

1. Qualifications and experience of the applicant relative to the proposed project.

- Does the applicant demonstrate experience in the field of the proposed activity?

- Does the applicant have the properly trained staff, facilities, or infrastructure in place to conduct the project?

2. Consistency of applicant's proposed project with the risk reduction goals of the PESP.

3. Provision for measuring and documenting the project's results quantitatively and qualitatively (evaluation).

- Is the project designed in such a way that it is possible to measure and document the results quantitatively and qualitatively?

- Does the applicant identify the method that will be used to measure and document the project's results quantitatively and qualitatively?

- Will the project assess or suggest a new means of measuring progress in reducing risk/use of pesticides in the United States.

4. Likelihood that the project can be replicated in other areas by other organizations to benefit other communities or that the product may have broad utility to a widespread audience. Can this project, taking into account typical staff and financial restraints, be replicated by similar organizations in different locations to address a problem that exists in other communities?

C. Program Management

Awards of FY 1997 funds will be managed through the EPA Regional Offices.

D. Contacts

Interested applicants are requested to contact the appropriate EPA Regional PESP coordinator listed under Unit IV. of this document to obtain specific instructions and guidance for submitting proposals.

IV. Regional Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program Contacts

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: On September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47172), the EPA announced the

establishment of the Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee under the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). The CAAAC was established on November 8, 1990 (55 FR 46993) pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. app I). The purpose of the Subcommittee is to provide advice and recommendations on integrated approaches for implementing potentially new national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone and particulate matter, as well as a regional haze program.

DATES: Notice is hereby given that the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs will hold its next public meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 (from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) and Wednesday, June 11, 1997 (from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Omni Durham Hotel, 201 Foster Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701, telephone (919) 683-6664.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs, please contact Mr. William F. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, at 919-541-5498, or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, MD-12, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. When a draft agenda is developed, a copy can be downloaded from the: (1) Ozone/Particulate Matter/Regional Haze FACA Bulletin Board, which is located on the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Technology Transfer Network (OAQPS TTN); (2) the OAQPS TTN Web Site (<http://tnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov>); or (3) by contacting Ms. Denise M. Gerth at 919-541-5550.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

John S. Seitz,
Director, Office of Air, Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Reinvention Criteria Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a teleconference meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) Reinvention Criteria Committee (RCC). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. The RCC, in addition to other stakeholders, has been asked to provide comments on the Agency's draft strategic plan. EPA has committee to establish a process that will change the way it does business with regard to strategic planning, budgeting and accountability and that will ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act. The new process will integrate the Agency's planning and budgeting, as well as establish a performance evaluation and accountability system.

This meeting is being held via teleconference to discuss the comments from the members of the committee which includes representatives of state and local governments, environmental organizations, academia, industry, and NGOs.

DATES: The one hour teleconference will be held on June 6, 1997 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the EPA Washington Information Center, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

ADDRESSES: Parties interested in attending the teleconference should contact Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT/RCC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer for the NACEPT Reinvention Criteria Committee at 202-260-9484.

Dated: January 16, 1997.

Joseph Sierra,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board, Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; June 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several

committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

1. Drinking Water Committee

The Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 9, 1997 and Tuesday, June 10, 1997 beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 9 and ending not later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 10, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street NW, (Georgetown) Washington, DC 20007, telephone (202) 726-5000.

The purpose of the meeting will be to: (a) Complete the Committee's evaluation of EPA's basis for concluding that protozoan monitoring, required under the Information Collection Rule (ICR), will provide data adequate for supporting a national impact analysis for the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (ESWTR); (b) hear the Agency's response to the Committee's "Review of the Research Plan for Microbial Pathogens and Disinfection Byproducts in Drinking Water;" and to (c) receive briefings from the Agency on the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, their implications to the DWC, and future issues that the Agency expects to bring to the DWC. The DWC will also discuss the schedule that it will implement in order to respond to the Agency's future review needs.

Background

The Agency has promulgated an information Collection Rule (ICR) which among other things will provide data about the occurrence of the pathogenic parasites *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* in the source waters of several hundred water supplies. Information about pathogen occurrence is needed for a Regulatory Impact Analysis of the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. The Office of Water (OW) does not believe that current statistical methods are appropriate for evaluating occurrence at individual sites for the purpose of complying with a regulation. However, OW does think that the method is adequate for obtaining data to support a National Impact Analysis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Single copies of the background report for this review, or the meeting agenda, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Officer for the Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-5886; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at: miller.tom@epamail.epa.gov, or by contacting Ms. Mary Winston at (202) 260-8414, by fax at (202) 260-7118, or by INTERNET at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Miller, in writing (by letter, fax, or INTERNET—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time) Monday, June 2, 1997, in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name and affiliation of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public.

2. Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) Review Subcommittee (MARSSIMRS) of the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) Review Subcommittee (MARSSIMRS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC), will continue its review of the technical basis of the draft Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), dated December 1996 in a public meeting on Tuesday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 18, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 and end no later than 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 18, 1997. The MARSSIMRS will meet at The Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007-3701 (Tel. 202-726-5000). During a portion of the meeting, the MARSSIMRS Workgroups may meet in "break-out" sessions for each of three MARSSIMRS workgroups, depending on how much work will be required in each workgroup. It is intended that most or all of the meeting will be held by the Subcommittee without the need for extensive break-out discussions. Workgroup No. 1 deals with Integration Issues, Workgroup No. 2 deals with Monitoring, and Workgroup No. 3 deals