

version of the docket, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during the applicable comment period, is available for inspection at: EPA Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20460. The docket is open from 8:30 pm to 4:30 pm EDT, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 566-1752.

C. How Can I Request To Participate in the Public Meeting?

You may submit a request to present oral or written comments at the meeting and you may provide written comments prior to the meeting via electronic mail (e-mail), mail, by courier, or in person. To ensure proper receipt of your request and/or comments, it is imperative that you identify docket ID No. OEI-10014 in the subject line of the first page of your request/comments. The request to present brief oral comments (*i.e.*, limited to approximately 5 minutes) should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment. Although requests to present oral comments are accepted until the date of the meeting, to the extent that time permits, interested persons who have not submitted a request may be permitted to present oral comments. EPA will not be recording or transcribing the public meeting. To facilitate EPA's consideration of your planned comments, EPA recommends that you provide EPA with a written record of those comments you want EPA to consider, either prior to or at the public meeting. Comments must be received on or before September 20, 2002, 11:59 pm EDT.

To ensure timely receipt, e-mail (assessment.factors@epa.gov) is the Agency's preferred method for submitting requests to participate in the meeting and for submitting comments. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. If you submit your request and/or written comments by U.S. mail, send them to: U.S. EPA, EPA Docket Center (7407), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. If you submit requests and/or comments in person, by courier, or other shipping method, deliver them to: EPA Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. The docket is open from 8:30 pm to 4:30 pm EDT, Monday through Friday, excluding

legal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 566-1752.

Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. Background

In response to OMB's guidelines (67 FR 8452, February 22, 2002), EPA has developed Draft Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Environmental Protection Agency (Draft EPA Information Quality Guidelines; 67 FR 21234, April 30, 2002). The Draft EPA Information Quality Guidelines are available at EPA's site, <http://www.epa.gov/oei/qualityguidelines>. The Draft EPA Information Quality Guidelines address the various sources of information submitted to or obtained by the Agency for use in making decisions, and, in particular, discuss one category of information that includes information voluntarily submitted to the Agency or information that the Agency obtains from external third party sources. During development of these guidelines, EPA requested comments and held a public meeting. Subsequently, EPA developed a document, "Assessment Factors for Evaluating the Quality of Information from External Sources," that specifically addresses assessment factors and considerations relevant to evaluating and using external sources of data and information. EPA is holding a public meeting on September 20, 2002 to obtain public input on factors and considerations they feel are useful to assess the quality of information voluntarily provided by external sources to the Agency or obtained by EPA for specific purposes. In addition, EPA is seeking comments from the public on the document, "Assessment Factors for Evaluating the Quality of Information from External Sources."

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, data quality, information quality.

Dated: September 5, 2002.

Elaine Stanley,

Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Office of Environmental Information.
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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The special meeting of the Board was held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on September 17, 2002, from 11:15 a.m. until such time as the Board concluded its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeanette C. Brinkley, Acting Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

ADDRESS: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting of the Board was closed to the public. The matter considered at the meeting was:

*** Closed Session**

Unfinished Business and General Orders

- Other

—Continue Discussion Regarding Regulatory Enforcement Issue

Dated: September 17, 2002.

Jeanette C. Brinkley,

Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2575]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

September 13, 2002.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893. Oppositions to these petitions must be

* Session closed—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10).