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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions related to this draft document, please contact Ms. Beth Hassett-Sipple, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (Mail code C504-06), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; e-mail: hassett-sipple.beth@epa.gov; telephone: 919-541-4605; fax: 919-541-0237.

General Information

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

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2. *Tips for Preparing Your Comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the rulemaking by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- Follow directions—The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.

- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Administrator identifies and lists certain pollutants which “cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare.” The EPA then issues air quality criteria for these listed pollutants, which are commonly referred to as “criteria pollutants.” The air quality criteria are to “accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in the ambient air, in varying quantities.” Under section 109 of the CAA, EPA establishes primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) NAAQS for pollutants for which air quality criteria are issued. Section 109(d) of the CAA requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria. The revised air quality criteria reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health or welfare. The EPA is also required to periodically review and revise the NAAQS, if appropriate, based on the revised criteria.¹

Presently, EPA is reviewing the NAAQS for PM. The EPA’s overall plan and schedule for this review is presented in the *Integrated Review Plan for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter*.² A draft of the integrated review plan was released for public review and comment in October 2007 and was the subject of a consultation with the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) on November 30, 2007 (72 FR 63177; November 8, 2007). Comments received from that consultation and from the public were considered in finalizing the plan and in beginning the review of the air quality criteria.

As part of EPA’s review of the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) PM NAAQS, the Agency has completed the *Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter*³ and

¹ See <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/review.html> for more information on the NAAQS review process.

² EPA 452R-08-004; March 2008; Available: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_2007_pd.html.

³ EPA 600/R-08/139F and EPA 600/R-08/139FA, December 2009; Available: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_2007_isa.html.

two quantitative assessment documents characterizing: (1) The health risks associated with exposure to ambient PM and (2) urban visibility impairment associated with PM. The two assessment documents are titled, *Particulate Matter Urban-Focused Visibility Assessment and Quantitative Health Risk Assessment for Particulate Matter*.⁴

The second draft Policy Assessment announced today builds on the scientific and technical information available in this review as assessed in the Integrated Science Assessment and the two quantitative assessment documents identified above. This document presents factors relevant to EPA’s review of the primary and secondary PM NAAQS. It focuses on both evidence- and risk-based information in evaluating the adequacy of the current PM NAAQS and identifying potential alternative standards for consideration. The second draft Policy Assessment may be accessed online on or about June 30, 2010, through EPA’s TTN Web site at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_2007_pa.html.

The EPA is soliciting advice and recommendations from the CASAC by means of a review of the second draft Policy Assessment at an upcoming public meeting of the CASAC that will be held on July 26-27, 2010 (75 FR 32763; June 9, 2010). Following the CASAC meeting, EPA will consider comments received from the CASAC and the public in preparing a final Policy Assessment.

The draft document described above does not represent and should not be construed to represent any final EPA policy, viewpoint, or determination.

Dated: June 25, 2010.

Jennifer Noonan Edwards,
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0443; FRL-9173-7]

EPA Responses to State and Tribal 2008 Lead Designation Recommendations: Notice of Availability and Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

⁴ EPA 452/R-10-004 and EPA 452/R-10-005, June 2010; Available: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_2007_risk.html.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the EPA has posted its responses to state and tribal designation recommendations for the 2008 Lead (Pb) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) on the EPA Internet Web Site. EPA invites public comments on its responses during the comment period specified in the DATES section. EPA sent responses directly to the states and tribes on or about June 15, 2010, and plans to make final designation determinations for the 2008 Pb NAAQS by October 15, 2010.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 16, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0443, by one of the following methods:

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

- *E-mail:* a-and-r-docket@epa.gov. Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0443.

- *Fax:* 202-566-9744. Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0443.

- *Mail:* Air Docket, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0443, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery:* EPA Docket Center, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., 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-OAR-2009-0443. The 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 www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web Site is "anonymous access" systems, 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 is unable to read your comment and contact you for clarification due to technical difficulties, 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. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>. For additional instructions on submitting comments, go to Section II of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

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, *i.e.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The 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 Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air Docket is (202) 566-1742.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions concerning this action, please contact Rhonda Wright, U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Air Quality Planning Division, C504-01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-1087, e-mail at wright.rhonda@epa.gov. For questions regarding EPA Region 1, please contact Robert McConnell, U.S. EPA, telephone (617) 918-1046, e-mail at mccconnell.robert@epa.gov. For questions regarding EPA Region 2, please contact Mazeeda Khan, U.S. EPA, telephone (212) 637-3715, e-mail at khan.mazeeda@epa.gov. For questions regarding EPA Region 3, please contact Melissa Linden, U.S. EPA, telephone (215) 814-2096, e-mail at linden.melissa@epa.gov. For questions regarding EPA Region 4, please contact Lynora Benjamin, U.S. EPA, telephone

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

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or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

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II. Background

The process for designating areas following promulgation of a new or revised NAAQS is contained in Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 107(d) (42 U.S.C. 7407). Following the promulgation of a new or revised standard, each Governor or Tribal Leader has an opportunity to recommend air quality designations, including the appropriate boundaries for nonattainment areas, to EPA. EPA considers these recommendations as part of its duty to promulgate the formal area designations and boundaries for the new or revised standards. By no later than 120 days prior to promulgating designations, EPA is required to notify states or tribes of any intended modification to an area designation or boundary recommendation that EPA deems necessary. On or about June 15, 2010, EPA notified states and tribes of its intended area designations for the 2008 Pb NAAQS. (Go to Section III of this notice for information relating to accessing EPA's designation recommendations.) States and tribes now have an opportunity to demonstrate why they believe a modification proposed by EPA may be inappropriate. In these responses, EPA has encouraged states and tribes to provide comments and additional information for consideration by EPA in finalizing designations. EPA plans to make final designation determinations for the 2008 Pb NAAQS by October 15, 2010.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comments from interested parties other than states and tribes on EPA's recent responses to the state and tribal designation recommendations for the 2008 Pb NAAQS. CAA Section 107(d) provides a process for designations that involves recommendations by states and tribes to EPA and responses from EPA to those parties, prior to EPA promulgating final designations and boundaries. EPA is not required under CAA Section 107(d) to seek public comment during the designation process, but is electing to do so for the 2008 Pb NAAQS in order to gather additional information for EPA to consider before making final designations. EPA invites public comment on its responses to states and tribes during the 30-day comment period provided in this notice. Due to the statutory timeframe for promulgating designations set out in

CAA Section 107(d), EPA will not be able to consider any comments submitted after August 16, 2010, notwithstanding what may have appeared in any state-specific announcements. This notice and opportunity for public comment does not affect any rights or obligations of any state, tribe or the EPA which might otherwise exist pursuant to CAA Section 107(d).¹

Please refer to the **ADDRESSES** section above in this document for specific instructions on submitting comments and locating relevant public documents.

In providing comments to EPA please consider the agency's charge under CAA section 107(d). Under this section, EPA is obligated to identify every area as attainment, nonattainment, or unclassifiable. Further, in establishing nonattainment area boundaries, the agency is required to identify the area that does not meet the 2008 Pb standard and any nearby area that is contributing to the area that does not meet that standard. We are particularly interested in receiving comments, supported by relevant information, if you believe that a specific geographic area that EPA is proposing to identify as a nonattainment area should not be categorized by the section 107(d) criteria as nonattainment, or if you believe that a specific area not proposed by EPA to be identified as a nonattainment area should in fact be categorized as nonattainment using the section 107(d) criteria. Please be as specific as possible in supporting your views.

- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.
- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

III. Internet Web Site for EPA's State and Tribal Designations Recommendations and Rulemaking Information

The EPA has also established a Web Site for this rulemaking at <http://www.epa.gov/leaddesignations>. The Web Site includes EPA's state and tribal designation recommendations, information supporting EPA's preliminary designation decisions, as

¹ States have their own public comment period before sending EPA their recommendations; therefore, states may ask for comment on their designation recommendation before sending it to EPA.

well as the rulemaking actions and other related information that the public may find useful.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Open Meeting of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will hold an open meeting on August 9-10, 2010. EFAB is an EPA advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to provide advice and recommendations to EPA on creative approaches to funding environmental programs, projects, and activities.

A meeting of the full board will be held to discuss progress with work products under EFAB's current Strategic Action Agenda and develop an action agenda to direct the Board's ongoing and new activities through FY 2011.

Environmental Finance topics expected to be discussed include: Financial Assurance; Cost Estimation; Financing EcoDistricts; State Revolving Fund Investment Options; and Investments in Clean Technology.

This meeting is open to the public, however, seating is limited. All members of the public who wish to attend the meeting must register in advance, no later than Monday, July 30, 2010.

DATES: Full Board Meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2010 from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and August 10, 2010 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESS: Parc 55 Hotel Wyndham, 55 Cyril Magnin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for this meeting or get further information, please contact Sandra Williams, U.S. EPA, at (202) 564-4999 or williams.sandra@epa.gov. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Sandra Williams. To request