

Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (ESWTR). While the Office of Water (OW) does not believe that current statistical methods are appropriate for evaluating occurrence and treatment efficacy at individual sites, it does think it has developed an appropriate approach for conducting a National Impact Analysis. The charge to the Committee is to evaluate: (a) the factual and conceptual soundness of the approach and methods used, and the soundness of the results and conclusions of the report; (b) the suitability of the assumptions and conditions tested in the report; (c) the suitability of the report as a basis for making a decision on the use of protozoan monitoring data for a national impact assessment; and, (d) whether the degree of accuracy and precision of the protozoan method is acceptable for an impact analysis.

For Further Information—Single copies of the Statistical Methods can be obtained by contacting Mr. John Fox, Office of Water (4304), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-9889 or fax (202) 260-7185, or by sending a request via Internet to Fox.John@epamail.epa.gov.

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including a draft agenda, should contact Ms. Mary Winston, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552, fax (202) 260-7118, or by Internet at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Dr. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official for the Drinking Water Committee, in *writing* no later than 4:00 p.m., July 9, 1996 (at the above address), via fax (202) 260-7118 or by Internet at: kooyoomjian.jack@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Dr. Kooyoomjian no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact Dr. Kooyoomjian on telephone (202) 260-2560.

5. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), will meet on Wednesday, July 31 and Thursday, August 1, 1996 at the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington Information Center, Room

17, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. On July 31, the meeting will begin at 9:00 am and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm. On August 1, the meeting will begin at 8:30 am and will adjourn no later than 4:00 pm. At this meeting, the RAC will conduct planning for Fiscal Year 1997, planning for an upcoming review on the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), and receive briefings from the staff of the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) on the following topics: uncertainty in radiation risk estimates, models, and environmental goals for ORIA, and a consultation on environmental indicators.

Background

The draft documents that are the subject of this review are available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. At the present time, no draft documents have been provided to the RAC, but it is anticipated that draft chapters one and two of the MARSSIM will be available for informational reading. These draft documents will be available from the ORIA staff. To obtain copies, please contact the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA/RPD/MARSSIM) (6603J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460, fax (202) 233-9650.

Anyone wishing to make a brief oral presentation at the RAC meeting must contact Dr. Kooyoomjian *in writing* no later than 4:00 pm, July 24, 1996 at the address below, via fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at Koojoomjian.Jack@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Dr. Kooyoomjian no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. Dr. Kooyoomjian may be contacted by phone at (202) 260-2560. In order to obtain a copy of the draft agenda, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 260-6552, fax (202) 260-7118, or via the INTERNET at: Pozun.Diana@epamail.epa.gov. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

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.

Dated: June 19, 1996.

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Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Public Notice

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Delisting Delegation to Regions.

SUMMARY: On October 10, 1995, the EPA Administrator extended the delegation of the hazardous waste delisting authority to EPA's ten Regional Offices. As result of this action, delisting petitions which require a Federal decision will now be reviewed by the appropriate EPA Regional Office instead of EPA Headquarters. This notice provides a list of Regional delisting contacts. They should be contacted for information about the delisting process and for guidance on submitting delisting petitions to EPA Regional Offices.

DATES: The EPA Regions have the authority for providing decisions on delisting petitions as of October 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: RCRA Hotline, toll free at (800) 424-9346 or at (703) 412-9810, or Shen-yi Yang, Office of Solid Waste (5304W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (703) 308-0437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under §§ 260.20 and 260.22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, facilities may petition the Agency to remove their wastes from the hazardous waste management system by excluding them from the lists of hazardous wastes contained in §§ 261.31 and 261.32. Petitioners must provide sufficient information to EPA to allow the Agency to determine that the waste to be excluded does not meet any of the criteria under which the waste was listed as a hazardous waste. In addition, the Administrator must determine that factors other than those for which the waste was listed (including additional constituents) would not warrant retaining the waste as a hazardous waste. The overall intent of the delisting process is to ease the regulatory burden on handlers of listed wastes that may have been improperly captured by the broad listing definitions. In addition, the delisting process can be used to exclude listed wastes that are sufficiently treated so that they no longer pose an adverse threat to human health or the environment.

On October 10, 1995, the Administrator formally extended the delegation of the Federal hazardous waste delisting authority to the Regional Administrators [Delegation of Authority 8-19]. The Agency believes that decentralizing the delisting authority to the Regional Administrators would result in more timely responses to delisting petitions.

Under RCRA, States authorized¹ to administer a delisting program in lieu of the federal program also may exclude wastes from hazardous waste regulations. Facilities that manage their wastes in States with delisting authorization should petition that State for an exclusion rather than EPA. Even in unauthorized States, EPA encourages petitioners to contact State authorities to determine what procedures might be necessary for delisting under State laws.

Regional delisting decisions will carry the same authority as a Headquarters delisting decision. A Regional delisting decision will be applicable in all States not currently authorized for delisting, regardless of the EPA Region in which they are located. EPA recommends that petitioners contact relevant state and

EPA Regional Offices to determine where the petition should be submitted. The list of Regional delisting contacts is provided below:

Regional Delisting Contacts

EPA Region I, Sharon Leitch, John F. Kennedy Bldg., Mail Code CHW, Hazardous Waste Unit, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 565-4879

EPA Region II, Ernst Jabouin, 290 Broadway, Hazardous Waste, Facilities Branch (22nd Floor), New York, NY 10007, (212) 637-4104

EPA Region III, David Friedman, 841 Chestnut Building, Hazardous Waste, Management Division, Mail Code 3HW70, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 566-3395

EPA Region IV, Alan Farmer, 345 Courtland Street, NE, RCRA Branch, Mail Code 4WD-RCRA, Atlanta, GA 30365, (404) 347-3433

EPA Region V, Judy Kleiman, 77 W Jackson Blvd., Waste, Pesticides, and Toxics Division, Mail Code HRP-8J, Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 886-1482

EPA Region VI, Bill Gallagher, 1445 Ross Avenue, Oklahoma/Texas Section, Mail STOP 6PD-0, Dallas, TX 75202, (214) 665-6775

EPA Region VII, Ken Herstowski, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Air, RCRA, and Toxic Division, RCRA Permits and Compliance Branch, Kansas City, KS 66101, (913) 551-7631

EPA Region VIII, Mike Gansecki, 999 18th Street, Hazardous Waste Program, Suite #500, Mail Code 8P2-HW, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 312-6150

EPA Region IX, Paula Bisson, 75 Hawthorne Street, RCRA Permit Section, Mail Code H-3-2, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-2052

EPA Region X, Jamie Sikorski, Linda Liu, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Office of Waste and Chemical Management, Mail Code WCM-126, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 553-5153 (Sikorski), (206) 553-1447 (Liu)

Dated: June 10, 1996.

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Proposed Process for Reevaluating Cancer Assessments

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On April 23, 1996, EPA issued a proposal to revise its 1986

Guidelines for Cancer Risk Assessment (61 FR 17960). Today, EPA is proposing a process for using the new guidelines to reevaluate cancer hazard and dose-response assessments developed using the 1986 guidelines.

EPA is inviting public comment on its proposal to identify, prioritize and select agents for reevaluation. This proposal outlines opportunities for public involvement in the reevaluation process, and requests comment on the proposed process. The new process would take effect when the Proposed Guidelines are issued as final.

In addition, this notice also discusses the use of the Proposed Guidelines in ongoing or new cancer assessments.

DATES: Comments on this proposal must be submitted on or before September 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: This notice contains the full proposed process for reevaluating cancer assessments.

Submitting Comments: Comments on the proposed process should be submitted to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Attn: File CAN-96-01, Waterside Mall, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. Please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively, provide comment on how the attachments relate to the main comment(s), and submit an unbound original and three copies. Please identify all comments and attachments with the file number CAN-96-01. Mailed comments must be postmarked by the date indicated. Comments may be also submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must also be identified by the file number CAN-96-01. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

The docket and information center is open for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weekdays, at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), Room M-1500, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. The docket and information center is located on the ground floor of Waterside Mall. The file index, materials and comments are available for review in the information

¹ The following 18 States are authorized to implement the RCRA delisting program, including Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. Note that Michigan has only obtained a "partial" delisting authorization for wastes involving closure or partial closure activities. Kentucky would soon receive delisting authorization (61 FR 18504).