

751-4510. At its July meeting, the Subcommittee discussed an iron and steel compliance problems report that had been prepared by EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and the Iron and Steel sector. A small group was formed to work with EPA to review the data presentation and identify what inferences may be made based on the data. The Subcommittee also discussed at the July meeting the development of potential sector goals. It decided that each stakeholder group would identify specific goals that it hoped to achieve out of CSI and what it was willing to give in order to achieve them. These goals would then be shared among the entire Subcommittee to see what agreements can be made and worked towards.

At the October 8 and 9, 1997, meeting, the Subcommittee will review the findings of the compliance group and determine the next steps it wants to take. It will also discuss the goals that have been identified, areas where CSI can promote those goals, and projects to carry out in support of those goals. Task groups will be created as necessary to carry out the projects. The Subcommittee will also hear brief reports on any major events in the ongoing projects (Brownsfields, Iron and Steel Web Site, Community Advisory Committee, Consolidated Reporting, and Alternative Compliance Strategy) and, time permitting, may continue discussions on the economic environment in which the industry operates. Several hours will also be devoted to allowing the newly formed task forces time to organize and begin work.

For further information concerning this Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee Meeting, please call Ms. Judith Hecht at EPA in Washington, DC on (202) 260-5682, Mr. Bob Tolpa at EPA Region 5 in Chicago, Illinois, on (312) 886-6706, or Dr. Mahesh Podar at EPA, Washington, DC on (202) 260-5387.

INSPECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE

DOCUMENTS: Documents relating to the above Sector Subcommittee announcements, will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the official minutes for the meetings, will be available for public inspection in room 2821M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense Initiative Staff, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number (202) 260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically on our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/commonsense>.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Stakeholders Meeting on Drinking Water Regulation Action

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of Stakeholders meeting on EPA's revision to the public notification rule under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on September 18, 1997 in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the meeting will be to gather information and collect opinions from parties who will be affected by provisions of the Public Notification Rule of the new Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), amended in 1996. Comments and views expressed will be used to help develop the new Federal and State program requirements. EPA is seeking input from State drinking water programs, the regulated community (public water systems), public health and safety organizations, environmental and public interest groups, and other stakeholders on a number of issues related to developing the drinking water regulation. EPA encourages the full participation of all stakeholders throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting on the drinking water regulation for public notification will be held on September 18, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Central; 1501 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20005; Phone No.: (800) 248-0016/(202) 483-2000. For information on meeting logistics or if you want to register for the meeting, please contact the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or Carl Reeverts of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-7273. Participants registering in advance will be mailed a packet of materials before the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Reeverts, U.S. EPA, at (202) 260-7273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Environmental Protection Agency is developing revised Public Notification

regulations (under existing 40 CFR 141.32) to incorporate the new provisions enacted under the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Amendments (SDWA), specifically the amended sections 1414 (c)(1) and (c)(2) of the SDWA. The 1996 SDWA amendments completely replaced the language in the statute under 1414(c). There is no statutory deadline for implementing the amended sections 1414 (c)(1) and (c)(2).

The Administrator is required by statute to prescribe by regulation the manner, frequency, form, and content that public water systems must follow for giving public notice. The 1996 SDWA amendments amended this EPA obligation to require consultation with the States prior to rulemaking. Public Water Systems are currently required to notify their customers whenever: (1) A violation of any drinking water regulation occurs (including MCL, treatment technique, and monitoring/reporting requirements); (2) a variance or exemption (V&E) to those regulations is in place or the conditions of the V&E are violated; (3) or results from unregulated contaminant monitoring required under section 1445 of the SDWA are received. This coverage was not changed by the 1996 SDWA Amendments.

The current rule sets different requirements based on the type of violation and type of system. The 1996 SDWA amendments substantially alter what is currently in place: (1) SDWA section 1414(c)(2)(C) requires notice within 24 hours and sets other new, more prescriptive notice requirements for violations with "Potential to Have Serious Adverse Health Risks to Human Health"; (2) SDWA section 1414(c)(2)(D) gives EPA more discretion to set less prescriptive notice requirements for all other violations, including requiring the notice in an annual report; and (3) SDWA section 1414(c)(2)(B) allow the State to prescribe alternative notification requirements by rule to the form and content of the notice, consistent with the current primacy requirements.

To meet the letter and spirit of the new statutory provisions, EPA will hold three or more public stakeholder meetings prior to drafting the regulation. This is the second of the scheduled stakeholder meetings that are planned over the next several months, to exchange information on our mutual experience with the current regulation and the elements needed in the new regulation to meet the intent of Congress. The legislative changes provide an excellent opportunity to streamline the existing regulations by focusing the notices on situations that

have potential to have serious adverse effects on human health. EPA will also solicit from the stakeholders existing public notification programs that work, and seek to share these experiences through our rulemaking communication. The reports from these meetings will be presented to the public notification workgroup to define the issues and to develop options for their resolution.

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Gulf of Mexico Program's Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Program.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program's Citizens Advisory Committee will hold a meeting at The Pontchartrain Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, John C. Stennis Space Center, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000, at (601) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Program will be held at The Pontchartrain Hotel, 2031 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, LA. The committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 30, 1997. Agenda items will include: Update on Focus Teams: Habitat, Nutrients (Hypoxia), Shellfish, Non-indigenous Species; Public Education and Outreach Activities; 1999 Symposium; Coastal America Merger with Gulf Program; Future Opportunities for Citizen Involvement; Review of Bylaws; and Election of CAC Co-Chairs. The meeting is open to the public.

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Acting Director, Gulf of Mexico Program.

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Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee Notice of Upcoming Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking (ICCR) Federal Advisory Committee notice of upcoming meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 9(c), EPA gave notice of the establishment of the ICCR Federal Advisory Committee (hereafter referred to as the ICCR Coordinating Committee) in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1996 (61 FR 40413).

The public can follow the progress of the ICCR through attendance at meetings (which will be announced in advance) and by accessing the Technology Transfer Network (TTN), which serves as the primary means of disseminating information about the ICCR.

DATES: The next meeting of the ICCR Coordinating Committee is scheduled for September 16-17, 1997. Also, the ICCR Work Groups—which report to the Coordinating Committee—have meetings scheduled in September and November, 1997. The dates of these Work Group meetings are summarized below. Further information on the dates of the Coordinating Committee meeting and the Work Group meetings may be obtained by accessing the TTN or by calling EPA (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**).

ADDRESSES: The Coordinating Committee meeting on September 16-17, 1997 will be held at the Omni Durham Hotel, 201 Foster Street, Durham, North Carolina (919-683-6664). The locations of the Work Group meetings are summarized below. Further information on the locations of the Coordinating Committee meeting and the Work Group meetings may be obtained by accessing the TTN or by calling EPA (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**).

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS: Docket. Minutes of the meetings, as well as other relevant materials, will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Docket No. A-96-17. The docket is open for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m.

and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except for Federal holidays, at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6102), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-7548. The docket is located at the above address in Room M-1500, Waterside Mall (ground floor). A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Porter or Sims Roy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Emission Standards Division, Combustion Group, (MD-13), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, telephone numbers (919) 541-5251 and 541-5263, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Technology Transfer Network (TTN)

The TTN is one of the EPA's electronic bulletin boards. The TTN can be accessed through the Internet at:

FTP: [tnftp.rtpnc.epa.gov](ftp://tnftp.rtpnc.epa.gov)

WWW: tnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov

When accessing the WWW site, select TTN BBS Web from the first menu, then select Gateway to Technical Areas from the second menu, and finally, select ICCR-Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking from the third menu.

Access to the TTN through FTP is a streamlined approach for downloading files, but is only useful, if the desired filenames are known.

If more information on the TTN is needed, call the help desk at (919) 541-5384.

Meetings of the ICCR Coordinating Committee and Work Groups are open to the public. All Coordinating Committee meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register** and on the TTN. Work Group meetings will be announced on the TTN and in the **Federal Register**, when possible.

The next meeting of the Coordinating Committee will be held September 16-17, 1997 at the Omni Durham Hotel located at 201 Foster Street, Durham, North Carolina from about 8 a.m. to about 6 p.m. The agenda for this meeting will include reports from the Work Groups on their progress, testing needs and prioritization issues, discussion of data gathering efforts to support the ICCR, and a discussion of direction and guidance from the Coordinating Committee to the Work Groups. An opportunity will be provided for the public to offer comments and address the Coordinating Committee.

The Work Groups have currently scheduled the following meetings: