

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Availability of "Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act and the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act"****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing availability of a memorandum entitled "Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2001 Appropriations Act and the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act." This memorandum provides information and guidelines on how EPA will award and administer grants for the special projects and programs identified in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account of the Agency's fiscal year (FY) 2001 Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-377) and the FY 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-554). The STAG account provides budget authority for funding identified water, wastewater and groundwater infrastructure projects, as well as budget authority for funding the United States-Mexico Border program and the Alaska Rural and Native Villages program. Each grant recipient will receive a copy of this document from EPA.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access of the guidance memorandum.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Valerie G. Martin, (202) 564-0623 or martin.valerie@epamail.epa.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject memorandum may be viewed and downloaded from EPA's homepage, <http://www.epa.gov/owm/mab/owm0316.pdf>.

Dated: February 27, 2001.

**Michael B. Cook,***Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*

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**Notice of Gulf of Mexico Programs Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Act, Pub.L. 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).**DATES:** The CAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2001 from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 28, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the River House, Stennis Space Center, Mississippi, 39529, (228) 688-3726.**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: Update on Gulf of Mexico Program Workplan and activities, presentation and discussion on Agricultural Best Management Practices, election of secretary, and roundtable discussions on top issues in each state.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: February 28, 2001.

**Gloria D. Car,***Designated Federal Officer.*

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**Public Participation in Activities Relating to the 1998 Agreement on Global Technical Regulations; Statement of Policy****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of public workshop.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is holding a public workshop and soliciting public comments with regard to the development of the Agency's policy concerning its participation in the United Nations/Economic Commission for Europe, World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) and the development of regulations under the 1998 "Agreement Concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts." This notice is also soliciting comment on the involvement of the public in the Agency's participation in the development of regulations under the 1998 Agreement. Finally, this notice

sets forth the Agency's priorities in participating in the global regulatory harmonization process. The Agency intends to issue its policy following the receipt of comments solicited here.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) which, together with EPA, negotiated the Agreement on behalf of the U.S., will participate in this workshop.

**DATES:** Public workshop: The public workshop will be held on March 19, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** Public workshop: The public workshop will be held in room 1332A of the EPA Headquarters, Ariel Rios Building North, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC.

**Contact:** Those persons wishing to participate in the workshop should contact Ms. Catrice Jefferson by telephone, (202) 564-1668, or email, "jefferson.catrice@epa.gov" no later than March 15, 2001.

**Written Comments:** Written comments to the Agency must be received by April 18, 2001. Comments must refer to docket number A-2001-08 and be submitted (preferably 2 copies) to EPA's Air Docket at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Air Docket (6102), Room M-1500, 401 M Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. The Docket Office is open between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except on government holidays. You can reach the Air Docket by telephone at (202) 260-7548, and by facsimile at (202) 260-4400. We may charge a reasonable fee for copying docket materials, as provided in 40 CFR part 2.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Catrice Jefferson, Office of Air and Radiation, Mail Code 6103A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. 20460, Telephone: (202) 564-1668; Fax: (202) 564-1557; email "jefferson.catrice@epa.gov".**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Table of Contents**

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