

questions, preliminary comments and other materials) for the March 10–11, 2010 meeting and the April 8, 2010 and April 9, 2010 teleconferences will be placed on the CASAC Web site on the Web pages for those public meetings, accessible through the calendar link on the blue navigational bar at <http://www.epa.gov/casac>. The *Particulate Matter Urban-Focused Visibility Assessment*: (January 2010) is available at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_2007_risk.html. The *Quantitative Health Risk Assessment for Particulate Matter—Second External Review Draft* (February 2010) will be available on or about February 5, 2010 at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_2007_risk.html. The *Policy Assessment for the Review of Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: First External Review Draft* (February 2010) will be available on or about February 26, 2010 at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_2007_pa.html.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for consideration on the topics included in this advisory activity. **Oral Statements:** To be placed on the public speaker list for the March 10–11, 2010 meeting, interested parties should notify Dr. Holly Stallworth, DFO, by e-mail no later than March 4, 2010. Individuals making oral statements will be limited to five minutes per speaker. To be placed on the public speaker list for the April 8, 2010 teleconference, interested parties should notify Dr. Stallworth, DFO, by e-mail no later than April 1, 2010. Individuals making oral statements on the teleconference will be limited to three minutes per speaker. **Written Statements:** Written statements for the March 10–11, 2010 meeting should be received in the SAB Staff Office by March 4, 2010, so that the information may be made available to the CASAC Panel for its consideration prior to this meeting. Written statements for the April 8, 2010 teleconference should be received in the SAB Staff Office by April 1, 2010. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, MS Word, WordPerfect, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format). Submitters are asked to provide versions of each document submitted with *and* without signatures, because the SAB Staff Office does not

publish documents with signatures on its Web sites.

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Stallworth at the phone number or e-mail address noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the teleconference, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: February 16, 2010.

Vanessa T. Vu,

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Stakeholder Meeting Regarding Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations establishing criteria for a monitoring program for unregulated contaminants. Monitoring varies based on system size, source water, and contaminants likely to be found. SDWA also specifies that for systems serving 10,000 persons or fewer, only a representative sample of systems must monitor. Per SDWA, EPA is required to issue, every five years, a list of not more than 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems. The first list of unregulated contaminants was published on September 17, 1999, and the second list on January 4, 2007. The third list is scheduled to be proposed by November 2010.

The purpose of this notice is to announce a public stakeholder meeting to present information to stakeholders concerning the status of the Agency's efforts in the areas of analyte selection, analytical methods, sampling design, determination of minimum reporting levels, and other possible revisions to the current Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 7, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport, in the Salon D

Room, at 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The hotel is located near the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and has access to the Crystal City Station on the Blue and Yellow Lines of the Washington Metrorail System (Metro). The Marriott's telephone number is (703) 413–5500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General background information, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, phone: (800) 426–4791 or (703) 412–3330. Technical information contact David J. Munch or Brenda D. Parris, USEPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mail Code 140, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268, or by e-mail: munch.dave@epa.gov or parris.brenda@epa.gov. An informational package will be prepared and available at the meeting. If you wish to receive this package prior to the meeting, contact Maureen Devitt Stone of The Cadmus Group at maureen.stone@cadmusgroup.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. Statements from the public will be taken if time permits. This meeting will be held in a building that is accessible to persons using wheelchairs and scooters. Any person needing special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Susan Bjork of The Cadmus Group at (617) 673–7166 or susan.bjork@cadmusgroup.com, as soon as possible, but preferably no less than five business days before the scheduled meeting.

Dated: February 18, 2010.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of a Regional Waiver of Section 1605 (Buy American Requirement) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to the City of North Pole (the City) Alaska

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Acting Regional Administrator of EPA Region 10 is hereby granting a waiver of the Buy America requirements of ARRA Section

1605(a) under the authority of Section 1605(b)(2) [manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality] to the City for the purchase of ORION® Water Meter Monitor with Leak Detection Indicator in-home water meter monitors manufactured in Malaysia by Escatech, Inc., under license from Badger Meter, Inc., located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This is a project specific waiver and only applies to the use of the specified product for the ARRA project being proposed. Any other ARRA recipient that wishes to use the same product must apply for a separate waiver based on project specific circumstances. The waiver applicant states that the Badger in-home water meter monitors are the only devices that are compatible with the water meter heads installed by the City since 2007. No other water meter monitors meet satisfactory quality to meet the specifications.

The Acting Regional Administrator is making this determination based on the review and recommendations of the Drinking Water Unit. The City has provided sufficient documentation to support their request.

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 11, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Johnny Clark, DWSRF ARRA Program Management Analyst, Drinking Water Unit, Office of Water & Watersheds (OWW), (206) 553-0082, U.S. EPA Region 10 (OWW-136), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with ARRA Section 1605(c), the EPA hereby provides notice that it is granting a project waiver of the requirements of Section 1605(a) of Public Law 111-5, Buy American requirements, to the City for the acquisition of ORION® Water Meter Monitor with Leak Detection Indicator in-home water meter monitors manufactured in Malaysia by Escatech, Inc., under license from Badger Meter, Inc., located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The applicant indicates that Badger in-home water meter monitors are the only devices that are compatible with the water meter heads installed by the City since 2007 and that no other water meter monitors are capable or meeting satisfactory quality to meet the technical specifications. Section 1605 of the ARRA requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project

is produced in the United States unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. A waiver may be provided under Section 1605(b) if EPA determines that (1) Applying these requirements would be inconsistent with public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

This ARRA-funded project involves implementing a Water Meter Replacement Project by (1) improving efficiency by providing customers with a single meter reading platform and (2) promoting water conservation by providing customers with in-home monitoring devices. Because of extreme winter temperatures that can reach -60° F., the City requires that water meters be installed inside heated structures. Moreover, the in-home monitoring feature strongly promotes water conservation through the early detection and remediation of leaks. The City has used residential water meters supplied by Badger Meter, Inc. since the 1990s. In 2007, the City began replacing the heads on previously installed water meters with water meter heads containing a new transmitting technology, also from Badger Meter, Inc. The replacement Badger water meter head transmits a radio signal that can only be read by Badger Meter licensed meter reading technology including the in-home water meter monitoring units which are the subject of this waiver request. The City has completed the installation of approximately 425 of these meters, with the cost of procuring and installing the remaining approximately 100 replacement meters to be supported by this ARRA assistance agreement.

An inquiry by EPA's national contractor confirmed that no other electronic monitoring device is compatible with the Badger meter transmitter system. Based on available information, it is unlikely that another in-home meter monitoring device that is not licensed by Badger Meter, Inc. would function with the City's existing meter configuration. Use of another meter monitoring system would thus likely require replacement of the existing 425 meters and transmitters.

EPA finds these considerations as stated by the City provide ample functional justification for their specification of these meters, particularly because the use of meters

with the specified features is required for their effective performance in the respects required by the City. Further, as the City initiated its procurement and installation of these meters in 2007, well before the enactment of ARRA, the decision to do so was clearly not an attempt to avoid application of the Buy American provisions of ARRA. Therefore, the City's specifications for the particular Badger Meter model and features were justified.

The April 28, 2009 EPA HQ Memorandum, Implementation of Buy American provisions of Public Law 111-5, the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009", defines "satisfactory quality" as the quality of iron, steel or the relevant manufactured good as specified in the project plans and design. The City has provided information to the EPA representing that there are currently no domestic manufacturers of the in-home water meter monitors that meet the project specification requirements. Based on additional research by EPA's consulting contractor (Cadmus), and to the best of the Region's knowledge at this time, there does not appear to be any other manufacturers capable of meeting the City's specifications.

Furthermore, the purpose of the ARRA provisions was to stimulate economic recovery by funding current infrastructure construction, not to delay projects that are already shovel ready by requiring entities, like the City, to revise their design and potentially choose a more costly and less effective project. The imposition of ARRA Buy American requirements on such projects eligible for DWSRF assistance would result in unreasonable delay and thus displace the "shovel ready" status for this project. To further delay construction is in direct conflict with the most fundamental economic purposes of ARRA; to create or retain jobs.

The Drinking Water Unit has reviewed this waiver request and has determined that the supporting documentation provided by the City is sufficient to meet the following criteria listed under Section 1605(b) and in the April 28, 2009, Implementation of Buy American provisions of Public Law 111-5, the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" Memorandum: Iron, steel, and the manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality.

The basis for this project waiver is the authorization provided in Section 1605(b)(2), due to the lack of production of this product in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available

quantities and of a satisfactory quality in order to meet the City's design specifications. The March 31, 2009 Delegation of Authority Memorandum provided Regional Administrators with the authority to issue exceptions to Section 1605 of ARRA within the geographic boundaries of their respective regions and with respect to requests by individual grant recipients. Having established both a proper basis to specify the particular good required for this project, and that this manufactured good was not available from a producer in the United States, the City is hereby granted a waiver from the Buy American requirements of Section 1605(a) of Public Law 111-5 for the purchase ORION® Water Meter Monitor with Leak Detection Indicator in-home water meter monitors manufactured in Malaysia by Escatech, Inc., under license from Badger Meter, Inc., located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as specified in the City's request of November 23, 2009. This supplementary information constitutes the detailed written justification required by Section 1605(c) for waivers based on a finding under subsection (b).

Authority: P.L. 111-5, section 1605.

Issued on: February 11, 2010.

Michelle L. Pirzadeh,

Acting Regional Administrator, EPA, Region 10.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Sunshine Act Meeting

ACTION: Notice of a partially open meeting of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

OPEN AGENDA ITEMS: Item No. 1: Ex-Im Bank Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee for 2010.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public observation for Item No. 1 only.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, contact: Office of the

Secretary, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3957.

Jonathan J. Cordone,

Senior Vice President and General Counsel.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

February 17, 2010.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology and (e) ways to further reduce the information burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by April 26, 2010. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should

advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via fax at (202) 395-5167, or via e-mail at *Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov* and to Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), via e-mail at *Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov* and to *PRA@fcc.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection send an e-mail to *PRA@fcc.gov* or contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0647.

Title: Annual Survey of Cable Industry Prices.

Form Number: Form 333.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; State, local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 758 respondents and 758 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 6 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual Reporting Requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 4,548 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Obligation to Respond: Mandatory.

The statutory authority for this information collection is in Sections 4(i) and 623(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: If individual respondents to this survey wish to request confidential treatment of any data provided in connection with this survey, they can do so upon written request, in accordance with Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules. To receive confidential treatment of their data, respondents need only describe the specific information they wish to protect and provide an explanation of why such confidential treatment is appropriate.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: The Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("Cable Act") requires the Commission to publish annually a report on average rates for basic cable service, cable programming service, and equipment. The report must compare the prices charged by cable operators subject to effective competition and those that are not subject to effective competition. The Annual Cable Industry Price Survey is intended to collect the data needed to prepare that report. The