

Negotiator: Elise Scanlon, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology.

Negotiator: Steve Crow, Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Alternate: Ralph Wolff, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Negotiator: Betty Horton, Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors.

Alternate: Elaine Cuklanz, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology.

Negotiator: John Wiley, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Alternate: Stephen Reno, University System of New Hampshire.

Negotiator: Geri Malandra, University of Texas System.

Alternate: Keith Boyum, California State University Office of the Chancellor.

Negotiator: Gerrit Gong, Brigham Young University.

Alternate: Don LeDuc, Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Negotiator: Craig Swenson, Western Governors University.

Alternate: Mark L. Pelesh, Coalition for an American Competitive Workforce.

Negotiator: Tom Corts, The Alabama College System.

Alternate: Elaine Copeland, Clinton Junior College.

Negotiator: Thelma Thompson, University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Negotiator: Paula Peinovich, Walden University.

Alternate: Ron Blumenthal, Kaplan University and Kaplan Higher Education.

Negotiator: Judith Eaton, Council on Higher Education Accreditation.

Negotiator: John Dew, American Society for Quality.

Alternate: Brent Ruben, Center for Organizational Development and Leadership, Rutgers University.

We will hold a total of three sessions, all of which will be held in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. The following is the schedule for the sessions. This schedule is subject to change.

- Session 1: February 21–23
- Session 2: March 26–28
- Session 3: April 24–26

The February 21–23 negotiating session is scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. on February 21; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 22; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on February 23. The Committee will convene at the Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

We will post information about subsequent negotiating sessions for all four committees, including information on the meeting sites and any schedule changes, at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2007/nr.html>.

These lists of topics are tentative. Topics may be added as the process continues. A summary of the information the Department received at the hearings and in writing will be published as part of the notices of proposed rulemaking resulting from the negotiations.

In selecting individuals and organizations from the submitted nominations to represent the constituencies listed in the August 18, 2006 and December 8, 2006 **Federal Register** notices, the Department sought to assemble a balanced and complementary representation of the interests affected by the subject matter, consistent with section 492 of the HEA. We believe the organizations and individuals selected will bring valuable knowledge and expertise to the table, and will work as a cohesive unit to assist us in developing proposed regulations that are both reasonable and effective. Organizations and individuals that were not selected as members of the committees will be able to attend the meetings and have access to the organizations and individuals representing their constituencies. The committee meetings will be open to the public.

Please note that participation in the rulemaking process is not limited to members of the committee or those who work directly with the committee. Following the negotiated rulemaking process, the Department will publish proposed regulations in the **Federal Register** for public comment. The target date for publication of proposed regulations developed by these committees is June or July 2007.

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Dated: January 26, 2007.

James F. Manning,

Delegated the Authority for the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 35

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Proposed NPDES Permit Fee Incentive for Clean Water Act Section 106 Grants—Allotment Formula; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency hereby gives notice that it will conduct one public meeting on the proposed regulatory revision: NPDES Permit Fee Incentive for Clean Water Act Section 106 Grants; Allotment Formula. This proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on January 4, 2007 (72 FR 293), under the title “NPDES Permit Fee Incentive for Clean Water Act Section 106 Grants; Allotment Formula.”

The purpose of the meeting is to enhance public understanding of the proposed regulation and to provide the public with an opportunity to provide oral and written comments to EPA regarding the proposed regulation. Oral comments given during the public meeting will be transcribed and included in the docket. Written comments will be submitted to the docket as well. The meeting provides a mechanism for submitting formal comments on the proposal. The meeting will consist of a presentation by EPA officials on the proposed regulation followed by a public comment session. Each commenter will be allowed a set amount of time to provide oral comments to EPA. Where appropriate, EPA will provide clarification regarding the proposed rule. Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the basic aspects of the proposed regulation prior to the public meeting. Advance registration is not required.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on February 21, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST in

Washington, DC at EPA Headquarters, EPA East Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Conference Room 1153.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, please visit the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/npdes-permit-fee.htm>, or contact Lena Ferris, Office of Water, Office of Wastewater Management (4201M), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-8831; fax number: (202) 501-2399; e-mail address: ferris.lena@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has established a sixty-day comment period for the proposed rule. The comment period ends on March 5, 2007. In scheduling this public meeting, EPA wishes to provide the public the opportunity to be fully informed about the contents of the proposed rule in advance of the date by which comments must be submitted. EPA is utilizing its Web site, which will be updated with any changes pertaining to this public meeting, as the principal means of providing information about this public meeting. EPA recommends that those interested in attending the meeting check the site for any additional information or logistical changes, as they become available.

Background: The proposed regulation, published in the **Federal Register** on January 4, 2007, provides a financial incentive to States to utilize an adequate fee program when implementing an authorized NPDES permit program. The Agency is proposing to revise the Section 106 grant allotment formula to include a permit fee incentive as part of the allotment process.

Dated: January 24, 2007.

Judy S. Davis,

Acting Office Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water.

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2,3,5,6-Tetrachloro-2,5-Cyclohexadiene-1,4-Dione; Proposed Significant New Use of a Chemical Substance; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is reopening the comment period for a proposed rule concerning any significant new use of the chemical chloranil (2,3,5,6-tetrachloro-2,5-cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione) published in the **Federal Register** of May 12, 1993 (58 FR 27980). EPA reopened the comment period for 30 days through a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** of December 18, 2006 (71 FR 75703) (FRL-8102-3). This document reopens the comment period for an additional 45 days. The comment period is again reopened because of a request for additional time from one of the original commenters.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 16, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** of December 18, 2006 (71 FR 75703).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Dwain Winters, National Program Chemicals Division (7404T), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-1977; e-mail address: winters.dwain@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

The Agency identified in the proposed rule those who may be potentially affected by that action. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

To submit comments, or access the public docket, follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** of December 18, 2006 (71 FR 75703).

II. What Action is EPA Taking?

This document reopens the comment period established in a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** of May 12, 1993 (58 FR 27980). In that document, EPA proposed a Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) that would require persons to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing the manufacture, import, or processing, for any use, of chloranil containing certain chlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins (CDDs) and chlorinated dibenzofurans (CDFs) in total combined amounts greater than 20 parts per billion (ppb). The chloranil CDD/CDF concentration would be calculated based on their toxicity equivalence (TEQ) to 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD). The 90-day notice required by the SNUR would provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended new use and associated activities, and an opportunity to protect against unreasonable risks, if any, from CDD/CDF exposure that could result from use of chloranil with higher CDD/CDF levels. Certain recordkeeping and certification requirements would also apply to manufacturers, importers, and processors of all chloranil, no matter what the level of CDD/CDF contamination. EPA indicated that it could not promulgate a final rule until after receiving data required under the dioxin furan test rule (40 CFR part 766). Reporting under the dioxin furan test rule has been completed and no chloranil dioxin levels reported were above 20 ppb TEQ. EPA is reopening the comment period for 45 days. The new comment period ends on March 16, 2007.

III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (15 U.S.C. 2604(a)(2)) authorizes EPA to determine that a use of a chemical substance is a "significant new use." EPA must make this determination by rule after considering all relevant factors, including those listed in TSCA section 5(a)(2). Once EPA determines that a use of a chemical substance is a significant new use, TSCA section 5(a)(1)(B) requires persons to submit a Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) to EPA at least 90 days before they manufacture, import, or process the chemical substance for that use (15 U.S.C. 2604(a)(1)(B)). The mechanism for reporting under this requirement is established under 40 CFR part 721, subpart A.