

provided to systems, it inadvertently off-set a corresponding number of hours. However, although system costs were off-set by grant funding, the amount of labor hours required to complete all requirements of the Act remains the same. Therefore, EPA has added these previously unaccounted for hours into the official inventory.

Dated: September 22, 2003.

Sara Hisel McCoy,
Acting Director, Collection Strategies
Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7565-6]

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104(k)(6); Announcement of Proposal Deadline for the Competition for the 2004 National Brownfields Job Training Grants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of
Brownfields Job Training Grant
application guidelines and deadline for
submissions of proposals.

SUMMARY: The United States
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
will begin to accept proposals for the
National Brownfields Job Training
Grants on September 30, 2003. This
notice provides information on how to
obtain the application guidelines. These
grants provide training to facilitate site
assessment, remediation of brownfields
sites, or site preparation (see Catalogue
of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
66.815).

The National brownfields job training
grants will be awarded on a competitive
basis using a one-step proposal selection
process. To ensure a fair selection
process, evaluation panels consisting of
EPA Regional and Headquarters staff
and other federal agency representatives
will assess how well the proposals meet
the selection criteria outlined in the
application booklet, *Proposal
Guidelines for Brownfields Job Training
Grants (September 2003)*. Proposals will
be evaluated and ranked by National
Evaluation Panels. Final selections will
be made by EPA Senior Management
based upon the ranking of Final
Proposals by the National Evaluation
Panels. Applicants are encouraged to
contact and, if possible, meet with EPA
Regional Brownfields Contacts.

DATES: This action is effective as of
September 30, 2003. EPA expects to
make up to 10 job training grant awards
in fiscal year 2004 contingent upon the
availability of funds. *The application
deadline for Proposals for the 2004 Job
Training grants is December 1, 2003.*
Proposals must be postmarked by USPS
or delivered to U.S. EPA Headquarters
no later than December 1, 2003, and a
duplicate copy sent to the appropriate
U.S. EPA Regional Office by other
means.

ADDRESSES: Mailing addresses for U.S.
EPA Regional Offices and U.S. EPA
Headquarters are provided in the
Proposal Guidelines.

OBTAINING PROPOSAL GUIDELINES: The
proposal guidelines are available via the
Internet: [http://www.epa.gov/
brownfields/](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/).

Copies of the proposal guidelines will
also be mailed upon request. Requests
should be made by calling the U.S. EPA
Call Center at the following numbers:
Washington, DC Metro Area at 703-
412-9810; Outside Washington, DC
Metro at 1-800-424-9346; TDD for the
Hearing Impaired at 1-800-553-7672.

In order to ensure that the guidelines
are received in time to be used in the
preparation of the proposal, applicants
should request a copy as soon as
possible and in any event no later than
ten (10) working days before the
proposal due date. Applicants who
request copies after that date might not
receive the proposal guidelines in time
to prepare and submit a responsive
proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
EPA's Office of Solid Waste and
Emergency Response, Office of
Brownfields Cleanup and
Redevelopment, (202) 566-2777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
January 11, 2002, President George W.
Bush signed into law the Small Business
Liability Relief and Brownfields
Revitalization Act. This act amended
the Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability
Act to authorize federal financial
assistance for brownfields revitalization,
including grants for assessment,
cleanup, and job training.

Funding for the brownfields job-
training grants is authorized under
section 104(k)(6) of the Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act of
1980, as amended, (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C.
9604(k)(6). Eligibility for Brownfields
grants is limited to "eligible entities" as
defined in section 104(k)(1) of CERCLA
and nonprofit organizations as defined
in section 4(6) of the Federal Financial

Assistance Management Improvement
Act of 1999, Public Law 106-107.
"Eligible entities" include a General
Purpose Unit of Local Government;
Land Clearance Authority or other
quasi-governmental entity that operates
under the supervision and control of, or
as an agent of, a general purpose unit of
local government; Governmental Entity
Created by State Legislature; Regional
council or group of general purpose
units of local government;
Redevelopment Agency that is chartered
or otherwise sanctioned by a state; State;
Indian Tribe other than in Alaska; and
Alaska Native Regional Corporation,
Alaska Native Village Corporation, and
Metlakatla Indian Community and non
profit organizations. For the purposes of
the brownfields grant program, EPA will
use the definition of nonprofit
organizations contained in section 4(6)
of the Federal Financial Assistance
Management Improvement Act of 1999,
Public Law 106-107. The term
"nonprofit organization" means any
corporation, trust, association,
cooperative, or other organization that is
operated primarily for scientific,
educational, service, charitable, or
similar purpose in the public interest; is
not organized primarily for profit; and
uses net proceeds to maintain, improve,
or expand the operation of the
organization.

In addition, Intertribal Consortia,
other than those composed of ineligible
Alaskan tribes, are eligible to apply for
the brownfields job training grants.

The evaluation panels will review the
proposals carefully and assess each
response based on how well it addresses
the criteria, briefly outlined below.
There are two different types of
criteria—threshold criteria and ranking
criteria. Responses to the criteria will be
used to determine whether to make an
award and the amount of funds to be
awarded. There is no guarantee of an
award.

Job Training Grants

Threshold Criteria

- A. Location of Project
- B. Applicant Eligibility
- C. Proof of Non-Duplication of Effort

Ranking Criteria

- A. Community Need (a maximum of 10
points may be received for this
criterion)
- B. Institutional Capacity (a maximum of
15 points may be received for this
criterion)
- C. Training Program Objectives and
Plans (a maximum of 30 points may
be received for this criterion)

- D. Budget, Schedule and Leveraging (a maximum of 20 points may be received for this criterion)
- E. Community Involvement and Partnerships (a maximum of 15 points may be received for this criterion)
- F. Measures of Success (a maximum of 10 points may be received for this criterion)

EPA decisions may take into account other statutory and policy considerations, such as urban and non-urban distribution and other geographic factors; designation as a Federal Empowerment Zone, Enterprise Community, or Renewal Community; population; and whether the applicant is a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Dated: September 24, 2003.

Linda Garczynski,

Director, Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7566-1]

Meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under section 10(a)(2) of Pub. L. 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC), established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*). The Council will hear presentations and have discussions on topics important to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) national drinking water program, including, but not limited to: An overview of EPA research activities; status reports from NDWAC's work groups on Affordability and the Contaminant Candidate List; an update on security, regulatory, and implementation activities; and an update on drinking water data quality.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held on November 19, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and November 20, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., eastern standard time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Kingsgate Marriott Conference Hotel at the University of Cincinnati, located at 151 Goodman Drive,

Cincinnati, Ohio 45219, and is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Leslie Cronkhite, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, by phone at (202) 564-3878, by e-mail to cronkhite.leslie@epa.gov or by regular mail to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (M/C 4601M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council encourages the public's input and will allocate one hour during the meeting for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement on behalf of a group or organization. To ensure adequate time for public involvement, individuals or organizations interested in presenting an oral statement should notify the Council's Designated Federal Officer by telephone at (202) 564-3878, no later than October 3, 2003. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received no later than October 3, 2003, will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Any person needing special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Leslie Cronkhite (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT* section). Arrangements need to be made at least five business days before the meeting so that appropriate special accommodations can be made.

Dated: September 24, 2003.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Revised Employer Information Report (EEO-1)

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has scheduled a public hearing to gather information and hear public comment on its proposed revision of the Employer Information Report (EEO-1) published for public comment at 68 FR 34965 (June 11, 2003).

TIME AND DATE: October 29, 2003; 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 1801 L Street, NW, Washington, DC; Ninth Floor Commission Meeting Room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Miaskoff, Assistant Legal Counsel, Coordination Division, 1801 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20507; (202) 663-4689 (voice) or (202) 663-7026 or Joachim Neckere, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 1801 L Street, NW, Room 9222, Washington, DC 20507; (202) 663-4958 (voice) or (202) 663-7063 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c)), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) on June 11, 2003 published proposed modifications to the EEO-1 Report form used by respondents annually to classify the race and ethnicity and job categories of employees. 68 FR 34965-34969. The proposed EEO-1 Report form can be found at <http://www.eeoc.gov/eeo1>. The June 11, 2003 notice requested comments on the proposed changes to the EEO-1 Report and indicated that a hearing would be held. This notice sets the hearing for October 29, 2003.

Persons wishing to present their views orally at the hearing should notify the Commission of their desire to do so, in writing, postmarked or received no later than October 8, 2003. The notice should be addressed to Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1801 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20507. The Executive Secretariat will accept notices transmitted by facsimile ("fax") machine. The telephone number of the fax receiver is (202) 663-4114. (This is not a toll-free number.) Only documents of six or fewer pages will be accepted via fax transmittal. This limitation is necessary to assure access to the equipment. Receipt of a fax transmittal will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4070 (voice) or (202) 663-4074 (TDD). (These are not toll-free numbers.)