

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Arsenic Treatment Demonstrations**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) plans to conduct a demonstration program on the treatment (reduction and/or removal) of arsenic in drinking water. The U.S. EPA recently promulgated a standard that limits arsenic concentrations in drinking water to 10 ug/l. Through this demonstration program the U.S. EPA intends to identify and evaluate the ability of commercially available technologies and engineering or other approaches to cost effectively meet the new standard in small water systems (<10,000 customers). Through this notice, the U.S. EPA is inviting the public at large, governmental and regulatory agencies, public health agencies, and drinking water utilities to identify small water utilities that may be interested in hosting a demonstration at their facility. Such utilities should be those which will require treatment to comply with the new arsenic standard. This notice does not constitute a procurement.

DATES: Please submit the requested information by June 28, 2002.**ADDRESSES:** Details on participation in this study can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ORD/NRMRL/arsenic/>.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Thurnau, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45268, telephone (513) 569-7504.

Dated: February 15, 2002.

E. Timothy Oppelt,*Director, National Risk Management Research Laboratory.*

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BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD****Reports and Guidance Documents****AGENCY:** Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board**ACTION:** Notice of New Exposure Drafts *Target Audience and Qualitative Characteristics for the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government, and Selected Standards for**the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government.*

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board has published two new exposure drafts, *Target Audience and Qualitative Characteristics for the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government, and Selected Standards for the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government.*

A summary of the proposed Statement follows: On March 19, 2002, the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) released for public comment an exposure draft (ED), *Target Audience and Qualitative Characteristics for the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government*, that proposes the concept that the primary target audience of the CFR is external users represented by citizens and their intermediaries. The second exposure draft (ED), *Selected Standards for the Consolidated Financial Report of the United States Government*, proposes standards on applying FASAB standards to the CFR, exempting the CFR from the requirement for the Statement of Budgetary Resources and the Statement of Financing, and requiring two new statements for the CFR.

The exposure drafts will soon be mailed to FASAB's mailing list of subscribers. Additionally, it is available on FASAB's home page <http://www.fasab.gov>. Copies can be obtained by contacting FASAB at (202) 512-7350, or lomaxm@fasab.gov or fontenroser@fasab.gov. Respondents are encouraged to comment on any part of the exposure draft. Written comments are requested by June 30, 2002, and should be sent to: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street, NW., Suite 6814, Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, 441 G Street, NW., Suite 6814, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. No. 92-463.

Dated: March 25, 2002.

Wendy M. Comes,
Executive Director.

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BILLING CODE 1610-01-M**FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD****Report and Guidance Documents****AGENCY:** Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board**ACTION:** Notice of New Exposure Draft *Eliminating the Category National Defense Property, Plant, and Equipment.*

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board has published a new exposure draft, *Eliminating the Category National Defense Property, Plant, and Equipment.*

A summary of the proposed Statement follows: On March 25, 2002, the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) released for public comment an exposure draft (ED) to amend Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) 8, *Supplementary Stewardship Reporting*, and Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards (SFFAS) 6, *Accounting for Property, Plant and Equipment*. The amendment proposed in the ED would make the following changes. The term "ND PP&E" would be rescinded. All items previously considered ND PP&E would be classified as general PP&E. Accordingly, these items would be capitalized and, with the exception of land and land improvements that produce permanent benefits, depreciated. This ED also notes that all entities are permitted to use the composite or group depreciation methodology to calculate depreciation. The amendments proposed in this ED would take effect for accounting periods beginning after September 2002.

The exposure draft will soon be mailed to FASAB's mailing list of subscribers. Additionally, it is available on FASAB's home page <http://www.fasab.gov/>. Copies can be obtained by contacting FASAB at (202) 512-7350, or wascakr@fasab.gov. Respondents are encouraged to comment on any part of the exposure draft.

Written comments are requested by May 20, 2002, and should be sent to: Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, 441 G Street, NW., Suite 6814, Mail Stop 6K17V, Washington, DC 20548.

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