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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

At the 2-day meeting, the TDR Committee will continue the discussions begun at the January 29-30 meeting regarding how the Agency's characterizes the TRI data through the annual public data release. Concerns have been raised that EPA's presentation of the TRI data can lead to public misperception of the data. The Committee will be discussing possible recommendations on ways to more clearly present release data to the public to distinguish between the various methods of disposal while still making it possible to present meaningful statistics on a national basis about releases. In addition the TDR Committee will discuss how section 8 of the Form R collects information required by the Pollution Prevention Act concerning waste management and source reduction of toxic chemicals.

EPA would like specific comment on three issues relating to section 8 of the Form R.

1. *Reporting of waste sent to publicly owned treatment works.* In particular, the Agency is interested in comments on how toxic chemicals in wastes sent to publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) should be reported in section 8. Historically, these chemicals have been reported as treated in section 8.7 unless the toxic chemicals are metals. If the toxic chemical is a metal, the facility would report the toxic chemical as released in section 8.1 with the understanding that metals cannot be destroyed and are usually landfilled after treatment by POTWs. Because some chemicals can be "treated" to a limited extent at POTWs and other chemicals cannot be "treated" at all and are ultimately released by the POTW, EPA is soliciting comment on how these chemicals should be reported in section 8. One option to address this issue is that EPA could provide in the instructions a list of chemicals and the treatment (destruction) efficiency expected to occur at POTWs with secondary treatment capabilities. EPA would make available for review and comment a list of toxic chemicals identified as released by POTWs. The reporter could use the list to apportion quantities of the chemical to be reported in section 8.1 (releases) and section 8.7 (quantities treated off-site).

2. *Public perception.* EPA is asking for comment on how the generation of the toxic chemical reported to have been managed as a waste is perceived by the public. Section 8 collects information on waste managed at the facility whether or not the waste was generated at the reporting facility. Some individuals are concerned about public misperception of the data in section 8 because of the focus on the amount of waste managed at the facility, not waste generated. EPA would like comments on ways to change section 8 of the Form R which would continue to allow the user to assess wastes managed by the facility but would minimize the perception that the wastes reported in section 8 were generated by the reporting facility.

3. *Addition of data element.* The Agency is requesting comment regarding adding a data element that would indicate if the toxic chemical is recycled on-site or off-site more than once during the calendar year and if so, how many times it is recycled. For example, a facility recycles batches of 100 pounds of the toxic chemical 10 times throughout the year. The recycling process is 98 percent efficient with the other two percent being sent off-site for disposal. The facility would report 9,800 pounds as recycled on-site in section 8.4 and 200 pounds in as released in section 8.1. In section 8.4, the facility would also indicate that the toxic chemical was recycled 10 times. The public could then determine that although the facility recycled 9,800 pounds of the toxic chemical, because the facility recycled 10 times, it actually only recycled 98 pounds each time.

A meeting summary from the December 9-10 TDR Committee meeting will be available on the TRI Home Page. The address of the TRI Home Page is <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri>. This summary can be found under the heading "TRI Stakeholder Dialogue." In addition, the agenda and an issue paper outlining topics for discussion at the January 29-30 Committee meeting will also be available at this same site prior to the meeting. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 5 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Cassandra Vail, to schedule presentations before the Committee.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number "OPPTS-400123" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record,

including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official rulemaking record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPPTS-400123." Electronic comments on this action may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

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Cassandra Vail,
Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5942-8]

Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening a public meeting of the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Committee will discuss the latest draft of the proposed rule and other related topics for program implementation.

DATES: February 5-6, 1998. On the first day, the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. EST and end at 5:00 p.m. On the second day, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Madison Hotel, Fifteenth & M Streets, NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number is (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharie Centilla, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-6052, or

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Alfred W. Lindsey,

*Deputy Director, Office of Wastewater
Management, Designated Federal Official.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5942-7]

Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening two public meetings of the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee. These meetings are open to the public without need for advance registration. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Committee will discuss the proposed rule and other related topics for program implementation.

DATES: May 7-8, 1998 and June 25-26, 1998. On the first day, the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. EST and end at 5:00 p.m. On the second day, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at The Arlington Hilton & Towers, 950 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA. The telephone number is (703) 812-5109.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joanne Miller, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 237, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permit:

7969-EUP-37. Extension. BASF Corporation, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 609 pounds of the herbicide sodium salt of diflufenzopyr on 1,740 acres of corn to evaluate the control of various broadleaf weeds and grasses. The program is authorized only in the States of Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from March 1, 1998 to October 1, 1998. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated product manager. Inquires concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: December 21, 1997.

James Jones,

*Acting Director, Registration Division, Office
of Pesticide Programs.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-2685]

Commission Will Not Enforce Restrictions on Lottery Advertisements With Respect to Stations Licensed in New Jersey

Released: December 23, 1997.

The Commission has received numerous inquiries concerning the December 16, 1997, decision of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in *Players International, Inc., et al. v. United States and FCC*, Civil Action No. 96-4911. In the interest of clarifying the FCC's enforcement position in light of this ruling, the Officer of General Counsel and the Mass Media Bureau are issuing this Public Notice.

In the *Players* decision, the court declared that the restrictions on the broadcast of lottery information contained in Title 18 United States Code, Section 1304, and Section 73.1211 of the Commission's Rules, "unconstitutionally infringe upon plaintiffs' First Amendment rights." The district court has not issued an injunction against the enforcement of the restrictions.

After consultation with the Department of Justice, the Commission has decided, consistent with its response to a similar case in the Ninth Circuit, *Valley Broadcasting v. United States*, 107 F.3d 1328 (9th Cir. 1997), that it will not enforce the ban on the broadcast of lottery information against stations licensed to communities in New Jersey. This policy of non-enforcement applies to any such broadcasts which air from December 16, 1997, the date of the district court's decision, unless and until such time as that decision is overturned or otherwise altered or stayed.

We caution broadcasters that they should ensure that the broadcast of information regarding lotteries is not prohibited or otherwise restricted by New Jersey state law.

For further information, contact Catherine Withers, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1430.

Federal Communications Commission.

Renee Licht,

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