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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

In 2001, the first National Coastal Condition Report was released, characterizing about 70% of the estuarine resources of the United States. Using available data from 1990-1996, EPA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and U.S. Department of Agriculture determined that the Nation's estuarine resources were in fair condition and presented this information in the first Report. This second edition of the National Coastal Condition Report serves as a continuing foundation for the Nation's efforts to protect, manage, and restore coastal ecosystems. Four Federal agencies (EPA, NOAA, USGS and the USFWS) and several State and regional/local organizations have come together to report on the current condition of the Nation's coasts.

The *National Coastal Condition Report II* describes the condition of coastal waters based on several available data sets from different agencies and areas of the country and summarizes them to present a continuing picture of the condition of coastal waters.

Although the data sets presented do not cover all coastal areas (e.g., no data for Alaska and Hawaii), they do provide a multi-regional assessment of coastal condition in the conterminous United States and Puerto Rico. For example, EPA's National Coastal assessment is conducting estuarine monitoring in all 23 coastal States and Puerto Rico, accounting for 99.8% of estuarine acreage in the continental U.S. and Puerto Rico. Data from several regional and national programs conducted by NOAA, USGS and the USFWS are included in this assessment of coastal condition. This report serves as a useful tool for analyzing the progress of coastal programs implemented since the first Report and as a benchmark for the future. This report will be followed in

subsequent years by reports focusing on continuing assessments of ecological condition, examinations of the trends in coastal condition, and assessments of more specialized coastal issues.

**II. Electronic Access and Filing**

You may view and download the draft *Report* on EPA's Internet site at the Office of Water homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/nccr2/index.html> under *Recent Additions*. Comments may be sent to Barry Burgan or Kevin Summers via U.S. Postal Service, electronic mail (e-mail) or fax. Please send comments to Barry Burgan at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (4504 T), Office of Water, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 (mail), [burgan.barry@epa.gov](mailto:burgan.barry@epa.gov) (e-mail), or (202) 566-1336 (fax); or Kevin Summers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, 1 Sabine Island Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561 (mail), [summers.kevin@epa.gov](mailto:summers.kevin@epa.gov) (e-mail), or (850) 934-9201 (fax). Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

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**Benjamin H. Grumbles,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.*  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Notice of Availability of Draft Aquatic Life Criteria Document for Copper and Request for Scientific Views; Reopening the Period To Submit Scientific Views**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for scientific views; reopening the period to submit scientific views.

**SUMMARY:** Due to requests from the public, EPA is reopening the period for submitting scientific views on the draft document containing updated aquatic life criteria for copper. EPA announced the availability of the draft criteria on December 31, 2003 (68 FR 75552). The period for submission of scientific views ended on March 1, 2004. Today, the Agency is reopening the period to submit scientific views for an additional 30 days.

**DATES:** EPA will accept scientific views on the 2003 Draft Updated of Ambient

Water Quality Criteria for Copper document on or before April 8, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Scientific views may be submitted electronically, by mail or through hand-delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Section I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of the December 31, 2003, **Federal Register**. Electronic files may be e-mailed to: [OW-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:OW-Docket@epa.gov). Scientific views may be mailed to the Water Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 4101T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. OW-2003-0079. Instructions for couriers and other hand delivery are provided in section I.C.3 of the December 31, 2003, **Federal Register**. The Agency will not accept facsimiles (faxes).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cindy Roberts, Health and Ecological Criteria Division (4304T), U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20460; (202) 566-1124; [roberts.cindy@epa.gov](mailto:roberts.cindy@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. What Are Water Quality Criteria?**

Water quality criteria are scientifically-derived concentrations of a pollutant that protect aquatic life or human health from the harmful effects of pollutants in ambient water. Section 304(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act requires EPA to develop and publish and, from time to time, revise criteria for water quality to accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge. Water quality criteria developed under section 304(a) are based solely on data and scientific judgments on the relationship between pollutant concentrations and environmental and human health effects. Section 304(a) criteria do not consider economic impacts or the technological feasibility of meeting the chemical concentrations in ambient water. Section 304(a) criteria help States and authorized Tribes adopt water quality standards that ultimately provide a basis for controlling discharges or releases of pollutants. The criteria also help EPA promulgate federal regulations under section 303(c) when such action is necessary.

Once established, an EPA water quality criterion does not substitute for the CWA or EPA regulations; nor is it a regulation. It cannot impose legally binding requirements on the EPA, States, authorized Tribes or the regulated community. State and Tribal decision-makers have the discretion to adopt approaches that differ from EPA's guidance on a case-by-case basis.

## II. Why Is EPA Reopening the Period for Request of Scientific Views?

On December 31, 2003, EPA published a **Federal Register** notice (68 FR 75552) announcing the availability and requesting scientific views on the updated criteria in the 2003 Draft Update of Ambient Water Quality for Copper document and on the application of the biotic ligand model (BLM) used to derived the fresh water criteria. EPA received requests to extend the period for submission of scientific views on these documents. In order to give the public enough time to review, EPA is reopening the period to submit scientific views.

To submit your scientific views, or access the official docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of the December 31, 2003 **Federal Register** (68 FR 75552). If you have any questions, consult the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Dated: March 4, 2004.

**Benjamin H. Grumbles,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular 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 regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

*Date and Time:* The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on March 11, 2004, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

## Open Session

### A. Approval of Minutes

- February 10, 2004 (Open and Closed)

### B. Reports

- Corporate/Non-corporate Report
- FCS Building Association Quarterly Report
- Update on Notice of a Request to Provide New Related Services
- Allowance for Loan Losses—Update

### C. Unfinished Business

- Consolidation of FCA Training Programs
- Webcast of FCA Public Meetings

### D. New Business

#### 1. Regulations

- Draft Final Rule—Young, Beginning and Small (YBS) Farmers and Ranchers
- Draft Final Rule—Effective Interest Rate Disclosure

#### 2. Other

- Public Notice with Request for Comment on the Systematic Collection of Standardized Loan Data

## Closed Session\*

### Reports

- OSMO Quarterly Report

\* Session Closed-Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8) and (9).

Dated: March 4, 2004.

**Jeanette C. Brinkley,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested.

February 26, 2004.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a)

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before May 10, 2004. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to *Judith.B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at (202) 418-0214 or via the Internet at *Judith.B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0192.

*Title:* Section 87.103, Posting Station License.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, individuals or household, and state, local and tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 47,800.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes (.25 hours).

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 11,950 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The recordkeeping requirement in 47 CFR section 87.103 is necessary to demonstrate that all transmitters in the Aviation Service are properly licensed in accordance with the requirements of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 301, No. 2020 of the International Radio Regulations, and Article 30 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation. This requirement facilitates the quick resolution of any harmful interference problems and ensures that the station is operation in accordance with the appropriate rules, statutes, and treaties.