

I. What Action Is EPA Taking Today?

EPA is notifying the public that delegation of the authority to implement and enforce the MACT standards for polyurethane foam, portland cement, hazardous waste combustion, oil and natural gas production, natural gas transmission and storage, publically owned treatment works, pulp and paper—non-combustion, phosphoric acid manufacturing, phosphate fertilizer production, tanks—level 1, containers, surface impoundments, individual drain systems, closed vent systems, equipment leaks—level 1, equipment leaks—level 2, oil-water separators, storage vessels—level 2, generic MACT, pesticide active ingredient production, mineral wool production, and wool fiberglass manufacturing was approved in a letter from EPA to IDEM dated December 29, 2003.

All notifications, reports and other correspondence required under section 112 standards should be sent to the State of Indiana rather than to the EPA, Region 5, in Chicago. Affected sources should send this information to: Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Management, 100 North Senate Avenue, P.O. Box 6015, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206–6015.

II. EPA Approved the Delegation Under What Authority?

Section 112(l) of the CAA enables the EPA to approve State air toxics programs or rules to operate in place of the Federal air toxics program. The Federal air toxics program implements the requirements found in section 112 of the CAA pertaining to the regulation of hazardous air pollutants. Approval of an air toxics program is granted by the EPA if the Agency finds that the State program: (1) Is “no less stringent” than the corresponding Federal program or rule, (2) the State has adequate authority and resources to implement the program, (3) the schedule for implementation and compliance is sufficiently expeditious, and (4) the program is otherwise in compliance with Federal guidance. Once approval is granted, the air toxics program can be implemented and enforced by State or local agencies, as well as EPA.

On November 14, 1995, EPA approved Indiana’s program of delegation for part 70 sources (**Federal Register** (60 FR 57118)). On July 8, 1997, EPA approved Indiana’s program of delegation for non-part 70 sources (**Federal Register** (62 FR 36460)).

III. Which Standards Has IDEM Submitted to EPA for Approval Under Indiana’s Air Toxics Program Delegation Mechanism?

On June 30, 2003, IDEM requested delegation of implementation and enforcement authority of the MACT standards for polyurethane foam, portland cement, hazardous waste combustion, oil and natural gas production, natural gas transmission and storage, publically owned treatment works, pulp and paper—non-combustion, phosphoric acid manufacturing, phosphate fertilizer production, tanks—level 1, containers, surface impoundments, individual drain systems, closed vent systems, equipment leaks—level 1, equipment leaks—level 2, oil-water separators, storage vessels—level 2, generic MACT, pesticide active ingredient production, mineral wool production, and wool fiberglass manufacturing (*i.e.*, 40 CFR part 63, subpart III, LLL, EEE, HH, HHH, VVV, S, AA, BB, OO, PP, QQ, RR, SS, TT, UU, VV, WW, YY, MMM, DDD, and NNN respectively). The State of Indiana’s rules 326 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 20–22, 326 IAC 20–27, 326 IAC 20–28, 326 IAC 20–30, 326 IAC 20–31, 326 IAC 20–32, 326 IAC 20–33, 326 IAC 20–34, 326 IAC 20–35, 326 IAC 20–36, 326 IAC 20–37, 326 IAC 20–38, 326 IAC 20–39, 326 IAC 20–40, 326 IAC 20–41, 326 IAC 20–42, 326 IAC 20–43, 326 IAC 20–44, 326 IAC 20–45, 326 IAC 20–46, and 326 IAC 20–47 incorporate these MACT standards into the State’s rules unchanged from the Federal regulations.

Dated: April 12, 2004.

Bharat Mathur,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations to the Proposed Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Advisory Committee (EDMVAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: EPA is inviting nominations of qualified candidates to consider for appointment to the proposed Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Advisory Committee (EDMVAC), which is replacing the Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee

(EDMVS) under the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). EPA will consider nominations submitted in response to this notice as well as nominations received from other outreach efforts in selecting EDMVAC members. The purpose of the proposed EDMVAC will be to provide advice and recommendations to EPA on scientific and technical aspects of the Tier I screens and Tier II assays being considered for the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP). The proposed Committee will evaluate relevant scientific issues, protocols, data and interpretations of the data for the assays during the validation process. The proposed EDMVAC will provide advice on the composition of the Tier I screening battery as well.

DATES: Nominations will be accepted until 4 p.m. eastern time on May 26, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Nominations may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To protect personal information from disclosure to the public do not submit nominations materials to the EDMVAC Docket or through any online electronic commenting system.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7404M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Jane Smith, Designated Federal Official, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–8476, fax: (202) 564–8283; e-mail address: smith.jane-scott@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. You may be interested in the nomination of members to the committee set forth in this notice if you are a member of an environmental/public interest organization, a public health organization, an animal welfare organization, academia or Federal agencies, state, local, or tribal

governments. You also may be interested in activities of EPA's EDSP if you produce, manufacture, use, consume, work with, or import pesticides or other chemicals. To determine whether you or your business may have an interest in this notice you should carefully examine section 408(p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996 (Public Law 104-170), 21 U.S.C. 346a(p) and amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) (Public Law 104-182), 42 U.S.C. 300j-17. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet site under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

Information about the former Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee, the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program and related programs is available from <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/oscpendo/>.

EPA has established an official public docket for the proposed EDMVAC under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2004-0084. The official public docket consists of the documents related to the activities of the committee and any public comments received. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. To protect personal information from disclosure to the public, do not submit nominations materials in response to this Notice to the docket or through any online electronic commenting system. Instead, follow the instructions listed under Unit I.C.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket

materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

2. *In person.* The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0272.

3. *By mail.* You may obtain copies of this document and other related documents from the technical contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

C. How Can I Nominate Potential Members to this Proposed Committee?

You may nominate qualified persons for membership to this proposed Committee electronically, by mail, or in person/by courier. Nominations for membership should include a curriculum vitae of the nominee detailing his or her specific area of relevant expertise, as described below in Unit I.D., and a designation of the type of organization the candidate represents according to Unit I.C.

To protect personal information from disclosure to the public, do not submit nominations materials to the EDMVAC Docket or through any online electronic commenting system. Submit your nomination, marked "Attention EDMVAC nominations" by one of these methods:

1. *Electronically:* Submit e-mail nominations to smith.jane-scott@epa.gov.

2. *By mail:* Environmental Protection Agency, Confidential Business Information (CBIC), Mail Code 7407M, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

3. *By courier:* Environmental Protection Agency, Attention: Jane Smith, EPA East Building, Room 4106M, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004-3302, contact phone numbers: 202-564-8476 and 202-564-1656. The room at which submissions are accepted is only open until 4 p.m. If a courier service comes after that time the service will be turned away. Non-uniformed (bicycle, etc.) couriers will be met at the 1201 Constitution Ave. entrance by EPA personnel. Uniformed couriers are admitted to deliver directly to the technical contact.

D. What Should I Consider When Making Nominations?

Potential candidates should be qualified persons with relevant technical scientific expertise (e.g., endocrinology, mammalian toxicology, ecotoxicology, *in vitro* testing, biostatistics, wildlife biology, ichthyology); diversity of perspectives on endocrine disruptor screening and testing methods and procedures; and standardization and validation of toxicity test methods.

Candidates with interdisciplinary technical scientific experience described above and former EDMVS subcommittee members are strongly encouraged to apply.

In addition, proposed Committee candidates should be willing to:

- Commit to attend three to four meetings per year for 2 years, most of them in Washington, DC.
- Serve on a subcommittee or working group, as needed.

Nominees not selected for the proposed Committee may be considered for membership on subcommittees or working groups.

When making your nomination, please classify the candidate with respect to the types of organizations represented in Unit I.C. and identify the types of experience of the candidate in the form of a curriculum vitae or other informational document.

II. Background

A. Introduction

EPA's ongoing implementation of the EDSP is science-driven and supported by the recommendations and comments of the Endocrine Disruptor Screening and Testing Advisory Committee, the Science Advisory Panel/Science Advisory Board Joint Panel, and the EDMVS. The Agency's implementation is currently proceeding on three fronts: Priority setting for chemicals to be screened and tested; validation of the Tier I screening methods and Tier II assays; and developing policies and procedures for requiring endocrine disruptor testing. See Unit I.B.1. to learn how to get more information on the EDSP.

B. Proposed Committee Purpose

The proposed EDMVAC is being established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Public Law 92-463); copies of the Committee Charter have been filed with the appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress. The proposed EDMVAC will support EPA in its scientific activities related to the

validation of assays for the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (63 FR 71541) (FRL-6052-9) required by FFDCA as amended in 1996 by FQPA (21 U.S.C. 346a(p)). The proposed EDMVAC is in the public interest and will support EPA in performing its duties and responsibilities.

This function was previously served by the Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee under the auspices of EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. The proposed EDMVAC will continue the functions of the EDMVS providing advice and recommendations to EPA on scientific and technical aspects of the Tier I screens and Tier II assays being considered for the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program. The proposed committee will evaluate relevant scientific issues, protocols, data and interpretations of the data for the assays during the validation process. The proposed EDMVAC will also provide advice on the composition of the Tier I screening battery.

C. Composition and Organization

1. **Membership.** The proposed Committee will be composed of approximately 25 members. An EPA employee will act as the Designated Federal Official (DFO) who will be responsible for providing the necessary staffing, operations, and support for the Committee.

The Agency is seeking qualified senior-level scientists from diverse sectors to be considered for membership on the proposed Committee. The Agency will consider candidates from the types of organizations listed below and other relevant interest areas.

- Federal, State and local government agency.
- Federally recognized Tribe.
- Public health or environmental professional.
- Chemical or pesticide manufacturer and/or user.
- Non-governmental organization, such as environmental group, environmental justice organization, children's advocate, and animal welfare organization.
- Other non-governmental entity, as deemed appropriate.
- Academics.

Establishing a balance and diversity of experience and knowledge in membership is an important consideration in the selection of members.

2. **Subcommittees and workgroups.** Subcommittees and workgroups may be established on an as-needed basis consisting of Committee members, or

supplemented with individuals qualified in the area of the subcommittee or workgroup.

3. **Meetings and public involvement.** All Committee meetings will be called, announced, and held in accordance with FACA requirements, including public notice of meetings in the **Federal Register**, open meetings, and an opportunity for interested persons to file comments before or after meetings, or to make statements during the public meetings to the extent time permits.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Endocrine disruptors, Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program, Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee.

Dated: April 8, 2004.

Susan B. Hazen,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7653-7]

Meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC or Council). The Council was established under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), as amended, to provide practical and independent advice, consultation and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions and policies related to the implementation of SDWA. The Council will hear presentations and have discussions on topics important to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) national drinking water program, including, but not limited to: Updates and current issues related to regulatory activities, program implementation concerns, critical water infrastructure protection activities, and status reports on NDWAC workgroups including a report-out from the Contaminant Candidate List workgroup.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held on May 18, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; on May 19, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; and on May 20, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn at National Airport, located at 2650 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, and is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Clare Donaher, by phone at (202) 564-3787, by e-mail at donaher.clare@epa.gov, or by regular mail at the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (M/C 4601M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," EPA is hereby providing notice of a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC or Council), established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*). The Council encourages the public's input and will allocate one hour during the meeting for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement on behalf of a group or organization. To ensure adequate time for public involvement, individuals or organizations interested in presenting an oral statement should notify Clare Donaher by telephone at (202) 564-3787 no later than May 3, 2004. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received by May 3, 2004, will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information. Any person needing special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, please contact Clare Donaher (*see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT* section). Arrangements need to be made at least five business days before the meeting so that appropriate special accommodations can be made.

Dated: April 20, 2004.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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