

**Receipt of New Application**

EPA is also hereby announcing that it has received a new application for an equivalent method determination under 40 CFR part 53. Publication of a notice of receipt of such applications is required by section 53.5.

On February 17, 1999, EPA received an application for an equivalent method determination from Environnement S.A., 111 bd Robespierre, BP 4513, 78304 Poissy Cedex, France for that Company's SANOVA Multigas Longpath Air Quality Monitoring System for monitoring ozone in the atmosphere. If, after appropriate technical study, the Administrator determines that this method should be designated as an equivalent method under 40 CFR part 53, notice thereof will be published in a subsequent issue of the **Federal Register**.

**Norine E. Noonan,**

*Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL 6328-4]

**Meeting; Notice of Cancellation of the Gulf of Mexico Program's Habitat Focus Team**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Program has cancelled its Habitat Focus Team Meeting announced in the **Federal Register** on March 23, 1999 at (64 FR 13994).

**DATES:** The Habitat Focus Team Meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting site was the River House Conference Facility, Stennis Space Center, MS (228) 688-7618.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

Dated: April 12, 1999.

**Gloria D. Car,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6328-1]

**Oxygenate Use in Gasoline Panel Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** On November 30, 1998, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol M. Browner announced the creation of a blue-ribbon panel of leading experts from the public health and scientific communities, automotive fuels industry, water utilities, and local and State government to review the important issues posed by the use of MTBE and other oxygenates in gasoline. EPA created the panel to gain a better understanding of the public health concerns raised by the discovery of MTBE in some water supplies. The panel will be chaired by Mr. Daniel Greenbaum, President of the Health Effects Institute (HEI) of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

This document announces the time and place for the fourth meeting of the panel.

**DATES:** The blue-ribbon panel reviewing the use of oxygenates in gasoline will conduct its fourth meeting on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, 1999, in Arlington, VA beginning at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29th and from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30th at the Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Smith at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation, 401 M Street, SW (6406J), Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 564-9674, or John Brophy at (202) 564-9068. Information can also be found at [www.epa.gov/oms/consumer/fuels/oxypanel/blueribb.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oms/consumer/fuels/oxypanel/blueribb.htm)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is the fourth in a series of meetings at locations around the country to hear from regional and national experts on the facts concerning oxygenate use in fuel. There will be no open public comment period during this meeting. Written comments to the panel can be mailed to US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Mail Code 6406J (Attn: Blue-Ribbon Panel), Washington, DC 20460. Panel members will be provided with copies of all written submissions.

Dated: April 12, 1999.

**Margo T. Oge,**

*Director, Office of Mobile Sources.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6327-6]

**National Advisory Committee to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) to the U.S. Government Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

The Committee is established within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to advise the Administrator of the EPA in her capacity as the U.S. Representative to the CEC. The Committee is authorized under Article 17 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, and the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (NAFTA), Public Law 103-182. Federal government responsibilities relating to the committee are set forth in Executive Order 12915, entitled "Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation. The Committee is responsible for providing advice to the U.S. Representative on implementation and further elaboration of the agreement.

The Committee consists of 12 independent representatives drawn from among environmental groups, business and industry, public policy organizations and educational institutions.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet on May 20 and 21, 1999. On May 20, the Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. On May 21, the Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Hyatt Regency Hotel, Two Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert Hardaker, Designated Federal

Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, telephone 202-260-2477.

Dated: April 5, 1999.

**Robert Hardaker,**

*Designated Federal Officer, National Advisory Committee.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6327-7]

### Governmental Advisory Committee to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gives notice of a meeting of the Governmental Advisory Committee (NAC) to the U.S. Government Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

The Committee is established within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to advise the Administrator of the EPA in her capacity as the U.S. Representative to the CEC. The Committee is authorized under Article 18 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, and the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (NAFTA), Public Law 103-182. Federal government responsibilities relating to the committee are set forth in Executive Order 12915, entitled "Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation. The Committee is responsible for providing advice to the U.S. Representative on implementation and further elaboration of the agreement.

The Committee consists of 12 independent representatives drawn from state, local and tribal governments.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet on May 20 and 21, 1999. On May 20, the Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. On May 21, the Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Hyatt Regency Hotel, Two Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mark Joyce, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, telephone 202-260-6889.

Dated: April 5, 1999.

**Mark Joyce,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Governmental Advisory Committee.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00235A; FRL-6074-6]

### Printed Wiring Board Cleaner Technologies Substitute Assessment, Making Holes Conductive; Notice of Availability; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Design for The Environment (DfE) Program published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 29, 1999 announcing the availability of a document providing pollution prevention and human health and environmental risk reduction information for the Printed Wiring Board industry. This document will correct two errors made in the earlier **Federal Register** Notice of Availability.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dipti Singh, Design for the Environment Program, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7406), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, 20460; Telephone: 202-260-1678, fax: 202-260-0981, e-mail: oppt.dfe@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background and Correction

EPA published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4653) (FRL-5772-5) announcing the availability of the document entitled "Printed Wiring Board Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment: Making Holes Conductive". As published, there were two errors relating to the EPA reference number and the release date of the draft report. This notice corrects those errors.

On page 4653, in the second column, in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, in the first paragraph under "**I. Project Background**", in the fourth and fifth lines, the EPA reference number should read "(EPA 744-R-98-004a and b);" and in the fifth line from the bottom,

"August 1996" should read "August 1997."

Dated: April 9, 1999.

**Larry E. Longanecker,**

*Acting Director, Economics Exposure and Technology Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6325-8]

### Final NPDES General Permit for New and Existing Sources and New Dischargers in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Category for the Western Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico (GMG290000) and Notice of a Proposed Modification to That Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Final NPDES General Permit and proposed modification.

**SUMMARY:** EPA Region 6 today issues, in part, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for the Western Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico (No. GMG290000) for discharges from new sources, existing sources, and new dischargers in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category (40 CFR part 435, subpart A). The existing permit published in the **Federal Register**, at 63 FR 58722 on November 2, 1998, authorizes discharges from exploration, development, and production facilities located in and discharging to Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas offshore off Louisiana and Texas. Today's action adds the authorization to discharge produced water to that permit.

A modification to the permit is also proposed in this **Federal Register** Notice which will authorize the discharge of drill cuttings generated using non-aqueous based drilling fluids. EPA is also considering authorizing the new discharge of chemically treated seawater or freshwater which has been used to hydrostatically test existing pipelines and would like to solicit information on authorizing that new discharge under the permit. The public comment period for the drill cuttings modification and consideration of the new discharges of hydrostatic test water from existing