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Dated: September 15, 2000.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6876-8]

### Office of Research and Development; Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2) notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold an Executive Committee Meeting.

**DATES:** The Meeting will be held on October 16-17, 2000. On Monday, October 16, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m., and will recess at 4:30 p.m. On Tuesday, October 17, the meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at approximately 4 p.m. All times noted are Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The Meeting will be held at the Loews L'Enfant Plaze Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20024 (202) 484-1000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: Discussion of BOSC Subcommittee Draft Reports on ORD's Particular Matter <sup>2.5</sup> Research Program, Welcome of new Executive Committee Members, and ORD SP2K Consultation.

Anyone desiring a draft agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton (202) 565-2444. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; or by telephone at (202) 564-6853. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; (202) 564-6853.

Dated: September 19, 2000.

**Peter W. Preuss,**

*Director, National Center for Environmental Research.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6876-6]

### National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards

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

**ACTION:** Notice; announcement of EPA's 2000 National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards Presentation at the Water Environment Federation's annual conference.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection will recognize municipalities and industries for outstanding and innovative technological achievements in wastewater treatment and pollution abatement programs at the annual National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards ceremony during the Water Environment Federation's (WEF) annual conference in Anaheim, California. We are recognizing projects or programs in operations and maintenance, beneficial use of biosolids, pretreatment, storm water management and combined sewer overflow controls. This action also announces the 2000 national awards winners.

**DATES:** Monday, October 16, 2000, 11:30 am to 1 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** The National awards presentation ceremony will be held at the Hilton Anaheim Hotel, 777 Convention Way, Anaheim, California.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maria E. Campbell at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, Municipal Assistance Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., (4204), Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-5815, or [campbell.maria@epa.gov](mailto:campbell.maria@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards program is authorized under section 501 (a) and (e) of the Clean Water Act. The awards program provides national recognition and encourages public support of programs aimed at protecting the public's health and safety and the nation's water quality. State water pollution control agencies and EPA regional offices make recommendations to headquarters for the national awards. Programs being recognized are in

compliance with applicable water quality requirements and have a satisfactory record with respect to environmental quality. Municipalities and industries are recognized for their demonstrated achievements through the following:

- (1) Outstanding operations and maintenance practices at publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities;
- (2) Exemplary biosolids operating projects, technology development, research and public acceptance efforts;
- (3) Municipal implementation and enforcement of local pretreatment programs;

- (4) Implementing outstanding, innovative, and cost-effective storm water control; and,
- (5) Combined sewer overflow control programs. Winners and categories for the EPA's 2000 National Wastewater Management Excellence Awards program are as follows:

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**Operations and Maintenance Awards**

<p>First Place:</p> <p>San Jose/Santa Clara WPCP, San Jose, California ..... Large Advanced Category.</p> <p>Plum Creek Wastewater Authority, Plant No. 1, Castle Rock, Colorado ..... Medium Advanced Category.</p> <p>Village of Sherman WWTP, Sherman, New York ..... Small Advanced Category.</p> <p>Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility, City of Lowell, Massachusetts ..... Large Secondary Category.</p> <p>Cape May Regional WWTF, Cape May Point, New Jersey ..... Medium Secondary Category.</p> <p>Dodge City WWTF, City of Dodge City, Kansas ..... Large Non-Discharging Category.</p> <p>Vienna Land Application System, Vienna, Georgia ..... Small Non-Discharging Category.</p> <p>City of Waldo WWTF, Waldo, Florida ..... Most Improved Plant.</p> <p>Edward M. Toby, University of Florida TREEO Center, Section 104(g) Trainer for the City of Waldo WWTF</p> <p>Second Place:</p> <p>President Street WPCP, Savannah, Georgia ..... Large Advanced Category.</p> <p>Zeeland WWTP, City of Zeeland, Michigan ..... Medium Advanced Category.</p> <p>South Henry Regional Sewer District, Lewisville, Indiana ..... Small Advanced Category.</p> <p>Encina Wastewater Authority, Carlsbad, California ..... Large Secondary Category.</p> <p>Richland WWTF, Richland, Washington ..... Medium Secondary Category.</p> <p>North City Water Reclamation Plant, San Diego, California ..... Large Non-Discharging Category.</p> <p>Farmington Municipal WWTP (West), Farmington, Missouri ..... Most Improved Plant.</p> <p>Michael Jefferson, Crowder College, Neosho, Missouri, Section 104(g) Trainer for Farmington WWTP (West)</p>	
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**Beneficial Use of Biosolids Awards**

<p>First Place:</p> <p>Merco Joint Venture, Limited Liability Company ..... Large Operating Projects.</p> <p>City of New York Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>City of Sierra Blanca, Texas</p> <p>Texas Tech University</p> <p>Lexington Regional WWTP Compost Facility, Lexington, North Carolina ..... Small Operating Projects.</p> <p>International/Poland Research Project, coordinated by EPA Region III ..... Research Activities.</p> <p>City of Wyoming Clean Water Plant, Wyoming, Michigan ..... Public Acceptance (Municipal).</p> <p>Second Place:</p> <p>Unified Sewerage Agency, Washington County, Oregon ..... Large Operating Projects.</p> <p>DeKalb County Public Works Water and Sewer-Pole Bridge Creek AST Facility, DeKalb County, Georgia. Small Operating Projects.</p> <p>Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority, Greenville, South Carolina ..... Public Acceptance (Municipal).</p> <p>Honorable mention:</p> <p>Water Works and Sanitary Board, City of Montgomery, Alabama ..... Large Operating Projects.</p> <p>Beltona Land Reclamation Program, Jefferson County Commission Environmental Services Dept., Birmingham, Alabama. Large Operating Projects.</p> <p>Norman H. Larkins WPCF, City of Clinton, North Carolina ..... Small Operating Projects.</p> <p>Special award:</p> <p>BioCycle, Journal of Composting and Recycling, Emmaus, Pennsylvania ..... For Outstanding Journalistic Efforts to Promote Sound Science and Good Practices for Composting and Recycling of Biosolids and Other Organic Residuals.</p> <p>Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Cleveland, Ohio ..... For Optimal Use of a Waste Heat Boiler Recovery System During Incineration.</p>	
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**Pretreatment Awards**

<p>First Place:</p> <p>City of Greeley, Colorado ..... 0-25 Significant Industrial Users (SIUs).</p> <p>Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, Denver, Colorado ..... 26-100 SIUs.</p> <p>City of Fort Worth, Texas ..... Greater than 100 SIUs.</p> <p>Second Place:</p> <p>City of Annapolis, Maryland ..... 0-25 SIUs.</p> <p>City of Wyoming, Michigan ..... 26-100 SIUs.</p> <p>Orange County Sanitation District, Fountain Valley, California ..... Greater than 100 SIUs.</p>	
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<b>Storm Water Management Awards</b>		
First Place: Brevard County Surface Water Improvement Viera, Florida ..... Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Southerly Wastewater Treatment Center, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan..		Municipal. Industrial.
<b>Combined Sewer Overflow Control Awards</b>		
First Place: CSO Abatement Program, City of Saco, Maine Second Place: CSO Remediation Program, Corvallis, Oregon		

Dated: September 15, 2000.

**Michael B. Cook,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6877-1]

**Air Quality Criteria for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; call for information.

**SUMMARY:** The National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development, of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is undertaking to update and revise, where appropriate, the Air Quality Criteria for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants (EPA-600/P-93-004aF-cF) published in July 1996.

Since completion of the 1996 ozone criteria document, the EPA has continued to collect scientific information on the effects of ground-level ozone on health and vegetation. A summary and evaluation of this and other selected literature that may be particularly relevant to a review of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone will be presented in the forthcoming revised criteria document.

As part of this continuing review, interested parties are invited to assist the EPA in developing and refining the scientific information base for updating the air quality criteria for ozone. While EPA has continued to follow the literature and gather appropriate studies since early 1996, the Agency is interested in additional new information, particularly concerning the effects expected from the presence of ground-level ozone in the ambient air on: humans and laboratory animals;

vegetation, both in agroecosystems (crops) and in natural ecosystems; nonbiological materials; and global climate. EPA also seeks recent information in other areas of ozone research such as its chemistry and physics, sources and emissions, analytical methodology, transport and transformation in the environment, and ambient concentrations. To be considered for inclusion in the revised criteria document, submitted information should be published, accepted for publication, or have been presented at a public scientific meeting. **DATES:** All communications and information must be submitted by December 1, 2000, and addressed to the Project Manager for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants, National Center for Environmental Assessment (MD-52), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

Dated: September 15, 2000.

**William H. Farland,**

*Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6877-3]

**Notice of Policy Change; Superfund Construction Completion List**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of policy change.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing the policy change proposed in the August 4, 2000, **Federal Register** Notice (63 FR 47988-47989) regarding the Construction Completion category established in the National Priorities List (NPL) under the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA). A 30-day comment period on the proposed policy change was provided under the August 4, 2000, **Federal Register** document and no comments were received by the Agency.

Existing Agency policy had limited sites eligible for inclusion to the Construction Completion List (CCL) to sites that are on the NPL at the time a determination is made that all physical construction has been completed. As a result, deleted sites would never qualify for the CCL if physical construction remains at the time of deletion from the NPL. This policy change allows all sites that are on the NPL or have been deleted from the NPL to be eligible for the CCL when all physical construction under all authorities is complete and all other applicable construction completion policy criteria have been satisfied. This will allow Superfund to track and report completion of all construction activities at NPL sites.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 26, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard Jeng, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (5204-G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 at (703) 603-8749 or e-mail [Jeng.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Jeng.Richard@epa.gov) or the RCRA/Superfund Hotline from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, toll free at 1-(800)-424-9346.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

During the initial years of the Superfund program, outside audiences often measured Superfund's progress in cleaning up sites by the number of sites deleted from the NPL as compared to the number of sites on the NPL. This measure, however, did not and still does not fully recognize the substantial construction and reduction of risk to human health and the environment that