

assumed that any data that is requested to be submitted by the grantee will already have been collected pursuant to the grantee's work plan.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is soliciting applications from States, Territories, Indian Tribes, Intertribal Consortia, and the District of Columbia for financial assistance for purposes of developing and carrying out EPA-authorized lead-based paint programs. Approximately \$12.5 million is available to fund cooperative agreements with States, Indian Tribes, Intertribal Consortia, Territories, and the District of Columbia for development and implementation of EPA-authorized lead-based paint programs.

III. Statutory Authority and Regulations

EPA is authorized under TSCA section 404(g) to make grants to develop and carry out authorized lead-based paint programs. Regulations governing these cooperative agreements are found at 40 CFR part 31 and part 35.

IV. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

Grant solicitations such as this are considered rules for the purpose of the Congressional Review Act (CRA). The CRA, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), generally provides that, before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a

“major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Grants, Lead, Training and accreditation.

Dated: August 19, 2002.

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Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7379-5]

2002 National Clean Water Act Recognition Awards

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; announcement of EPA's 2002 National Clean Water Act Recognition Awards Presentation at the Water Environment Federation's Technical Conference (WEFTEC).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will recognize municipalities and industries for outstanding and innovative technological achievements in wastewater treatment and pollution abatement programs at the annual Clean Water Act Recognition Awards ceremony during the Water Environment Federation's Technical Conference in Chicago, Illinois. We are recognizing projects or programs in operations and maintenance, biosolids management, pretreatment, storm water management and combined sewer overflow controls. This action also announces the 2002 national awards winners.

DATES: Monday, September 30, 2002, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The National awards presentation ceremony will be held at McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maria E. Campbell at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, Municipal Assistance Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (4204M), Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-0628, or *campbell.maria@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Clean Water Act Recognition Awards program is authorized under sec. 501(a) and (e) of the Clean Water Act. The awards program provides national recognition and encourages public support of programs aimed at protecting the public's health and safety and the nation's water quality. State water pollution control agencies and EPA regional offices make recommendations to headquarters for the national awards. Programs being recognized are in compliance with applicable water quality requirements and have a satisfactory record with respect to environmental quality. Municipalities and industries are recognized for their demonstrated achievements through the following:

- (1) Outstanding operations and maintenance practices at publicly owned wastewater treatment facilities;
- (2) Exemplary biosolids operating projects, technology development, research and public acceptance efforts;
- (3) Municipal implementation and enforcement of local pretreatment programs;
- (4) Implementing outstanding, innovative, and cost-effective storm water control; and,
- (5) Combined sewer overflow control programs. Winners and categories for the EPA's 2002 National Clean Water Act Recognition Awards program are as follows:

| | Category |
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| National Operations and Maintenance Awards: | |
| First Place: | |
| City of Dallas Southside WWTP, Dallas, Texas | Large Advanced Plant. |
| City of Louisville WWTP, Louisville, Colorado | Medium Advanced Plant. |
| South Berwick Sewer District, South Berwick, Maine | Small Advanced Plant. |
| Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, Newark, New Jersey | Large Secondary Plant. |
| City of Hamilton WWTP, Hamilton, Montana | Medium Secondary Plant. |
| Village of Amherst WWTF, Amherst, Wisconsin | Small Secondary Plant. |
| Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District, Kingsburg, California | Large Non-Discharging Plant. |
| Second Place: | |
| Lancaster Area Sewer Authority, Susquehanna WPCF, Lancaster, Pennsylvania | Large Advanced Plant. |
| Dale Mabry Advanced WWTP, Tampa, Florida | Medium Advanced Plant. |
| Town of Gorham WWTF, Gorham, New York | Small Advanced Plant. |
| City of Evansville Eastside WWTP, Evansville, Indiana | Large Secondary Plant. |
| Escatawpa Regional WWTP, Moss Point, Mississippi | Medium Secondary Plant. |
| Lineville WWTP, Lineville, Iowa | Small Secondary Plant. |
| City of Sturgis WWTP, Sturgis, South Dakota | Large Non-Discharging Plant. |

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| National Biosolids Management Awards: | |
| First Place: | |
| Merrimack, WWTF, Merrimack, New Hampshire | Large Operating Projects. |
| City of Hood River WWTP, Hood River, Oregon | Small Operating Projects. |
| WNET, PBS Affiliate Television Station, New York, New York & U.S. EPA Region III, Water Protection Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. | Public Acceptance (Municipal). |
| Second Place: | |
| Roanoke Regional WPCP, Roanoke, Virginia | Large Operating Projects—tie. |
| City of Largo, Wastewater Reclamation Facility, Clearwater, Florida | Large Operating Projects—tie. |
| Lower Colorado River Authority, Burnet, Texas | Small Operating Projects. |
| Honorable Mention: | |
| City of Port Huron WWTP, Port Huron, Michigan | Small Operating Projects. |
| National Pretreatment Awards: | |
| First Place: | |
| Texarkana Water Utilities, Texarkana, Texas | 0–25 Significant Industrial Users (SIUs). |
| Chesterfield County Utilities Department, Chesterfield County, Virginia | 26–100 SIUs. |
| Sub-regional Operating Group of the Cities of Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe, Arizona. | Greater than 100 SIUs. |
| Second Place: | |
| City of Bangor WWTP, Bangor, Maine | 0–25 SIUs. |
| Palo Alto Regional WQCP, Palo Alto, California | 26–100 SIUs. |
| San Antonio Water System, San Antonio, Texas | Greater than 100 SIUs. |
| National Storm Water Management Awards: | |
| First Place: | |
| Greater Battle Creek Area Watershed Management Project, Battle Creek, Springfield and Calhoun County, Michigan. | Municipal. |
| Second Place: | |
| Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs, Jefferson, Louisiana | Municipal. |
| National Combined Sewer Overflow Control Awards: | |
| First Place—Tie | |
| Lincoln Sanitary District, Lincoln, Maine. | |
| Sanitary District of Michigan City, Michigan City, Indiana. | |

Dated: September 12, 2002.

James A. Hanlon,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Chlorpropham Tolerance Reassessment Decision; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice constitutes the Agency's report on the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) tolerance reassessment progress and risk management decision for chlorpropham, announces the Agency's decision, and releases the human health risk assessment and related documents supporting this decision to the public. This notice of tolerance reassessment for chlorpropham starts the 30-day public comment period during which the public is invited to submit comments on the Agency's "Report of the FQPA Tolerance Reassessment Progress and Risk Management Decision (TRED)" for

chlorpropham. If any comment causes the Agency to revise its decision on tolerance reassessment for chlorpropham, the Agency will publish a notice of its amendment in the **Federal Register**. The Agency's reassessment of dietary risk, including public exposure through food and drinking water as required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by FQPA, indicate that dietary risk from stored potatoes treated with chlorpropham *per se*, poses no risk concerns within the limits of the reassessed tolerances associated with chlorpropham use on potatoes.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP–2002–0180 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Mullins, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460;

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or the FFDCA. 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 the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up