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## II. Background

EPA’s Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is entrusted with the responsibility to help ensure the safety of the American food supply, the education and protection from unreasonable risk of those who apply or are exposed to pesticides occupationally or through use of products, and general protection of the environment and special ecosystems from potential risks posed by pesticides.

The Charter for the EPA’s PPDC was established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463, in September 1995, and has been renewed every 2 years since that time. PPDC’s Charter was renewed November 2, 2007, for another 2-year period. The purpose of PPDC is to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on issues associated with pesticide regulatory development and reform initiatives, evolving public policy and program implementation issues, and science issues associated with evaluating and reducing risks from use of pesticides. It is determined that PPDC is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law. The following sectors are represented on the PPDC: Pesticide industry and trade associations; environmental/public interest, consumer, and animal rights groups; farm worker organizations; pesticide user, grower, and commodity groups; Federal and State/local/Tribal governments; the general public; academia; and public health organizations.

Copies of the PPDC Charter are filed with appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress and are available upon request.

## III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

PPDC meetings are open to the public and seating is available on a first-come basis. Persons interested in attending do not need to register in advance of the meeting. Comments may be made during the public comment session of each meeting or in writing to the address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural workers, Agriculture, Chemicals, Endangered Species, Foods, Pesticide labels, Pesticides and pests, Public health.

Dated: September 11, 2009.

**Steve Bradbury,**

*Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–8958–5]

### Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC): Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical, scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

**DATES AND ADDRESSES:** Open meeting notice; Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold their next open meeting on Wednesday October 7, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport, located at 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations subcommittee will meet on Tuesday October 6, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Permits, New Source Reviews and Toxics subcommittee will meet on Tuesday October 6, 2009 from approximately 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport, located at 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. The Mobile Sources Technical Review subcommittee (MSTRS) will hold a meeting Tuesday October 6, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22201. A separate Federal Register has been created for that meeting. The agenda for the CAAAC full committee meeting on

May 14, 2009 will be posted on the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/>.

**Inspection of Committee Documents:** The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket OAR–2004–0075. The Docket office can be reached by e-mail at: [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov) or FAX: 202–566–9744.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Concerning the CAAAC, please contact Pat Childers, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. EPA (202) 564–1082, FAX (202) 564–1352 or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102 A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. For information on the subcommittees, please contact the following individuals: (1) Permits/NSR/Toxics—Liz Naess, (919) 541–1892; and (2) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, (202) 564–1667 (3) Mobile Source Technical Review—John Guy, (202) 343–9276. Additional information on these meetings, CAAAC, and its Subcommittees can be found on the CAAAC Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/>.

For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Mr. Pat Childers at (202) 564–1082 or [childers.pat@epa.gov](mailto:childers.pat@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Mr. Childers, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: September 10, 2009.

**Pat Childers,**

*Designated Federal Official, Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–8956–6]

### Notice of a Project Waiver of Section 1605 (Buy American Requirement) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to the Canaan Valley Public Service District, WV

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Regional Administrator of EPA Region 3 is hereby granting a project waiver of the Buy American requirements of ARRA Section 1605 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 Canaan Valley Public Service District (CVPSD) for the purchase of membrane filtration cassettes, which are an integral component of the Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) wastewater treatment process, at two of its Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs). CVPSD indicates that the MBR treatment process is necessary to achieve the wastewater treatment levels required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued for these WWTPs. The membrane filtration equipment under consideration is manufactured by a company located in Canada and no United States manufacturer produces an alternative that meets the CVPSD's technical specifications. This is a project specific waiver and only applies to the use of the specified product for the ARRA funded project being proposed. Any other ARRA project that may wish to use the same product must apply for a separate waiver based on the specific project circumstances. The Acting Regional Administrator is making this determination based on the review and recommendations of the EPA Region III, Water Protection Division, Office of Infrastructure and Assistance. The CVPSD has provided sufficient documentation to support its request.

The Assistant Administrator of the EPA's Office of Administration and Resources Management has concurred on this decision to make an exception to Section 1605 of ARRA. This action permits the purchase of membrane filtration cassettes for the proposed project being implemented by the CVPSD.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 27, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Chominski, Deputy Associate Director, (215) 814-2162, or David McAdams, Environmental Engineer, (215) 814-5764, Office of Infrastructure & Assistance (OIA), Water Protection Division, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with ARRA Section 1605(c), EPA hereby provides notice that it is granting a project waiver of the requirements of Section 1605(b)(2) of Public Law 111-5, Buy American

requirements to the Canaan Valley Public Service District (CVPSD) for the acquisition of membrane filtration cassettes manufactured by GE Water and Process Technologies located in Canada. CVPSD has been unable to find an American made membrane filtration cassette manufacturer to meet its specific wastewater requirements.

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 are produced in the United States unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. A waiver may be provided 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.

CVPSD's waiver request is to allow the purchase of four membrane filtration cassettes for use in improvements to two existing WWTPs in West Virginia. This project will upgrade two of its existing WWTPs by adding a new MBR treatment process. The membrane filtration cassette is an integral component of the MBR treatment process because it separates the treated wastewater from the mixed liquor which comes from the biological reactors, before the treated wastewater is disinfected and discharged. After an engineering analysis of alternate treatment processes, the CVPSD determined MBR to be the most environmentally sound and cost effective solution. The MBR is an advanced waste water treatment process which is designed to meet the high quality effluent requirements of the waste load allocation under the NPDES permit. In addition, in anticipation of procuring the MBR system, the CVPSD has already incorporated specific technical design requirements for installation of membrane filter cassettes with the MBR treatment process at their WWTPs, including specific tankage footprint, geometry and configuration. To require CVPSD to redesign its project would cause an unacceptable delay to the initiation of construction.

The CVPSD has provided information to the EPA demonstrating that there are no membrane filtration cassettes manufactured in the United States in

sufficient and reasonable quantity and of a satisfactory quality to meet the required technical specification. Four companies were considered for the membrane filtration cassettes, none based in the United States. The CVPSD has performed market research but was unsuccessful in its effort to locate any domestic manufacturers of membrane filtration cassettes for WWTPs.

The April 28, 2009 EPA HQ Memorandum, Implementation of Buy American provisions of P.L. 111-5, the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009", defines reasonably available quantity as "the quantity of iron, steel, or relevant manufactured good is available or will be available at the time needed and place needed, and in the proper form or specification as specified in the project plans and design." The CVPSD has incorporated specific technical design requirements for installation of membrane filtration cassettes at its WWTPs.

The purpose of the ARRA is to stimulate economic recovery in part by funding current infrastructure construction, not to delay projects that are "shovel ready" by requiring utilities, such as the CVPSD, to revise their standards and specifications, institute a new bidding process, and potentially choose a more costly, less efficient project. The imposition of ARRA Buy American requirements on such projects otherwise eligible for State Revolving Fund 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 a fundamental economic purpose of the ARRA, which is to create or retain jobs.

Based on additional research conducted by EPA's Office of Infrastructure and Assistance (OIA) in Region 3, and to the best of the Region's knowledge at the time of review, there do not appear to be other membrane filtration cassettes manufactured domestically that would meet the CVPSD's technical specification. EPA's national contractor prepared a technical assessment report dated July 15, 2009 based on the waiver request submitted. The report determined that the waiver request submittal was complete, that adequate technical information was provided, and that there were no significant weaknesses in the justification provided. The report confirmed the waiver applicant's claim that there are no American-made membrane filtration cassettes for use in MBRs in WWTPs.

The OIA has reviewed this waiver request and to the best of our knowledge

at the time of review has determined that the supporting documentation provided by the CVPSP is sufficient to meet the 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 CVPSP's technical specifications, a waiver from the Buy American requirement is justified.

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 Canaan Valley Public Service District is hereby granted a waiver from the Buy American requirements of Section 1605(a) of Public Law 111-5 for the purchase of four membrane filtration cassettes using ARRA funds as specified in the CVPSP's request of July 1, 2009. This supplementary information constitutes the detailed written justification required by Section 1605(c) for waivers "based on a finding under subsection (b)."

**Authority:** Pub. L. 111-5, section 1605.

Dated: August 27, 2009.

**William C. Early,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Privacy Act of 1974; Altering a System of Records

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of altering a system of records maintained on individuals; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), notice is hereby given that

the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) is publishing an amended system notice, which indicates that the agency is now maintaining information on employees' health savings accounts.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* You may send written comments on or before October 19, 2009. The FCA filed an amended System Report with Congress and the Office of Management and Budget on August 21, 2009. This notice will become effective without further publication on October 27, 2009 unless modified by a subsequent notice to incorporate comments received from the public.

**ADDRESSES:** We offer a variety of methods for you to submit your comments. For accuracy and efficiency reasons, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by e-mail or through the FCA's Web site. As facsimiles (fax) are difficult for us to process and achieve compliance with section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, we are no longer accepting comments submitted by fax. Regardless of the method you use, please do not submit your comment multiple times via different methods. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* Send us an e-mail at [reg-comm@fca.gov](mailto:reg-comm@fca.gov).
- *FCA Web site:* <http://www.fca.gov>. Select "Public Commenters," then "Public Comments," and follow the directions for "Submitting a Comment."
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jane Virga, Acting Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090.

You may review copies of comments we receive at our office in McLean, Virginia, or from our Web site at <http://www.fca.gov>. Once you are in the Web site, select "Public Commenters," then "Public Comments," and follow the directions for "Reading Submitted Public Comments." We will show your comments as submitted but, for technical reasons, we may omit items such as logos and special characters. Identifying information that you provide, such as phone numbers and addresses, will be publicly available. However, we will attempt to remove e-mail addresses to help reduce Internet spam.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane Virga, Acting Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090, (703) 883-4019, TTY (703) 883-4020.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This publication satisfies the requirement of

the Privacy Act of 1974 that agencies publish a system of records notice in the **Federal Register** when there is a revision, change, or addition to the system of records. The notice reflects designated points of contact for inquiring about the system, accessing the records, and requesting amendments to the records.

The amended system of records is: FCA-1, Employee Attendance, Leave, and Payroll Records—FCA. As required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, as amended, the FCA has sent notice of this proposed system of records to the Office of Management and Budget, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate. The notice is published in its entirety below.

#### FCA-1

##### SYSTEM NAME:

Employee Attendance, Leave, and Payroll Records—FCA.

##### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090 and field offices listed in Appendix A.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Current and former FCA employees.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system contains paper, electronic, and microfiche files containing payroll-related information for FCA employees reported on a biweekly, year-to-date, and, in some cases, annual basis. It includes the "Agency Time Tracking System," payroll and leave data for each employee including rate and amount of pay, hours worked, tax and retirement deductions, leave bank records, life insurance and health insurance deductions, savings allotments, savings bond and charity deductions, health savings accounts, other financial deductions, mailing addresses, and home addresses. The National Finance Center's U.S. Department of Agriculture Personnel Payroll System provides agency payroll services.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

12 U.S.C. 2243, 2252.

##### PURPOSES:

We may use information in this record system to prepare payroll, to meet Government payroll recordkeeping