

Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA, EPA is involved in activities to support, expand and implement solid and hazardous waste regulations.

DATES: Transfer of confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than March 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460. Comments should be identified as "Transfer of Confidential Data."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460, 703-308-7909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Transfer of Confidential Business Information

Under EPA Contract 68-W-98-231 Dynamac Corporation, and its subcontractor, will assist the Office of Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste Identification Division, by providing technical support in completing hazardous waste listing determinations, defining hazardous waste characteristics, developing the hazardous waste identification rule, and developing rules and reports pertaining to the definition of solid waste, medical waste, used oil, waste generation and transportation, and universal waste, such as batteries and fluorescent light bulbs. EPA has determined that Dynamac Corporation and its subcontractor, will need access to RCRA CBI submitted to the Office of Solid Waste to complete this work. Dynamac Corporation and its subcontractor, needs access to several EPA sources including the Petroleum Refinery Data Base, the Toxics Release Inventory, the EPA National Survey of Hazardous Waste Generators, and the Industries Studies Data Base.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.305(h), EPA has determined that Dynamac Corporation, and its subcontractor, require access to CBI submitted to EPA under the authority of RCRA to perform work satisfactorily under the above-noted contract. EPA is submitting this notice to inform all submitters of CBI of EPA's intent to transfer CBI to this firm on a need-to-know basis. Upon completing its review of materials submitted, Dynamac Corporation, and its subcontractor, will return all CBI to EPA.

EPA will authorize Dynamac Corporation, and its subcontractor, for access to CBI under the conditions and terms in EPA's "Contractor Requirements for the Control and Security of RCRA Confidential Business Information Security Manual." Prior to transferring CBI to Dynamac Corporation, and its subcontractor, EPA will review and approve its security plans and Dynamac Corporation, and its subcontractor, will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Dated: February 18, 2000.

Elizabeth Cotsworth,

Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several committees of the USEPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times noted 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. *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.

1. Air Toxics Monitoring Subcommittee

The Air Toxics Monitoring Subcommittee, an ad hoc subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's Executive Committee, will meet March 29-30, 2000 in conference room 6013, USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The meeting will begin by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29 and adjourn no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30.

Purpose of the Meeting—The Subcommittee will review the draft Air Toxics Monitoring Strategy Concept Paper and the draft "Protocol for Model to Monitor Comparisons for National Air Toxics Screening Assessment". The Air Toxics Monitoring Concept Paper outlines the approach proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its State and Local Agency partners

to develop a national ambient monitoring network for hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). The concept paper describes monitoring and data assessment activities to be performed over the next several years which will facilitate the design of a long-term monitoring program.

The role of this evolving monitoring network is, initially, to provide data on a subset of HAPs to characterize ambient concentrations in representative monitoring areas to support and evaluate dispersion and exposure models. The "Protocol for Model to Monitor Comparisons for National Air Toxics Screening Assessment" provides a proposed collection of data analysis procedures which utilize ambient air monitoring data to evaluate air quality model estimates. Later, the network can be used to establish ambient trends, and evaluate the effectiveness of HAP control strategies. Eventually, the network will support other efforts such as initiatives to focus on multi-media and cumulative risks, various air toxics assessments, and education/outreach.

Charge to the Subcommittee—The preliminary charge questions for this review are:

(a) Since the air toxics monitoring program will be an integral part of the National Air Toxics Assessment activities and will augment the pre-existing State and local toxics monitoring efforts, does the Subcommittee believe that the near-term (1-2 year) focuses (characterizing neighborhood scale HAPs concentrations and providing a reality check on dispersion modeling elements of the strategy) are appropriate initial steps.

(b) Is a basic 24-hour sample, taken at a frequency sufficient to fulfill the objectives of the program, adequate to provide this model reality check and supply data for the characterization of ambient HAPs concentrations?

(c) Is the neighborhood sampling scale an appropriate choice for this program?

(d) Given the enormity of the task of monitoring for all HAPs, we propose to concentrate on monitoring for the 33 HAPs identified in the Urban Air Toxics Strategy (64 FR 38705). We anticipate monitoring for all (approximately 30) HAPs with practical measurement methods at some sites in the proposed network, and monitor for a smaller subset at the majority of new sites. We would appreciate the advice of the Subcommittee regarding the soundness of this strategy.

(e) Are the available Toxic Organic (TO-) methods suitable for the operation of a routine monitoring network

operated by the State and local air pollution control agencies?

(f) EPA expects to support the establishment of moveable monitoring platforms to better assess the multiple program objectives and characterize areas which are disproportionately impacted by HAPs. We would appreciate the Subcommittee thoughts on how best to make use of these data.

(g) In addition to your comments on the overall strategy, we seek your advice regarding the utility of these data analysis approaches to evaluate dispersion model estimates and with the appropriateness of this collection of monitoring methods as a logical starting point to measure a list of urban HAPs.

Availability of Review Materials: The review documents are the revised draft Air Toxics Monitoring Strategy Concept Paper and the draft "Protocol for Model to Monitor Comparisons for National Air Toxics Screening Assessment". Electronic versions of both documents will be available after March 1 at: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/>. A limited number of paper copies of these documents can be obtained from Neil Frank, (919) 541-5560, frank.neil@epa.gov.

For Further Information—Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments must contact Ms. Kathleen White Conway, Designated Federal Officer, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4559; FAX (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at conway.katheen@epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Ms. Conway no later than noon Eastern Time on March 22nd.

2. Natural Attenuation Research Subcommittee—Teleconference Meetings on March 30 and May 1

The Natural Attenuation Research Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) will conduct public teleconference meetings Thursday, March 30, 2000 and Monday, May 1, 2000 between the hours of 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). The meetings will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 6450V in the USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Ariel Rios Building is adjacent to the escalator to the Federal Triangle Metro Station on 12th Street NW. The public is encouraged to attend the

meeting in the conference room noted above, however, the public may also attend through a telephonic link if lines are available. Additional instructions about how to participate in either conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Mary Winston approximately a week prior to each meeting (by March 16 or April 24, respectively) at (202) 564-4538, or via e-mail at winston.mary@epa.gov.

Purpose of the Meetings—At the March 30th conference call meeting, the Subcommittee will present and discuss a draft outline for its report on the review of EPA's natural attenuation research. At the May 1st conference call meeting, the Subcommittee members will present their preliminary reactions to the review materials and to clarify the agenda for a face-to-face review meeting to be scheduled at a later date.

Availability of Review Materials: The review materials include background information such as the Directive on Natural Attenuation (<http://www.epa.gov/swrust1/directiv/d9200417.pdf>); the Waste Research Strategy (<http://www.epa.gov/ORD/WebPubs/final/wastepub.pdf>); a list of publications based on the completed research; project descriptions for ongoing research; and a description of planned research not yet underway. Where an electronic version of a document is available, the website has been noted. A limited number of paper copies of these documents can be obtained from Dr. Stephen Schmelling at e-mail: schmelling.steve@epa.gov or via phone at (580) 436-8540.

For Further Information—Any member of the public wishing further information concerning these two conference call meetings or wishing to submit brief oral comments for any of the meetings must contact Ms. Kathleen White Conway, Designated Federal Officer, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4559; FAX (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at conway.katheen@epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Ms. Conway no later than noon Eastern Time one week prior to each meeting (by March 16 or April 24, respectively).

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 teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three 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 (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. The SAB will accept written comments until the date of the meeting, unless otherwise stated.

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 FY1999 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256.

Meeting Access—Individuals requiring special accommodation at this teleconference meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Ms. Conway at least five business days prior to the meetings so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

John R. Fowle III,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Extension of Time to Comment on the Interim Guidance on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 101(10)(H) Federally Permitted Release Definition for Certain Air Emissions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing an extension of time to comment on the Interim Guidance on the CERCLA Section 101(10)(H) Federally Permitted Release Definition for Certain Air Emissions.

DATES: Comments are due by April 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to EPA, CERCLA Federally Permitted Release