

a list of EPA Regional Grant Coordinators or visit the EPA Beaches Web site at [http://water.epa.gov/type/occeb/beaches/wherelyoulive\\_state.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/type/occeb/beaches/wherelyoulive_state.cfm).

*What should a tribe's notice of interest contain?*

The Notice of Interest should include the tribe's name and the name and telephone number of a contact person.

*Are quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) required for application?*

Yes. Three specific QA/QC requirements must be met to comply with EPA's performance criteria for grants:

(1) Applicants must submit documentation that describes the quality system implemented by the state, territory, tribe, or local government. Documentation may be in the form of a Quality Management Plan or equivalent documentation.

(2) Applicants must submit a quality assurance project plan (QAPP) or equivalent documentation.

(3) Applicants are responsible for submitting documentation of the quality system and QAPP for review and approval by the EPA Quality Assurance Officer or his designee before they take primary or secondary environmental measurements. More information about the required QA/QC procedures is available in Chapter Four and Appendix H of *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants* (EPA-823-B-02-004).

*Are there reporting requirements?*

Recipients must submit annual performance reports and financial reports as required in 40 CFR part 31, the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (40 CFR 31.40 and 31.41). As required by Section 31.40, the annual performance report includes a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the year and the reason for any slippage if established objectives were not met. It should also describe how the grant funds were used to implement the program to meet the performance criteria listed in *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants* (EPA-823-B-02-004). The annual performance report required under 40 CFR 31.40 is due no later than 90 days after the grant year ends.

Recipients must also submit annual monitoring and notification reports. The contents of these reports are described in the *National Beach Guidance and*

*Required Performance Criteria for Grants* (EPA-823-B-02-004). Sections 2.2.3 and 4.3 of the document contain the performance criterion requiring an annual monitoring report, and sections 2.2.8 and 5.4 contain the performance criterion requiring an annual notification report. These annual monitoring and notification reports required to be submitted by States to EPA under CWA section 406(b)(3)(A) and by all grant recipients under the *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants*, include data collected as part of a monitoring and notification program. As a condition of award of an implementation grant, EPA requires that the monitoring report and the notification report for any beach season be submitted not later than January 31 of the year following the beach season. (See Section II, Funding and Eligibility, above.)

*What regulations and omb cost circular apply to the award and administration of these grants?*

The regulations at 40 CFR Part 31 govern the award and administration of grants to states, tribes, local governments, and territories under CWA section 406(b). Allowable costs will be determined according to the cost principles outlined in 2 CFR Part 225.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Draft Toxicological Review of Vanadium Pentoxide: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of peer review meeting.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing that Versar, Inc., an EPA contractor for external scientific peer review, will convene an independent panel of experts and organize and conduct an external peer review meeting to review the draft human health assessment titled, "Toxicological Review of Vanadium Pentoxide: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" (EPA/635/R-11/004A). The draft assessment

was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the EPA Office of Research and Development.

EPA is releasing this draft assessment for the purposes of public comment and peer review. This draft assessment is not final as described in EPA's information quality guidelines, and it does not represent and should not be construed to represent Agency policy or views.

Versar invites the public to register to attend this meeting as observers. In addition, Versar invites the public to give brief oral comments and/or provide written comments at the meeting regarding the draft assessment under review. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. In preparing a final report, EPA will consider Versar's report of the comments and recommendations from the external peer review meeting and any written public comments that EPA received in accordance with the announcements of the public comment period for the vanadium pentoxide assessment in **Federal Register** Notices published September 30, 2011, (76 FR 60827) and November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69736).

**DATES:** The peer review panel meeting on the draft assessment for Vanadium Pentoxide will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft "Toxicological Review of Vanadium Pentoxide: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" is available primarily via the Internet on the NCEA home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Information Management Team (Address: Information Management Team, National Center for Environmental Assessment [Mail Code: 8601P], U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (703) 347-8561; facsimile: (703) 347-8691). If you request a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the draft assessment title.

The peer review meeting on the draft Vanadium Pentoxide assessment will be held at Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202. To attend the meeting, register no later than Wednesday, February 29, 2012, by calling Versar at: (703) 750-3000, extension 737, or calling toll free: 1-(800) 2-VERSAR, sending a facsimile to: (703) 642-6809,

or sending an email to: [ssarraino@versar.com](mailto:ssarraino@versar.com). Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a limited time at the peer review meeting for comments from the public. Please inform Versar if you wish to make comments during the meeting.

**Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** EPA welcomes public attendance at the "Vanadium Pentoxide Peer Review Meeting" and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, contact: Stephanie Sarraino, by phone: (703) 750-3000, extension 737, or email: [ssarraino@versar.com](mailto:ssarraino@versar.com).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For information on registration, access or services for individuals with disabilities, or logistics for the external peer review meeting, please contact Versar by calling (703) 750-3000, extension 737, or calling Toll free: 1-(800) 2-VERSAR, sending a facsimile to: (703) 642-6809, or sending an email to: [ssarraino@versar.com](mailto:ssarraino@versar.com).

For information on the draft assessment, please contact Maureen Gwinn, National Center for Environmental Assessment (Mail Code: 8601P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (703) 347-8565; facsimile: (703) 347-8689; or email: [FRN\\_Questions@epa.gov](mailto:FRN_Questions@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Information About IRIS**

EPA's IRIS is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative risk information on effects that may result from exposure to chemical substances found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides the highest quality science-based human health assessments to support the Agency's regulatory activities. The IRIS database contains information for more than 550 chemical substances that can be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of the risk assessment process. When supported by available data, IRIS provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfCs) for chronic noncancer health effects and cancer assessments. Combined with specific exposure information, government and private entities use IRIS to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in a site-specific situation and thereby support risk

management decisions designed to protect public health.

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## **FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration Board; 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 February 9, 2012, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dale L. Aultman, 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*

- January 12, 2012

##### *B. New Business*

- Spring 2012 Abstract of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions and Spring 2012 Regulatory Performance Plan

#### **Closed Session\***

##### *Reports*

- Office of Secondary Market Oversight Quarterly Report

Dated: February 2, 2011.

**Dale L. Aultman,**

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

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