

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 am William Telliard, USEPA,
Welcome

8:45 am TBD, Keynote Address

Program Policy

9:15 am James Hanlon, USEPA,
Harmonization of Methods Across
EPA's Water Programs
9:45 am William Telliard, USEPA,
Updates on Proposal and/or
Promulgation of Streamlining and on
Methods for Oil and Grease, Trace
Metals, Dioxins/Furans, Cyanides,
and Other Substances of Regulatory
Concern
10:15 am Break

Cryptosporidium

10:30 am Frank Schaefer, USEPA,
Methods for Determination of
Parasites at Levels Necessary to
Protect Public Health
11:00 am Ephraim King, USEPA,
Implementation of the Information
Collection Rule (ICR)
11:30 am Lunch
1:00 pm Jennifer Clancy, CEC,
Performance Characteristics of an
Improved Method for Determination
of Cryptosporidium in Water Using
Vortex-flow and Capsule Filtration
Combined with Immuno-magnetic
Separation
1:30 pm Ricardo DeLeon, Metropolitan
Water District of Southern California,
Novel Techniques for Detection of
Cryptosporidium

Drinking Water

2:00 pm Mark Keating, North Carolina
Cooperative Extension Service, Public
Participation in Drinking Water
Protection: Results from an EPA
Environmental Justice Initiative in
Northampton and Bertie Counties,
North Carolina
2:30 pm Dick Reding, USEPA, Recent
Technological Advances in Drinking
Water Methods
3:00 pm Break
3:15 pm TBD

Organics

3:45 pm M. Coreen Hamilton, Brian
Fowler, and Dale Hoover, Axys
Corporation, Implementation of
Method 1668 for Determination of
Toxic PCBs in Fish Tissue
4:15 pm Al Uhler and G.S. Durrell,
Battelle Ocean Sciences, and Mary
Sue Brancato, Parametrix, Inc.,
Determination of Butyltin Compounds
in Seawater at the 1 Part-per-trillion
Level
4:45 pm Tamra Schumacher, Lancaster
Laboratories, Fast Pre-screening of
Environmental Samples Using Solid-
phase Micro-extraction (SPME)

Thursday, May 8**Trace Metals and Metals Speciation**

9:00 am John Donat, Old Dominion
University, Determination of Free
Copper Cu²⁺ and Copper-organic
Complexes in Marine and Other
Natural Waters
9:30 am Nicholas Bloom, Frontier
Geosciences, Speciation and Analysis
of Mercury in Natural Waters
10:00 am Break
10:15 am Gregory Cutter, Old
Dominion University, Bioavailability
and Toxicity of Selenium: The Need
for Chemical Speciation Data
10:45 am Ken Robillard, Eastman
Kodak, Determination of Silver
Species at Sub-part-per-billion Levels
in Natural Waters and Effluents

Conventionals

11:15 am Mike Straka, A Comparison
of Streamlined Proposal of WAD
Cyanide Method 1677 (1996-1997)
and Nationwide Approval of TKN
ATPs (1989-1995)
11:45 am Lunch

Endocrine Disruptors

1:30 pm TBD, Tufts University School
of Medicine, Methods for
Determination of Endocrine
Disruptors

Detection and Quantitation

2:00 pm Robert A. Gibbons, University
of Illinois at Chicago: Raymond F.
Maddalane, TRW, Inc.; David E.
Coleman, Alcoa Research; James K.
Rice, James K. Rice Consulting; Babu
R. Nott, Electric Power Research
Institute; Larry LaFleur, National
Council of the Paper Industry for Air
and Stream Improvement, Industry
Perspective on Detection and
Quantitation Limits
2:30 pm Henry D. Kahn, USEPA and
Kathleen Stralka, SAIC, Alternate
Estimates of Detection and
Quantification
3:00 pm Break
3:15 pm Roger Stewart, Virginia DEQ,
Analytical Variability Versus
Concentration

Quality Control

4:00 pm Nicholas Bloom, Frontier
Geosciences, EPA-CLP Quality
Assurance Protocols: The Wrong Path
to High Quality Data
4:15 pm Marcia Kuehl, M.A. Kuehl
Company, The Corruption of DQOs:
Boilerplate, Statistics, and Reality
Dated: March 20, 1997.

Tudor T. Davies,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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**Microbial and Disinfectants/
Disinfection Byproducts Advisory
Committee; Notice of Open Meeting**

Under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal
Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.
2, notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the Microbial and Disinfectants/
Disinfection Byproducts Advisory
Committee will be held on April 16,
1997, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and
on April 17, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until
4:00 p.m. at the Sheraton City Center
Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave.
Northwest., Washington, DC 20037. The
Committee was established earlier this
year (on February 21, 1997, at 62 FR
8012) to assist the Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) in the
development of regulations, guidance
and policies to address microorganisms
and disinfectants/disinfection
byproducts in drinking water.

The purpose of the meeting is to
discuss issues related to the
development of an Interim Enhanced
Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR)
and a Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection
Byproducts (D/DBP) rule. The agenda
for the meeting will include
presentation and discussion of
information and data related to
microbial and disinfection byproducts
issues developed by the Committee's
technical working group. The agenda
will also include discussion and
evaluation of options to be considered
for inclusion in EPA's Notice of Data
Availability for the IESWTR and Stage
1 D/DBP rule, with particular focus on
turbidity; pre-disinfection and a
microbial backstop; and Maximum
Contaminant Levels and enhanced
coagulation, as needed. In addition, the
Committee may begin consideration of
other issues, including but not limited
to what to do about recycling of filter
backwash (including filter-to-waste and
other options); a physical removal credit
for Cryptosporidium for conventional
treatment; and sanitary surveys.

The meeting will be open to the
public. Members of the public may
attend the meeting, make oral
statements at the meeting to the extent
time permits and/or file written
statements with the Committee for its
consideration.

Members of the public who would
like more information or who would
like to present an oral statement or
submit a written statement are requested
to contact the Committee's Designated
Federal Officer, Steve Potts, at the Office
of Ground Water and Drinking Water,
U.S. EPA, Mail Code 4607, 401 M Street,
SW., Washington, DC 20460. Mr. Potts

may also be reached by telephone at (202) 260-5015 or contacted by e-mail at Potts.Steve@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

William R. Diamond,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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Notice of Public Meetings—Updated Schedule; National Guidance on Source Water Protection

On March 12, 1997 (Volume 62, number 48), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a schedule for Regional source water protection stakeholder meetings being held around the country. The purpose of these public meetings is to discuss EPA's draft source water assessment and protection guidance and to encourage stakeholder involvement in the development of strong State source water assessment and protection programs. This notice provides an update to that published schedule. The changes are as follows: (1) There is not a meeting in Raleigh, NC on May 6, 1997, rather the meeting in Raleigh is May 28 and 29, 1997; (2) There is a meeting in Columbus, OH on April 14, 1997; (3) The meeting in Las Vegas, NV has been rescheduled for May 16, 1997; (4) A new meeting has been scheduled in Huntington, WV on May 15, 1997; (5) The meeting in Fond Du Lac, WI is on May 13, 1997; (6) The meeting in Alaska is in Fairbanks on April 21, 1997; and (7) The meeting in Boise, ID is on May 2, 1997.

The Final Meeting Schedule is as follows:

EPA region	Location	Date
1	Worcester, MA	May 28, 1997.
2	Concord, NH ..	May 29, 1997.
3	Suffern, NY	April 29, 1997.
3 and 4	Raleigh, NC ...	May 28 & 29, 1997.
3	Pittsburgh, PA	May 21 & 22, 1997.
4	Atlanta, GA	May 6 & 7, 1997.
3, 4 and 5	Huntington, WV.	May 15, 1997.
5	Lansing, MI	April 1, 1997.
	Springfield, IL	April 11, 1997.
	Columbus, OH	April 14, 1997.
	St. Cloud, MN	April 22, 1997.
	Indianapolis, IN.	April 28, 1997.
	Fond Du Lac, WI.	May 13, 1997.
6	Dallas, TX	April 2 & 3, 1997.

EPA region	Location	Date
7	Lenexa, KS	May 14, 1997.
8	Denver, CO ...	April 22 & 23, 1997.
9	Las Vegas, NV.	May 16, 1997.
	Los Angeles, CA.	May 21, 1997.
10	Salem, OR	April 30, 1997.
	Fairbanks, AK	April 21, 1997.
	Boise, ID	May 2, 1997.
	Lacey, WA	May 6, 1997.

Please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791 (9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) for detailed information on meeting times and locations, to pre-register (space will be limited) and for any additional schedule changes.

For more information about EPA's Source Water Protection efforts and the Regional Stakeholder meetings please visit the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water home page at <http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/swp.html>. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the draft guidance and/or attending one of the meetings, please call the EPA Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 (9 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday) or send an e-mail message to hotline-sdwa@epamail.epa.gov.

Written comments on the guidance are requested to be sent by June 13, 1997, to EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Implementation and Assistance Division, Prevention and Support Branch, 401 M St. SW., Mail Code 4606, Washington, DC 20460.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Robert W. Barles,

Chief, Program Support Branch, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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[OPP-30431; FRL-5590-9]

Eden BioScience Corp; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to register the pesticide product GG-1000, containing technical grade active ingredients not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by April 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30431] and the (File Symbol 69834-R) to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@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 be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30431]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Diana Horne, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703-308-8367); e-mail: horne.diana@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from Eden BioScience Corporation, 5795 NE Minder Road, Poulsbo, WA 98370, to register the pesticide product GG-1000,