

relevant topics and to accommodate time constraints.

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Dated: March 30, 2018.

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Deputy Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9976-19—Region 8]

### Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Montana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Public notice is hereby given that the state of Montana has revised its Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) Program by adopting federal regulations for the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR). The EPA has reviewed Montana's regulations and determined they are no less stringent than the federal regulations. The EPA is proposing to approve Montana's primacy revision for the RTCR.

This approval action does not extend to public water systems in Indian country. Please see Supplementary Information, Item B.

**DATES:** Any member of the public is invited to request a public hearing on this determination by May 7, 2018. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, Item C, for details. Should no timely and appropriate request for a hearing be received, and the Regional Administrator (RA) does not elect to hold a hearing on his/her own motion, this determination shall become applicable May 7, 2018. If a public hearing is requested and granted, then this determination shall not become applicable until such time following the hearing as the RA issues an order affirming or rescinding this action.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for a public hearing should be addressed to: Robert Clement, Drinking Water Unit B (8WP-SDB), EPA, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129.

All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection at: EPA, Region 8, Drinking Water Unit (7th Floor), 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Clement, Drinking Water Unit B (8WP-SDB), EPA, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129, phone 303-312-6653.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the provisions of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. 300g-2, and 40 CFR 142.13, public notice is hereby given that the state of Montana has revised its PWSS program by adopting federal regulations for the RTCR that

correspond to the NPDWR in 40 CFR parts 141 and 142. The EPA has reviewed Montana's regulations and determined they are no less stringent than the federal regulations. The EPA is proposing to approve Montana's primacy revision for the RTCR.

This approval action does not extend to public water systems in Indian country as defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, Item B.

#### A. Why are revisions to State programs necessary?

States with primary PWSS enforcement authority must comply with the requirements of 40 CFR part 142 to maintain primacy. They must adopt regulations that are at least as stringent as the NPDWRs at 40 CFR parts 141 and 142, as well as adopt all new and revised NPDWRs in order to retain primacy (40 CFR 142.12(a)).

#### B. How does this action affect Indian country (18 U.S.C. 1151) in Montana?

EPA's approval of the drinking water standards Montana submitted extends to public water systems in Montana with the exception of those public water systems that are within Indian country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151. Indian country lands within the exterior boundaries of the following Indian reservations located within Montana: The Blackfeet, Crow, Flathead, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Northern Cheyenne and Rocky Boys Indian Reservations; any land held in trust by the United States for an Indian tribe; and any other areas which are "Indian country" within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. 1151. EPA or eligible Indian tribes, as appropriate, will retain PWSS program responsibilities over public water systems in Indian country.

#### C. Requesting a Hearing

Any member of the public may request a hearing on this determination within thirty (30) days of this notice. All requests shall include the following information: Name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; a brief statement of interest and information to be submitted at the hearing; and a signature of the interested individual or responsible official, if made on behalf of an organization or other entity. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the RA.

Notice of any hearing shall be given not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the time scheduled for the hearing and will be made by the RA in the **Federal Register** and in a newspaper of general

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circulation in the state. A notice will also be sent to both the person(s) requesting the hearing and the state. The hearing notice will include a statement of purpose of the hearing, information regarding time and location for the hearing, and the address and telephone number where interested persons may obtain further information. The RA will issue an order affirming or rescinding the determination upon review of the hearing record.

Please bring this notice to the attention of any persons known by you to have an interest in this determination.

Dated: March 8, 2018.

**Douglas H. Benevento,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 8.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-9976-38-ORD]**

### **Human Studies Review Board; Notification of Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of the Science Advisor announces two separate public meetings of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) to advise the Agency on the ethical and scientific review of research involving human subjects.

**DATES:** A virtual public meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, Wednesday, April 25, 2018, and Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time on all dates. A separate, subsequent teleconference meeting is planned for Thursday, June 14, 2018, from 2:00 p.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time for the HSRB to finalize its Final Report of the April 24–26, 2018 meeting and review other possible topics.

**ADDRESSES:** All of these meetings will be conducted entirely by telephone and on the internet using Adobe Connect. For detailed access information visit the HSRB website: <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wishes to receive further information should contact the HSRB Designated Federal Official (DFO), Thomas O'Farrell on telephone number (202) 564-8451; fax number: (202) 564-2070; email address: [ofarrell.thomas@epa.gov](mailto:ofarrell.thomas@epa.gov); or mailing

address: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Science Advisor, Mail code 8105R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Meeting access:** These meetings will be open to the public. The full Agenda and meeting materials will be available at the HSRB website: <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>. For questions on document availability, or if you do not have access to the internet, consult with the DFO, Thomas O'Farrell, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**.

**Special accommodations.** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

#### **How may I participate in this meeting?**

The HSRB encourages the public's input. You may participate in these meetings by following the instructions in this section.

1. **Oral comments.** To pre-register to make oral comments, please contact the DFO, Thomas O'Farrell, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**. Requests to present oral comments during either meeting will be accepted up to Noon Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, for the April 24–26, 2018 meeting and up to Noon Eastern Time on Thursday, June 7, 2018 for the June 14, 2018 meeting. To the extent that time permits, interested persons who have not pre-registered may be permitted by the HSRB Chair to present oral comments during either meeting at the designated time on the agenda. Oral comments before the HSRB are generally limited to five minutes per individual or organization. If additional time is available, further public comments may be possible.

2. **Written comments.** Submit your written comments prior to the meetings. For the Board to have the best opportunity to review and consider your comments as it deliberates, you should submit your comments by Noon Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, for the April 24–26, 2018 meeting and up to Noon Eastern Time on Thursday, June 7, 2018 for the June 14, 2018 meeting. If you submit comments after these dates, those comments will be provided to the HSRB members, but you should recognize that the HSRB members may not have adequate time to consider your comments prior to their discussion. You should submit your comments to the DFO, Thomas O'Farrell

listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT**. There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the HSRB.

#### **Background**

The HSRB is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5 U.S.C. App.2 § 9. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) to be used for regulatory purposes.

**Topic for discussion.** On April 24–26, 2018, EPA's Human Studies Review Board will consider four topics: (1) A protocol for laboratory-based testing of a tick repellent containing Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, submitted by ARCTEC (Arthropod Control Product Centre) and by sponsored by Citreline International, (2) a published article titled "Assessing key safety concerns of a *Wolbachia*-based strategy to control dengue transmission by *Aedes* mosquitoes", authored by Jean Popovici, Luciano A Moriera, Anne Poinsignon, Inaki Iturbe-Ormaetxe, Darlene McNaughton, and Scott O'Neill, (3) a completed study submitted by the Antimicrobial Exposure Assessment Task Force: "Determination of Removal Efficiency of 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (BIT) from Hand Surfaces Using an Isopropyl Alcohol/Water Wipe and Wash Procedure", and (4) a completed study submitted by the Antimicrobial Exposure Assessment Task Force: "A Study for Measurement of Potential Dermal and Inhalation Exposure During Application of a Latex Paint Containing an Antimicrobial Pesticide Product Using a Brush and Roller for Indoor Surface Painting".

The Agenda and meeting materials for these topics will be available in advance of the meeting at <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

On June 14, 2018, the HSRB will review and finalize their draft Final Report from the April 24–26, 2018 meeting, in addition to other topics that may come before the Board. The HSRB may also discuss planning for future HSRB meetings. The agenda and the draft report will be available prior to the meeting at <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/human-studies-review-board>.

**Meeting minutes and final reports.** Minutes of these meetings, summarizing the matters discussed and recommendations made by the HSRB, will be released within 90 calendar days of the meeting. These minutes will be available at <http://www2.epa.gov/osa/>