

1999. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 14, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-1999-DFIP-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address below. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to: [rcradocket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:rcradocket@epamail.epa.gov). Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-1999-DFIP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling 703-603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15 per page. The index and some supporting materials are available electronically.

The ICR is available on the Internet. Follow these instructions to access the information electronically:

WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/sqg/sqg.htm>

FTP: <ftp://ftp.epa.gov>

Login: anonymous

Password: your Internet address

Files are located in /pub/epaoswer

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing.

EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the **Federal Register**. EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 800 424-9346 or TDD 800 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call 703 412-9810 or TDD 703 412-3323. For more detailed information on specific aspects of this rulemaking contact Paul Cassidy, EPA, Office of Solid Waste (5306W), Industrial & Extractive Waste Branch, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, phone 703 308-7281, e-mail address [cassidy.paul@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:cassidy.paul@epamail.epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices, Recordkeeping and Reporting requirements—40 CFR Part 257, Subpart B.

**OMB No.:** 2050-0154.

**Current expiration date:** September 30, 1999.

**Affected entities:** EPA assumes that industrial waste units that previously co-disposed non-hazardous wastes and conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) hazardous waste on-site have ceased that practice and that commercial off-site industrial waste units are operating with stringent environmental controls in place. Therefore, entities that potentially will be affected by this action are limited to those that dispose of CESQG hazardous wastes in construction and demolition (C&D) waste landfills.

**Abstract:** In order to effectively implement and enforce final changes to 40 CFR Part 257—Subpart B on a State level, owners/operators of construction and demolition waste landfills that receive CESQG hazardous wastes will have to comply with the final reporting and recordkeeping requirements. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. This continuing ICR documents the recordkeeping and reporting burdens associated with location and ground-water monitoring provisions contained in 40 CFR part 257—subpart B.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and the clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques of other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** The annual burden to respondents for complying with the information collection requirements of part 257—subpart B Criteria is approximately 11, 000 hours per year, with an annual cost of \$393,000. The estimated number of respondents is 164 with an average annual burden of approximately 67 hours per respondent. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: March 9, 1999.

**Matthew Hale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6309-3]

**National Drinking Water Advisory;  
Council Right-to-Know Working  
Group; Notice of Conference Call**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a conference call of the Right-to-Know Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on March 22, 1999, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Room 1209, East Tower, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations on draft materials which NDWAC recommended that EPA prepare to support Consumer Confidence Reports and other right-to-know provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Statements from the public will be taken if time permits.

For more information, please contact Marjorie Jones, Designated Federal Officer, Right-to-Know Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mail Code 4601, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-4152 or E-mail [jones.marjorie@epa.gov](mailto:jones.marjorie@epa.gov).

Dated: March 2, 1999.

**Charlene E. Shaw,**

*Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6309-2]

### **National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Right-to-Know Working Group; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Right-to-Know Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on March 25, 1999, from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and on March 26 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Hilton Crystal City at National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia. The meeting is open

to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether materials developed to support Consumer Confidence Reports and other Right-to-Know provisions meet the overall needs for public information, as recommended by the Right-to-Know Working Group to NDWAC in November, 1998; to recommend the most effective ways to distribute the information; and to recommend ways to facilitate partnerships at the local level. The meeting is open to the public to observe. The working group members are meeting to gather information and to analyze relevant issues and facts, as noted above. Statements from the public will be taken if time permits.

For more information, please contact Marjorie Jones, Designated Federal Officer, Right-to-Know Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mail Code 4601, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-4152 or E-mail [jones.marjorie@epa.gov](mailto:jones.marjorie@epa.gov).

Dated: March 2, 1999.

**Charlene E. Shaw,**

*Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-00266; FRL-6069-3]

### **Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) Projects; Open Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Four projects of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will hold meetings open to the public at the time and place listed below in this notice. The public is encouraged to attend the proceedings as observers. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meeting is structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA invited participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair of the project, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings.

**DATES:** The four projects will meet March 29, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on March 30, 1999, from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be a plenary session on

OPPT's FY '99 budget, programs, and activities on Monday, March 29, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Darlene Harrod, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-6904; e-mail: [harrod.darlene@epa.gov](mailto:harrod.darlene@epa.gov). Any observer wishing to speak should advise the DFO at the telephone number or e-mail address listed above no later than 4 p.m. on March 26, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FOSTTA, a group of state and tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program and enforcement information among the states, tribes, EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific projects. The projects are the: (1) Toxics Release Inventory Project; (2) Pollution Prevention Project; (3) Chemical Management Project; and (4) Lead (Pb) Project.

### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

**Joseph S. Carra,**

*Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6309-5]

### **Pollution Prevention Research Strategy**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Office of Research and Development research strategy for pollution prevention.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is today announcing the availability of the "Pollution Prevention Research Strategy" prepared by the Agency's Office of Research and Development (ORD). The Strategy lays out a