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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Susan Peterson, Mail Code 8104-R, Office of Science Policy, Office of

Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564-1077; via fax at: (202) 565-2911; or via e-mail at: [peterson.susan@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.susan@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**General Information**

Proposed agenda items for the meeting include, but are not limited to, an overview of NCER grants research with emphasis on investments in emerging areas of research, the Fellowships Program restructuring and goals, and status of action items from the 2006 BOSC review.

*Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:* For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Susan Peterson at (202) 564-1077 or [peterson.susan@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.susan@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Susan Peterson, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: January 6, 2009.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-8761-6]

**Total Coliform Rule / Distribution Systems Advisory Committee Agreement In Principle**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of agreement in principle.

**SUMMARY:** In September 2008, the Total Coliform Rule/Distribution Systems Advisory Committee (Committee) signed an Agreement in Principle, making recommendations to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency on revisions to the Total Coliform Rule and research/information needs to better inform distribution system issues. The purpose of this notice is to make available to the public the Agreement in Principle, which includes the full recommendations of the Committee. The Agreement in Principle can be found on EPA's Office of Water, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water's Web site.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Agreement in Principle (AIP) can be accessed on the Agency's Web site at [http://www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/tcr/regulation\\_revisions.html](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/tcr/regulation_revisions.html). If accessing the AIP through EPA's Web site is not possible or for general information, contact the Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or go to the Internet Web site [http://www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/tcr/regulation\\_revisions\\_tcrdsac.html](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/tcr/regulation_revisions_tcrdsac.html). For technical inquiries, contact Karl Anderson, Standards and Risk Management Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (MC 4607M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-2833; fax number: (202) 564-3767; e-mail address: [anderson.karl@epa.gov](mailto:anderson.karl@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Total Coliform Rule (TCR) is a National Primary Drinking Water Regulation, originally promulgated in 1989 by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*, which sets both health goals (MCLGs) and legal limits (MCLs) for the presence of microbial indicators, such as total coliform, in drinking water. The rule also details the type and frequency of testing public water systems must undertake. EPA announced its intent to revise the rule in 2003.

In June 2007, EPA established the Total Coliform Rule/Distribution System Advisory Committee (Committee, TCRDSAC) in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App.2, 9 (c). The purpose of the TCRDSAC was to advise and make recommendations to the Agency on revisions to the TCR, and on what information about distribution systems is needed to better understand the public health impact from the degradation of drinking water quality in distribution systems. The Committee's activities included efforts to utilize available information, analyze options for revisions to the TCR and to consider research and information needed to better understand and address public health risks from contamination of distribution systems.

The Committee consisted of organizational members representing EPA, public interest groups, State and local public health and regulatory agencies, local elected officials, Indian tribes, and drinking water suppliers. The Committee met on 13 occasions between July 2007 and September 2008.

All Committee members signed a final AIP in September 2008. The AIP contains recommendations on which all

members of the Committee agreed. The recommendations can be divided into two main topics. The first topic is recommendations on how EPA should revise the TCR while maintaining or improving public health protection. The second topic concerns what data should be collected, research conducted, and/or risk management strategies evaluated to better inform distribution system contaminant occurrence and associated public health risks.

Today's notice, in addition to its posting on the EPA's TCR Web page, provides additional notification to the public regarding the availability of the AIP. In accordance with its usual rule development process, the Agency will provide a public comment period for the proposed Revised Total Coliform Rule when it is published and will address those comments in completing the final rule.

The Agreement in Principle (AIP) is the result of a tremendous collaborative effort and EPA would like to express its appreciation to all members of the Committee, as well as to members of the Technical Workgroup that supported the Committee.

Dated: January 7, 2009.

**Cynthia C. Dougherty,**

*Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Submission for OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**ACTION:** Final notice of submission for OMB review—no change: Employer Information Report (EEO-1).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) hereby gives notice that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for an extension through 2010 of the existing collection requirements under 29 CFR 1602, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements under Title VII. The Commission has requested an extension of an existing collection as listed below.

**DATES:** Written comments on this final notice must be submitted on or before February 12, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The Request for Clearance (SF 83-1), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from: Ronald Edwards, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 131 M Street NE., Washington, DC 20507. Comments on this final notice must be submitted to Chandana Achanta, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or electronically mailed to [Chandana\\_L\\_Achanta@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Chandana_L_Achanta@omb.eop.gov). Comments should also be sent to Stephen Llewellyn, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10th Floor, 131 M Street, NE., Washington, DC 20507 by the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. After accessing this web site, follow its instructions for submitting comments. As a convenience to commentators, the Executive Secretariat will accept comments totaling six or fewer pages by facsimile ("FAX") machine. This limitation is necessary to assure access to the equipment. The telephone number of the FAX receiver is (202) 663-4114. (This is not a toll-free number). Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4070 (voice) or (202) 663-4074 (TDD). (These are not toll-free telephone numbers).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Edwards, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 131 M Street, NE., Washington, DC 20507, at (202) 663-4958 or TDD (202) 663-7063. This notice is also available in the following formats: large print, braille, audio tape and electronic file on computer disk. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the Publications Center at 1-800-669-3362.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice that EEOC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2008, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. One comment was received stating that the period of time for the extension should be longer.

### Overview of This Information Collection

*Type of Review:* Extension—No change.

*Collection Title:* Employer Information Report (EEO-1).

*Frequency of Report:* Annual.

*Type of Respondent:* Private industry employers with 100 or more employees and certain Federal Government contractors and first-tier subcontractors with 50 or more employees.

*Description of Affected Public:* Private industry employers with 100 or more employees and certain Federal Government contractors and first-tier subcontractors with 50 or more employees.

*Reporting Hours:* 599,000.

*Federal Cost:* \$2.1 million.

*Number of Forms:* 1.

*Abstract:* Section 709 (c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires employers to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful employment practices have been or are being committed and to make reports therefrom as required by the EEOC. Accordingly, the EEOC has issued regulations, Title 29, Chapter XIV, Subpart B, §§ 1602.7, which set forth the reporting requirements for various kinds of employers. Employers in the private sector with 100 or more employees and some Federal contractors with 50 or more employees have been required to submit EEO-1 reports annually since 1966. The individual reports are confidential. EEO-1 data are used by EEOC to investigate charges of employment discrimination against employers in private industry and to provide information about the employment status of minorities and women. The data are shared with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S. Department of Labor, and several other Federal agencies. Pursuant to § 709(d) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, EEO-1 data are also shared with eighty-six State and local Fair Employment Practices Agencies (FEPAs).

*Burden Statement:* The estimated number of respondents included in the annual EEO-1 survey is 45,000 private employers. The estimated number of establishment-based responses per reporting company is between 3 and 4 EEO-1 reports annually. The annual number of responses is approximately 170,000. The form is estimated to impose 599,000 burden hours annually. In order to help reduce survey burden, respondents are encouraged to report data electronically whenever possible.

Dated: January 8, 2009.

For the Commission.

**Reed L. Russell,**

*Legal Counsel.*

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