

r. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. PL01-5-000 and RM99-2-000]

Conference on RTO Interregional Coordination; Regional Transmission Organizations; Notice of Technical Conference and Change in Docket Designation

May 31, 2001.

On December 15, 2000, the Electric Power Supply Association, *et al.*, filed a motion requesting the Commission to convene a technical conference to provide guidance on implementation of Function 8 of Order No. 2000—Interregional Coordination, as it applies to Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs). By notice issued March 28, 2001, in Docket No. RM99-2-000, comments were sought on this motion.

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on June 19, 2001, at 10 a.m., in a room to be designated, at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All future actions with respect to this conference will be taken under Docket No. PL01-5-000.

The purpose of the conference will be to discuss interregional coordination between RTOs. All interested parties and Staff are permitted to attend. Anyone interested in making a statement at this conference should file a request to speak in Docket No. PL01-5-000 no later than June 8, 2001. Further details about the conference will be provided in a subsequent notice.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6992-2]

Request for Nominations to the Good Neighbor Environmental Board

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations to federal advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to fill vacancies on the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, a federal advisory committee whose focus is sustainable development along the U.S.-Mexico border.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO SUBMIT

NOMINATIONS CONTACT: Elaine M. Koerner, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1601A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004; telephone 202-564-1484; fax 202-501-0661; email koerner.elaine@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Good Neighbor Environmental Board is an independent federal advisory committee charged with advising the President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure practices along the U.S. border with Mexico. It was authorized under Section 6 of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act, 7 U.S.C. 5404. Under Executive Order 12916, the EPA Administrator was delegated authority to administer the activities of the Board.

Good Neighbor has 24 Board members, including 16 non-federal members and 8 members from federal agencies. Federal agency members are appointed by the heads of their agencies. Non-federal members are appointed by the Administrator of EPA for a two year term, with the possibility of reappointment. The Board meets three times a year in different U.S. border communities and produces an annual report to the President and Congress. Between meetings, Board members continue their work through teleconference calls and e-mail.

Currently, there are 3 non-federal vacancies on the Board for which applications are being sought by EPA. The application process is open to all interested parties. To help maintain a balanced and diverse nonpartisan perspective, non-federal Board members continue to be recruited from all four U.S. border states and span all levels of

government as well as the private sector, non-profit groups, and academic institutions. Recruitment is an ongoing process.

At the present time, given the composition of the Board and EPA's continued commitment to diversity and balance, EPA is especially interested in receiving applications from individuals with the following types of skills, expertise, and perspectives: maquiladora businesses, local governments, tribes, grassroots citizens' coalitions, ranching and grazing interests, and energy sector expertise. Those who live and work in border communities, have cross-border experience and networks, offer specific cultural perspectives, and are bilingual also are especially welcome to apply for membership. EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman makes the final recruitment decisions.

Nominations for membership must include a resume describing the professional and educational qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address, daytime telephone number, fax, and e-mail address.

Dated: May 29, 2001.

Elaine M. Koerner,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6992-3]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy and management issues.

NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principle constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing.

The NACEPT is addressing the identification of emerging issues and

trends facing the Agency over the next five to ten years. The NACEPT Council will develop the processes it will use to operate as a strategic panel and identify emerging trends and issues.

DATES: The NACEPT will hold a 2-day public meeting on Wednesday, July 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, July 19, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The NACEPT 2-day public meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel—Old Town Alexandria, Alexandria, VA. Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the Council through Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer/NACEPT, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

The public will have an opportunity to make comments directly to the Council during the first day of the meeting. Oral comments will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Requests to make oral comments must be submitted no later than July 9, 2001 to Gwendolyn Whitt, at the address above or faxed to (202)–501–0661. Anyone who has not reserved time in advance, may make comments during the public comment period as time allows.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT, at (202)–564–9741.

Dated: May 29, 2001.

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Deputy Director (Acting), Office of Cooperative Environmental Management.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6992–4]

Good Neighbor Environmental Board Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, a federal advisory committee that reports to the President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure projects along the U.S. border with Mexico, will take place July 25–26 in San Diego, California. The meeting is open to the public. It is the second of three Good Neighbor meetings that will take place along the border during 2001.

DATES: The meeting will take place on July 25–26.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Horton Grand Hotel, Three-Eleven Island Avenue, San Diego, California, 92101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The theme for this meeting is water. During the morning of July 25th, the Board will hear presentations on this topic from a diverse group of invited speakers representing government, the private sector, and the public sector. These presentations will be followed by a public comment session that will take place before lunch. During this session, attendees will be encouraged to speak briefly about their own concerns and priorities for their communities as well as the wider border region.

Following lunch, the meeting will continue with several additional speakers discussing other border-region environmental topics. Then Board members will report out on recent developments within their respective sectors. The balance of the day, as well as the following morning, primarily will be devoted to ongoing Board business such as strengthening outreach and preparations for the Board's next advisory report. The meeting will end at noon on July 26th.

Public Attendance

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting. Members of the public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief (suggested 5-minute limit) oral statements at the public comment session on the morning of July 25th are encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Officer for the Board prior to the meeting.

Background

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board was created by the Enterprise for the Americans Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The Board meets three times annually, primarily in various border locations. The U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency gives notice of this meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elaine M. Koerner, Designated Federal Officer for the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, Office of the Administrator, USEPA, MC1601A, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004, (202) 564–1484, koerner.elaine@epa.gov.

Dated: May 25, 2001.

Elaine M. Koerner,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA); Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: One component (The Tribal Affairs Project) of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will meet June 11–12, 2001. This notice announces the location, times, and some tentative topics for the meeting. The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) are co-sponsoring the meetings. As part of a cooperative agreement, NCSL facilitates ongoing efforts of the States and Tribes to identify, discuss, and address toxics-related issues, and to continue the dialogue on how Federal environmental programs can best be implemented.

DATES: The Tribal Affairs Project will meet June 11, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 12, 2001, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA, 22314. The hotel is across from the King Street Metro Station.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260–1761.