

of waste has begun, the WIPP LWA requires the DOE to submit a remedial plan to EPA.

This guidance describes the application of Subpart A to activities associated with the 25- to 30-year period during which packaged waste would arrive at the above ground portion of the WIPP, be unloaded and prepared for emplacement in the underground repository, and ultimately lowered down a mechanical hoist and emplaced in the mined-out repository, if the WIPP is approved for use as a disposal system. During this period, the annual doses from radiation received by members of the general public must not exceed the limits specified by Subpart A. The WIPP Subpart A Guidance interprets Subpart A for the WIPP and provides the Agency's recommendations for methods used to demonstrate and document compliance with the standards. The guidance also describes information DOE should report to EPA for the Agency's evaluation of the WIPP's compliance with the Subpart A dose limits.

By today's action, the EPA is inviting the public to comment on the WIPP Subpart A Guidance, available in draft at the addresses identified above, by submitting written comments for EPA's consideration. EPA requests comments on all aspects of the draft guidance for the implementation of 40 CFR Part 191, Subpart A for the WIPP.

The draft WIPP Subpart A Guidance will be revised and made available to the public. Revised guidance is expected to be made available in fall 1996. The draft guidance interprets 40 CFR Part 191, Subpart A. The guidance does not establish a new standard and does not establish binding rights or duties, but will be a non-binding guide for EPA's evaluation of the WIPP's compliance with Subpart A. Because it is a non-binding, interpretive document, the WIPP Subpart A Guidance is not subject to the notice-and-comment rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. 553. Thus, EPA does not plan to provide written responses to the public comments submitted. Nevertheless, EPA will fully consider public comments in developing the WIPP Subpart A Guidance.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Richard Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission for the Northeast United States

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing its Fall meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission to be held on October 8, 1996.

This meeting is for the Ozone Transport Commission to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region, as provided for under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This meeting is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 8, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at: The Sheraton Inn Plymouth, 180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360, (508) 747-4900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

EPA: Susan Studlien, Region I, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 565-3800.

THE STATE CONTACT: *Host Agency:* Sonia Hamel, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202, (617) 727-9800, ext. 244.

FOR DOCUMENTS AND PRESS INQUIRIES

CONTACT: Stephanie A. Cooper, Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 508-3840, e-mail: ozone@sso.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an ozone transport region comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency convened the first meeting of the commission in New York City on May 7, 1991. The purpose of the Transport Commission is to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that this Commission will

meet on October 8, 1996. The meeting will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of Transport Commissions are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

AGENDA: Copies of the final agenda will be available from Stephanie Cooper of the OTC office (202) 508-3840 (or by e-mail: ozone@sso.org) on Tuesday, October 1, 1996. The purpose of this meeting is to review air quality needs within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, including reduction of motor vehicle and stationary source air pollution. The OTC is also expected to address issues related to the transport of ozone into its region, and to discuss market-based programs to reduce pollutants that cause ozone.

Dated: August 27, 1996.

John DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region I.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND PLACE: September 26-27, 1996. The Hay-Adams Hotel, The John Hay Room, First Floor, 16th and H Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The PCAST will meet in open session on Thursday, September 26, 1996, at approximately 9:30 AM to discuss the work of various PCAST panels. This session will end at approximately 12:00 Noon. The Committee will reconvene in open session at approximately 2:00 PM to discuss current activities of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), and to review the university-government partnership. This session will end at approximately 5:00 PM.

The Committee will meet again in open session on Friday, September 27, 1996, at approximately 9:30 AM, to discuss science and technology policies of national importance and future PCAST activities. This session will end at approximately 12:00 Noon.

Any of the morning or afternoon sessions may be interrupted for the PCAST to gather at the White House to meet with the President and/or Vice President of the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding time, place, and agenda, please call Jeanie Hall, at (202) 456-6100, prior to 3:00 PM on Friday, September 20, 1996. Other questions may be directed to Angela Phillips Diaz, Executive Secretary of PCAST, or Elizabeth M. Gunn, Senior Policy Analyst for PCAST, at (202) 456-6100. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established on November 23, 1993, by Executive Order 12882, as amended, and continued through September 30, 1997, by Executive Order 12974. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and John Young, former President and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Company.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,
Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

August 29, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. 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 estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 7, 1996. 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 comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@a1.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection of information was not submitted to OMB as part of an NPRM since it was developed as a result of comments received in WT 95-56.

OMB Approval Number: New Collection.

Title: Section 95.1015 Disclosure Policies.

Form No: N/A.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 3.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 3 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: 0.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is made necessary by the

amendments of the Commission's Rules regarding the Low Power Radio and Automated Maritime Telecommunications System (AMTS) operations in the 216-217 MHz band. The reporting requirement is necessary to ensure that television stations that may be affected by harmful interference from AMTS operations are notified. The information will be used by Commission staff and affected television stations in order to be aware of the location of potential harmful interference from AMTS operations.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 27, 1996 the Federal Communications Commission released a public notice, as required by law, to announce a meeting of the Federal-State Joint Board on September 13, 1996. The purpose of the notice is to inform the general public of a meeting that will be held by the Federal-State Joint Board on universal service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Clark, Universal Service Branch, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 530-6024.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal-State Joint Board in CC Docket No. 96-45 will hold an Open Meeting on Friday, September 13, 1996 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 856 at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. At the meeting, the Federal-State Joint Board will hear from a panel of experts addressing universal service issues set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

Mary Beth Richards,

Deputy Bureau Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.

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