

V. On What Issues Will EPA Be Soliciting Input?

Stakeholders repeatedly have identified three issues: hazardous waste determination, satellite accumulation, and treatment in satellite accumulation areas.

Hazardous Waste Determination:

Currently, you must make a hazardous waste determination at the "point of generation" of a waste.

1. When should the hazardous waste determination be made in a laboratory setting?
2. What training is needed for lab personnel concerning hazardous waste determinations (*e.g.*, full RCRA training or training that is made specific to chemical management duties)?
3. How should waste be labeled so it can be appropriately managed as hazardous waste (*e.g.*, the words "hazardous waste" or a detailed chemical description)?
4. Where should the hazardous waste determination be made (*e.g.*, on the bench or in the 90 to 180 day storage area)?

Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) Accumulation Time: If more than 55 gallons of hazardous waste or more than 1 quart of acute hazardous waste is accumulated at a SAA, the excess must be removed within three days.

1. How should these requirements be applied in a laboratory context?
2. How often do laboratories accumulate more than 55 gallons of waste in their SAA?
3. What, if any, difficulties do environmental health and safety personnel have responding to waste pick-up calls, *e.g.*, within the three day time limit?
4. How would a longer time-frame for removal impact the cost of waste management and the ability to protect human health and the environment?

Treatment in SAAs: We have heard from numerous stakeholders that they would like to perform certain types of treatment.

1. What types of treatment, other than neutralization, are laboratory personnel currently performing or would like to perform?
2. What would be the benefits of the desired types of treatment?

Other Issues: The Agency also solicits your thoughts on other issues specific to research and academic laboratories. In reviewing issues raised by hazardous waste identification and management in laboratories, we will particularly focus on the way laboratories operate, and we will also take into account factors such as regulatory burden, cost, and

protection of human health and the environment.

Matt Hale,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board, Environmental Health Committee; Notification of an Upcoming Meeting of the Supplemental Guidance for Assessing Cancer Susceptibility From Early-Life Exposure to Carcinogens (SGACS) Review Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board (SAB), announces an upcoming teleconference meeting to discuss the draft report of the Supplemental Guidance for Assessing Cancer Susceptibility from Early-life Exposure to Carcinogens (SGACS) review panel.

DATES: The teleconference meeting will take place on June 20, 2003, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern daylight time).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Science Advisory Board Conference Room 6013, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about the meeting, please contact Dr. Suhair Shallal, PhD., Designated Federal Officer, by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4566, by fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at shallal.suhair@epa.gov. General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Notification of Public Meeting.* Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Supplemental Guidance for Assessing Cancer Susceptibility (SGACS) panel of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet to discuss its draft report of the review the EPA's Office of Research and Development draft document entitled "Supplemental Guidance for Assessing Cancer Susceptibility From Early-Life Exposure to Carcinogens." This document provides a possible approach for assessing cancer susceptibility from early-life exposure to carcinogens.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow contemporaneous public access to the SGACS review panel's deliberations concerning the draft report. The meeting is open to the public; however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. The meeting will be held at the times and dates and place specified above. A copy of the draft agenda for the meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site (www.epa.gov/sab) (under the AGENDAS subheading) approximately 7 days before the meeting.

For more information regarding the background on this advising activity, please refer to the **Federal Register**, 68 FR 10240, published on March 4, 2003, or the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/sgacsrp.html>.

The panel was charged with responding to questions concerning the document mentioned above. Information regarding these questions and the review materials are available in **Federal Register** notice, 68 FR 17803 published on April 11, 2003.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings: It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. *Oral Comments:* In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of 10 minutes (unless otherwise indicated) and no more than one hour total for all speakers. For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than two minutes per speaker and no more than 10 minutes total for all speakers. Interested parties should contact the DFO at least one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Speakers may attend the meeting and provide comment up to the meeting time. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting. *Written Comments:* Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the review panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the DFO at the address/contact information noted in the opening of this notice in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one

electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution. Should comment be provided at the meeting and not in advance of the meeting, they should be in-hand to the DFO up to and immediately following the meeting. The SAB allows a grace period of 48 hours after adjournment of the public meeting to provide written comments supporting any verbal comments stated at the public meeting to be made a part of the public record.

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Ms. Sandra Friedman, friedman.sandra@epa.gov or by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-2526 at least five business days prior to the meeting date so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: May 22, 2003.

Vanessa T. Vu,

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.

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Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq., as Amended (CERCLA), Des Moines TCE Superfund Site, Des Moines, IA, Docket No. CERCLA-07-2003-0156

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement, Des Moines TCE Superfund Site, Des Moines, Iowa.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement regarding the Des Moines TCE Superfund Site (Site) located in Des Moines, Iowa, was signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 17, 2003, and signed by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) on May 8, 2003.

DATES: EPA will receive until July 3, 2003, comments relating to the proposed prospective purchaser agreement.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Daniel J. Shiel, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to *the Des Moines TCE Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement, Docket No. CERCLA-07-2003-0156*.

The proposed agreement may be examined or obtained in person or by mail from Daniel J. Shiel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101, (913) 551-7278.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Site encompasses approximately 200 acres, which is located in the south central portion of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, adjacent to the Racoon River. The Site includes property owned by Dico, Inc. (Dico). The groundwater beneath Dico's property is heavily contaminated with trichloroethylene (TCE) and other volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Surface soil on much of Dico's property is contaminated with VOCs, pesticides, herbicides and metals. Interior building surfaces contain pesticide-laden dust, and building insulation materials include polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

The City of Des Moines (the City) plans to acquire a permanent roadway easement over approximately three (3) acres of Dico's property as right-of-way for the Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway Project. The City will reserve to Dico certain specified access rights to operate and maintain existing CERCLA response actions.

As of the date the City acquires a permanent roadway easement, the United States covenants not to sue or take any other civil or administrative action against the City for any and all civil liability for injunctive relief or reimbursement of response costs pursuant to section 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607(a) with respect to the existing contamination.

In consideration of the United States' Covenant Not to Sue, the City hereby covenants not to sue and not to assert any claims or causes of action against the United States with respect to the Site or this Agreement.

The City will provide EPA, as of the date it acquires a permanent roadway easement, an irrevocable right of access at all reasonable times to any property to which EPA determines access is required for the implementation of response actions at the Site, to the extent of the City's interest in the property, for the purposes of performing and overseeing response actions at the Site under federal law.

With regard to claims for contribution against the City, the City is entitled to protection from contribution actions or claims as provided by CERCLA section 113(f)(2), 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2) for matters addressed in this agreement.

If the City fails to comply with the terms of this agreement, it shall be liable for all litigation and other enforcement costs incurred by the United States to enforce this Agreement or otherwise obtain compliance.

Dated: May 16, 2003.

James B. Guilliford,

Regional Administrator, Region VII.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed *De Minimis* Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as Amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), Great Lakes Container Corporation Superfund Site, City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, MO, Docket No. CERCLA-07-2003-0087

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed *De minimis* Settlement, Great Lakes Container Corporation Superfund Site, St. Louis, Missouri.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed *de minimis* administrative settlement regarding Saveway Petroleum (Saveway) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was signed by the EPA on April 3, 2003. The facility that is the subject of this *de minimis* settlement is the Great Lakes Container Corporation Superfund Site (Site), located in St. Louis, Missouri.

DATES: EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed *de minimis* settlement until July 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: In the Matter of the Great Lakes Container Superfund Site, City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, Docket No. CERCLA-07-2003-0087.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise L. Roberts, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency,