

meetings is available on the SAB Web site at [http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/fedrgstr\\_activites/Nitrogen%20Project](http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/fedrgstr_activites/Nitrogen%20Project).

The purpose of the meeting is for the SAB INC to discuss the committee's draft report addressing the environmental problems presented by reactive nitrogen and providing recommendations related to an integrated nitrogen management strategy.

*Availability of Meeting Materials:* Agendas and materials in support of the meeting will be placed on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab> in advance of each teleconference.

*Procedures for Providing Public Input:* Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the SAB INC to consider during the advisory process. *Oral Statements:* In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public face-to-face meeting will be limited to three minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one hour for all speakers. Each person making an oral statement should consider providing written comments as well as their oral statement so that the points presented orally can be expanded upon in writing. Interested parties should contact the DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail) at the contact information noted above, by May 7, 2009 to be placed on the list of public speakers for the meeting. *Written Statements:* Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by May 7, 2009 so that the information may be made available to the Committee members for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format). Submitters are requested to provide versions of each document submitted with and without signatures, because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites.

*Accessibility:* For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Angela Nugent at (202) 343-9981 or [nugent.angela@epa.gov](mailto:nugent.angela@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Dr. Nugent preferably at least ten days prior to the teleconferences to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0044; FRL-8790-9]

### Method and Format for Submitting Risk Management Plans (RMPs) Under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information on the method and format for submitting risk management plans (RMPs) under EPA's Chemical Accident Prevention regulations. These regulations require owners and operators of stationary sources subject to the regulations to submit RMPs on their processes in a method and format specified by EPA. A new RMP submission method, called RMP\*eSubmit, should be used by facilities submitting their RMPs electronically beginning March 13, 2009. The new submission method will be On-line via EPA's secure Web site.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### I. General Information

##### A. What Are the Affected or Regulated Entities?

Entities affected by this action are those stationary sources that are subject to the chemical accident prevention requirements in 40 CFR part 68. Affected categories and entities include, but are not limited to, chemical manufacturers, refineries, other manufacturers, agricultural retailers, public sources, utilities, cold storage facilities, warehouses, wholesalers, and Federal sources.

##### B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0044. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the Air Docket in the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the reading room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air Docket is (202) 566-1742.

2. *Electronic Access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The chemical accident prevention regulations in 40 CFR part 68 require stationary sources to submit their RMPs to a central location in a method and format specified by EPA. EPA has now developed a new system for facilities to submit their RMPs. The new system, called RMP\*eSubmit, is an on-line submission system. EPA's existing system for accepting RMPs on diskette, called RMP\*Submit, has been in place since early 1999 for the first submission deadline, June 21, 1999, and will be discontinued. Those facilities that are unable to submit RMPs using the on-line submission system may still submit their RMPs in paper form.

Beginning March 13, 2009, EPA will ask facilities to submit their RMPs Online via EPA's secure Web site, <https://cdx.epa.gov>. This secure portal manages thousands of data submissions from States and industry. For sources that have submitted an RMP previously, EPA will mail them a letter with directions on how to submit their RMPs Online. For sources that are submitting an RMP for the first time, EPA will provide instructions for using the Online system via the Agency's public Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/rmp>. EPA has also developed a user's manual to provide additional information on using the new reporting system. The user's manual will also be available at the above public Web site.

EPA is not requiring any new data elements with this new reporting system. The current requirements are approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the paperwork

reduction act (PRA). The current Information Collection Request (ICR) required under the PRA and approved by OMB is available at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), EPA docket number, EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0052.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0224; FRL-8892-5]

### Ocean Acidification and Marine pH Water Quality Criteria

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

**ACTION:** Notice of data availability (NODA).

**SUMMARY:** This NODA provides interested parties with information submitted to EPA on ocean acidification and solicits additional pertinent data or information that may be useful in addressing this issue. In addition, EPA is notifying the public of its intent to review the current aquatic life criterion for marine pH to determine if a revision is warranted to protect the marine designated uses of States and Territories pursuant to Section 304(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act. The NODA also solicits additional scientific information and data, as well as ideas for effective strategies for Federal, State, and local officials to address the impacts of ocean acidification. This information can then be used as the basis for a broader discussion of ocean acidification and marine impacts. EPA also requests information pertaining to monitoring marine pH and implementation of pH water quality standards.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 15, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0224, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* [OW-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:OW-Docket@epa.gov).

- *Mail:* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) Water Docket, MC 2822T; 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery:* EPA Docket Center, 1301 Constitution Ave, NW., EPA West, Room 3334, Washington DC. Such deliveries are only accepted during the

Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0224. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov> or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through <http://www.regulations.gov> your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

**Docket:** All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the Water Docket/EPA/DC, 1301 Constitution Ave, NW., EPA West, Room 3334, Washington DC. This Docket Facility is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Water Docket is (202) 566-2426.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Huff, Health and Ecological Criteria Division (4304T), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; (202) 566-0787; [huff.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:huff.lisa@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

#### A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

1. This information may be useful to scientists involved in studying mechanisms of carbon dioxide absorption, conversion, and retention in marine waters as well as those studying the effects of the formation of carbonic acids and lowered pH on altered carbon cycles and carbonate structures necessary to aquatic life.

2. This information may be useful to Federal, State, Tribal, and Territorial managers of water quality programs.

3. This information may be useful to ocean and coastal managers.

#### B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

Information submitted in response to this NODA should address the nature and characteristics of altered carbon chemistry in marine waters, including changes in pH and biological calcification processes. It should also address the significance of potential modification to the national marine pH criterion for State and Federal Water Programs authorized by the Clean Water Act. EPA is soliciting additional scientific information, data and ideas for effective strategies for Federal, State, and local officials to use to address the potential impacts of ocean acidification. Specifically:

1. EPA is soliciting technical information on measurement of ocean acidification in marine coastal waters, including:

- a. Technological advances in rapid, continuous, or remote measurement of pH;

- b. Long-term empirical pH data and carbon chemistry measurements, especially those that may demonstrate ocean acidification;

- c. Empirical data to demonstrate spatial and temporal variability of pH in near-coastal waters;

- d. Methods to statistically evaluate variability of pH in near-coastal waters;

- e. Other approaches (e.g., carbon chemistry), methods and indicators that could reflect ocean acidification.

2. EPA is soliciting technical information on effects of ocean acidification on marine biota, including:

- a. Survival, growth, reproduction, and recruitment of reef-building corals and crustose coralline algae;