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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are generators of hazardous wastes; transporters who commingle wastes with different Department of Transportation descriptions; and importers or exporters of hazardous wastes.

Title: Hazardous Waste Generator Standards, OMB Control No. 2050-0035; EPA ICR No. 0820.06. expiring 2/20/98.

Abstract: In the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, Congress directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement a comprehensive program for the safe management of hazardous waste. The core of the national waste management program is the regulation of hazardous waste from generation to transport to treatment and eventual disposal, or from "cradle to grave." Section 3001(d) of RCRA requires EPA to develop standards for small quantity generators. Section 3002 of RCRA among other things states that EPA shall establish requirements for hazardous waste generators regarding recordkeeping practices. Section 3002 also requires EPA to establish standards on appropriate use of containers by generators.

Finally, section 3017 of RCRA specifies requirements for individuals exporting hazardous waste from the United States, including a notification of the intent to export, and an annual report summarizing the types, quantities, frequency, and ultimate destination of all exported hazardous waste (additional reporting requirements for exporters and importers of recyclable materials are covered under ICR Number 1647.01).

This ICR targets four categories of informational requirements in part 262: pre-transport requirements for both large (LQG) and small (SQG) quantity generators (including the generator pre-transport requirements referenced in 40 CFR part 265), air emission standards requirements for LQGs (referenced in 40 CFR part 265, subparts I and J), recordkeeping and reporting requirements for LQGs and SQGs, and export requirements for LQGs and SQGs (i.e., notification of intent to export and annual reporting).

This collection of information is necessary to help generators and EPA (1) identify and understand the waste streams being generated and the hazards associated with them, (2) determine whether employees have acquired the necessary expertise to perform their jobs, and (3) determine whether LQGs have developed adequate procedures to respond to unplanned sudden or non-sudden releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents to air, soil, or surface water. This information is also needed to help EPA determine whether tank systems are operated in a manner that is fully protective of human health and the environment and to ensure that releases to the environment are managed quickly and efficiently.

Additionally, this information contributes to EPA's goal of preventing contamination of the environment from hazardous waste accumulation practices, including contamination from equipment leaks and process vents. Export information is needed to ensure that (1) foreign governments consent to U.S. exported wastes, (2) exported waste is actually managed at facilities listed in the original notifications, and (3) documents are available for compliance audits and enforcement actions. In general, these requirements contribute to EPA's goal of preventing contamination of the environment.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The estimated number of likely respondents under this

collection of information is 244,932 (20,932 LQGs and 224,000 SQGs). The bottom line annual reporting and recordkeeping burden to respondents under this collection of information is 282,696 hours. The average annual public reporting burden per response for LQGs under this collection of information is estimated to range from 21 minutes to 32 hours, and the average annual public reporting burden per response for SQGs is estimated to range from 21 minutes to 7 hours. The average annual recordkeeping burden per response for LQGs under this collection of information is estimated to range from 27 minutes to 1 hour, and the average annual recordkeeping burden per response for SQGs is estimated to range from 18 minutes to 45 minutes. The total average annual burden cost for all generators, collectively is: \$13, 544, 854 in labor costs; \$29,692 in capital costs; and \$1,837,612 in annual O&M costs (O&M costs include a purchase of service component). Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: August 15, 1997.

Elizabeth Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5886-8]

Proposed Settlement Agreement; Ozone Nonattainment Areas; Determination of Air Quality for Phoenix, AZ

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement agreement.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), as

amended, 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement agreement concerning litigation instituted against the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") by the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest. The lawsuit concerns EPA's alleged failure to perform a nondiscretionary duty with respect to determining whether the Phoenix, Arizona ozone nonattainment area has timely attained the national ambient air quality standard ("NAAQS") for ozone, and if the area has not, to publish that determination in the **Federal Register**. The settlement commits EPA to a schedule for making the determination as to whether the area attained the NAAQS, except that EPA is not obligated to make this determination if, instead, EPA determines that the area is eligible for an attainment date extension. If EPA determines that Phoenix failed to attain the ozone NAAQS as of the end of 1996, Phoenix will be reclassified, by operation of law, from a Moderate ozone nonattainment area to a Serious nonattainment area.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement agreement. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

Copies of the settlement agreement are available from Phyllis Cochran, Air and Radiation Division (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-7606. Written comments should be sent to Howard J. Hoffman at the above address and must be submitted on or before October 3, 1997.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00473B; FRL-5744-1]

Antimicrobial Rule Development; Cancellation of Antimicrobial Stakeholder Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Cancellation of a meeting.

SUMMARY: The Antimicrobials Division (AD) of the Office of Pesticide Programs of EPA announced a series of stakeholder meetings in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 1997 to obtain views about the antimicrobial rule that is being developed. The meeting scheduled for September 11, 1997, is cancelled.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting announced for Thursday, September 11, 1997, is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Barbara Mandula, Antimicrobials Division (7510W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; Office location, telephone, fax, and e-mail address: Sixth Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, 703-308-7378; fax: 703-308-8481; e-mail: mandula.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA announced in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 1997 (62 FR 36805) (FRL-5731-2), a series of stakeholder meetings to be held in Rm. 1126 ("Fishbowl"), Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. The meeting scheduled for September 11, 1997, is cancelled because the documents that would have been the major agenda items will not be ready in time. The documents are expected to be ready for discussion at the next stakeholder meeting, which is scheduled to be held on October 21, 1997.

List of Subjects.

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Frank Sanders,

Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-42191A; FRL-5741-5]

Endocrine Disruptors; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the fifth meeting of the Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC), a committee established under the provisions of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to advise EPA on a strategy for screening chemicals and pesticides for their potential to disrupt endocrine function in humans and wildlife.

DATES: The EDSTAC Plenary meeting will begin on Monday, October 7, 1997, at 9 a.m. and end on Tuesday, October 8, 1997, at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the La Guardia Marriott located at 102-05 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. The telephone number is (718) 565-8900; fax number (718) 899-0764. (Rooms for member of the public wanting to attend the meeting are available at a rate of \$124.00 per night plus tax until September 22, 1997, after this date rates and availability cannot be guaranteed. If you wish to make use of this room rate, please contact the hotel directly at 1-800-882-1043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information about the EDSTAC, contact Dr. Anthony Maciorowski (telephone: (202) 260-3048; e-mail: maciorowski.tony@epamail.epa.gov) or Mr. Gary Timm (telephone (202) 260-1859; e-mail: timm.gary@epamail.epa.gov) at EPA. To obtain additional information please contact the contractor assisting EPA with meeting facilitation and logistics: Ms. Tutti Otteson, The Keystone Center, P.O. Box 8606, Keystone, CO 80435; telephone: (970) 468-5822; fax: (970) 262-0152; e-mail: totteson@keystone.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda for the October 7-8, 1997 plenary meeting includes status reports for all three work groups. It is expected that the Screening and Testing Work Group and the Priority Setting Work Group will have revised proposals that have incorporated feedback and suggestions offered at the July plenary. The Communications and Outreach Work Group will provide a status report and update of activities, as well. A more detailed agenda for the October 7-8 plenary will be posted to the EDSTAC Web Site in September.

A public comment session will be held on October 7, 1997, from 7 pm to 9 pm, as part of the open meetings of the EDSTAC process. Comments should be related to the design of approaches and methods for identifying endocrine disruptors or assigning priority to applying these methods to specific materials. The amount of time allowed each speaker will depend on the number of speakers who which to provide comment. Please be prepared to limit comments to approximately four minutes. The EDSTAC encourages you