposition of those comments, and a final determination of change will be made.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 14, 2000.

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*Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.*

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## APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

### Annual Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m.–12 p.m. October 25, 2000.

**PLACE:** Harrisburg Hilton and Towers, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

**STATUS:** Most of the meeting will be open to the public. If there is a need for an executive session (closed to the public), it will be held at about 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Portions Open to the Public:* The primary purpose of this meeting is to (1) Review the independent auditors' report of Commission's financial statements for fiscal year 1999–2000; (2) Review the Commission's annual reports for fiscal years 1999–2000; (3) Consider a proposed budget for fiscal year 2001–2002; (4) Review and discuss the recent developments in South Carolina related to the Barnwell disposal facility; (5) Review information on LLRW generation within the compact; and (6) Elect the Commission's officers.

*Portions Closed to the Public:* Executive Session, if deemed necessary, will be held at about 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Richard R. Janati, Chairman Seif's Staff member on the Commission, at 717–787–2163.

**Richard R. Janati,**

*Chairman's Staff Member on the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

### Performance Review Board; membership

The following individuals are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Board in accordance with the Senior Executive Service Performance Appraisal System of the Economic Development Administration.

Gerald R. Lucas
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William J. Day, Jr.
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**Vicki G. Brooks,**

*Executive Secretary, Economic Development Administration Performance Review Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

### Advisory Committee on Africa: Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration/Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Africa was established to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Deputy Secretary of Commerce on commercial policy issues in Sub-Saharan Africa.

**TIME AND PLACE:** October 12, 2000 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The meeting will take place at the Main Department of Commerce Building, Room 4830, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**AGENDA:**

1. Overview of trade and investment finance programs of U.S. Government