

be satisfactory. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Other

ERP No. LD-USA-L11032-AK Rating E02, Alaska Army Lands Withdrawal Renewal for Fort Wainwright and Fort Greely West Training Area, Approval of Permits and Licenses, City of Fairbanks, City of North Pole and City of Delta Junction, North Star Borough, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objections to the proposed project on the basis of a restricted range of alternatives and the potential environmental impacts. EPA requested more information on existing environmental conditions, more site-specific evaluation of direct and cumulative impacts, and a consideration of additional renewal periods.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6347-8]

National Drinking Water Advisory Council Small Systems Implementation Working Group; Notice of Conference Call

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, the "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a conference call of the Small Systems Implementation Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on May 25, 1999, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., EDT. The call will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street S.W., Room 1132 East Tower, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public, but seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to review draft reports relating to system demographics and regulatory impacts. Statements will be taken from the public on this call as time allows.

For more information please contact Peter E. Shanaghan, Designated Federal Officer, Small Systems Implementation Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

(4606), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-5813 and the e-mail address is shanaghan.peter@epa.gov.

Dated: May 14, 1999.

Charlene E. Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6348-3]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, June 9-10, 1999 at the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Environmental Research Center, Main Auditorium, Route 54 and Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:30 pm on June 9th and begin at 8:00 am and end no later than 4:00 pm on June 10th. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Time. The meeting is open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning various aspects of the meeting, please contact the individuals listed below. Important Notice: Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

Purpose of the Meeting: Three issues will be discussed at this meeting:

(a) *Review of Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)*—The Committee will begin its review of the Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) with a review of the National Center for Environmental Assessment's (NCEA) draft Air Quality Criteria for Carbon Monoxide (External Review Draft) 1999, EPA/600/P-99/001. The Committee will also provide advice and comment to the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) on its draft Estimation of Carbon Monoxide Exposures and Associated Carboxyhemoglobin Levels

in Denver Residents Using pNEM/CO (Version 2.0) At this meeting (the first in a series of meetings), EPA is seeking advice and comment from CASAC with regard to the scientific soundness of the draft CO Criteria Document for its subsequent use in providing scientific bases for Agency decisions on retention or the possible need for revision to the existing CO NAAQS. The CASAC review will focus on the extent to which the draft document: (1) adequately identifies and poses pertinent issues that need to be addressed in the document; (2) accurately and concisely summarizes relevant key findings from previous CO criteria review(s); (3) accurately and concisely summarizes and assesses important newly available pertinent information (or have any important new studies been omitted?); (4) appropriately interprets and synthesizes the assessed information; and (5) arrives at sound conclusions and findings, taking into account the newly available data assessed. For information on obtaining copies of the two Carbon Monoxide NAAQS documents identified above, or to obtain information concerning contact individuals, please see 64 FR 13198-13199, March 17, 1999.

(b) *Consultation on the Diesel Health Assessment*—With two past CASAC reviews of the draft Diesel Engine Exhaust Health Assessments, the most recent being on May 5-6, 1998 (see 63 FR 17000, April 7, 1998), NCEA believes that a Consultation with CASAC to review progress on current work to revise the Assessment is timely. The primary focus of this Consultation is on the issues raised earlier by CASAC (see CASAC Report #EPA-SAB-CASAC-99-001, October 7, 1998, available from the Science Advisory Board on its website (WWW.EPA.GOV/SAB) or at: (202) 260-4126, FAX: (202) 260-1889, please give the title and report number and your name and address when requesting a copy via phone or fax) and how NCEA would address these issues. Given the importance of completing the Assessment and providing it to the Agency's Mobile Sources Program, a discussion with CASAC, at this juncture, would be useful to both NCEA and CASAC. The document titled, Discussion Paper for CASAC—Diesel Exhaust Health Assessment, is available on the NCEA page of the Internet at HTTP://WWW.EPA.GOV/NCEA under the What's New and Publications menus. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Technical Information Staff (8623D), NCEA-W; telephone: (202) 564-3261; FAX: (202) 565-0050. If you are requesting a paper

copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title, Discussion Paper for CASAC—Diesel Exhaust Health Assessment. For information on Diesel, contact William Pepelko, NCEA-W, telephone: (202) 564-3309; FAX: (202) 565-0078; or e-mail: <pepelko.william@epa.gov>.

(c) *Review of the draft Airborne Particulate Matter (PM) Research Strategy*—The Committee last met on November 18 and 19, 1996 to review and provide advice to EPA on the Particulate Matter Research Program Strategy. Since then, the Agency has revised the strategy and has asked that CASAC review the revised document. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the draft Airborne Particulate Matter Research Strategy and the charge to CASAC by contacting Dr. John Vandenberg at: (919) 541-4527; FAX: (919) 541-0642, or e-mail <vandenberg.john@epa.gov>, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL), USEPA, (M-51A), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. Technical questions regarding this document should also be directed to Dr. Vandenberg.

The tentative agenda planned for this meeting calls for the Carbon Monoxide issue to be discussed all day on June 9th, the PM Research Strategy on the morning of June 10th, and the Diesel issue on the afternoon of June 10th. A draft agenda will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. See below for information on obtaining a copy.

For Further Information Concerning the Meeting: Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702G, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via e-mail at <flaak.robert@epa.gov>. A copy of the draft agenda will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting on the SAB website (WWW.EPA.GOV/SAB) or from Ms. Diana Pozun at (202) 260-8432; FAX: (202) 260-7118; or e-mail at: <pozun.diana@epa.gov>.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Subcommittee must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, June 1, 1999 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should

identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings: The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 260-4126 or via fax at (202) 260-1889.

Individuals requiring special accommodation at SAB meetings, including wheelchair access, should contact Mr. Flaak at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6348-7]

Draft Toxicological Review of Vinyl Chloride and IRIS Summary for Vinyl Chloride

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of peer-review panel workshop and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing

an external peer-review workshop to review the external review draft document titled, Toxicological Review of Vinyl Chloride (NCEA-S-0619) and the companion draft IRIS [Integrated Risk Information System] Summary for Vinyl Chloride. The EPA is also announcing a 30-day public comment period for the draft Toxicological Review. The peer-review workshop will be organized, convened, and conducted by the Syracuse Research Corporation, an EPA contractor for this external scientific peer review. The documents were prepared by the EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment-Washington Office (NCEA-W) within the Office of Research and Development. NCEA will consider the peer-review advice and public comment submissions in revising the Toxicological Review. While EPA is not soliciting public comments on the draft IRIS Summary, any comments on the draft Toxicological Review received prior to the end of the public comment period also will be considered in revising the IRIS Summary.

DATES: The peer-review panel workshop will begin on Wednesday, June 2, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.

Members of the public may attend as observers, and there will be a limited time for comments from the public in the afternoon. The 30-day public comment period begins May 21, 1999, and ends June 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The external peer-review panel workshop will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia. The Syracuse Research Corporation, an EPA contractor, is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer-review workshop. To attend the workshop, register by May 27, 1999, by calling Tara Childs, Syracuse Research Corporation, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA 22202 at 703-413-9364, or send a facsimile to 703-418-1044. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a limited time for comments from the public during the afternoon of the workshop. Please let the Syracuse Research Corporation know if you wish to make comments.

The draft Toxicological Review and the draft IRIS Summary are available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> under the What's New and Publications menus. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Technical Information Staff (8623D), NCEA-W; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050. If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name,