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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Local Government Advisory Committee: Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to its Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC). Qualified nominees for the LGAC hold elected positions with local, Tribal, State, or Territorial governments, or serve in a full-time government position appointed by an elected official. EPA is seeking up to 5 individuals to serve one-year terms beginning in January 2024. For more information on the LGAC, including member bios, recent meeting summaries and recommendations, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/ocir/local-government-advisory-committee-lgac>.

DATES: To be considered for 2024 appointments, nominations should be submitted by September 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: *How to Apply:* Submit nominations electronically to LGAC@epa.gov with a subject heading of 'LGAC 2024 NOMINATION' and complete the form at <https://tinyurl.com/yvt2t6f8>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paige Lieberman, the LGAC Designated Federal Officer at (202) 564-9957/LGAC@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Qualifications

The Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, to advise the EPA Administrator on environmental issues impacting local governments. Members of LGAC will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of issues related to promoting and protecting public health and the environment. For 2024 the topics addressed will include but not be limited to:

- Advancing environmental justice;
- Developing capacity for technical assistance at the local level;
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- Bolstering resilience to the impacts of climate change;
- Supporting local governments in the assessment and remediation of PFAS chemicals.

Viable candidates must be current elected officials representing local, State, Tribal, or Territorial governments. Officials working full-time for a local, State, Tribal, or Territorial government who have been appointed directly by an elected official will also be considered. Preference will be given to qualified candidates who demonstrate experience developing and implementing environmental programs consistent with the 2024 topics listed above. To maintain geographical diversity of the Committee, preference for LGAC membership may also be given to qualified candidates from Tribal or Territorial governments, and candidates from the Southwest U.S.

Additional criteria to be considered may include: experience with multi-sector partnerships; coalition-building and grassroots involvement; involvement and leadership in national, State or regional intergovernmental associations; and diversity in vocational/career/volunteer background.

Time Commitment

New LGAC members are appointed for 1-year terms and are eligible for reappointment for up to 6 years. In 2024, the Committee plans to hold two or three full-day, public meetings, where both in-person and online participation options will be available.

In addition to public meetings, Workgroups will be created to address the 2024 topics noted above, as well as any emerging issues. Members will be encouraged to serve on one or more Workgroups, where they will be asked to share their experiences working on an issue, recommend experts on an issue for the Committee to consult with, debate the nuances of policy implementation, and review written recommendations before they are shared with the full Committee. Applicants should plan to spend an average of three hours per month on Committee work. While EPA is unable to provide compensation for services, official Committee travel and related expenses (lodging, etc.) will be fully reimbursed.

Nominations

Nominations must be submitted in electronic format. To be considered, all nominations should complete the

application at this link: <https://forms.gle/8gccVHdd6UUGVZYU9>.

Other sources, in addition to this **Federal Register** notice, may be utilized in the solicitation of nominees. EPA expressly values diversity, equity, and inclusion, and encourages the nominations of elected and appointed officials from diverse backgrounds so that the LGAC and SCAS look like America and reflect the country's rich diversity. Individuals may self-nominate.

Dated: August 22, 2023.

Paige Lieberman,

EPA Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-11275-01-R9]

Revision of Approved Primacy Program for Guam

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Guam revised its approved primacy program under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) by adopting regulations that effectuate the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that Guam's revision request meets the applicable SDWA program revision requirements and the regulations adopted by Guam are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA approves this revision to Guam's approved primacy program. However, this determination on Guam's request for approval of a program revision shall take effect in accordance with the procedures described below in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice after the opportunity to request a public hearing.

DATES: A request for a public hearing must be received or postmarked before September 29, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Documents relating to this determination that were submitted by Guam as part of its program revision request are available for public inspection online at <https://notices.guam.gov>, or available upon request by emailing julie.mendoza@epa.guam.gov. In addition, these documents are available by appointment between the hours of 8:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m., Monday through

Friday, at the following address: 3304 Mariner Ave. #17, Barrigada, GU 96913. If there are issues accessing the website, please contact Julie Mendoza at (671) 300-9026, or via email at julie.mendoza@epa.guam.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jake Jenzen, EPA Region 9, Drinking Water Section; via telephone at (415) 927-3570 or via email address at Jenzen.Jacob@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background. EPA approved Guam's initial application for primary enforcement authority ("primacy") of drinking water systems on August 10, 1978 (43 FR 35534). Since initial primacy approval, EPA has approved various revisions to Guam's primacy program. For the revision covered by this action, EPA promulgated the RTCR at 40 CFR subpart Y on February 26, 2014 (79 FR 10665). The RTCR revises the 1989 Total Coliform Rule and is intended to improve public health protection through the reduction of potential pathways of entry for fecal contamination into the distribution system. EPA has determined that Guam has adopted into law, RTCR requirements that are comparable to and no less stringent than the federal requirements. EPA has also determined that Guam's program revision request meets all of the regulatory requirements for approval, as set forth in 40 CFR 142.12, including a side-by-side comparison of the Federal requirements demonstrating the corresponding Guam authorities, additional materials to support special primacy requirements of 40 CFR 142.16, a review of the requirements contained in 40 CFR 142.10 necessary for Guam to attain and retain primary enforcement responsibility, and a statement by the Guam Attorney General certifying that Guam's laws and regulations to carry out the program revision were duly adopted and are enforceable. The Attorney General's statement also affirms that there are no environmental audit privilege and immunity laws that would impact Guam's ability to implement or enforce Guam's laws and regulations pertaining to the program revision. Therefore, EPA approves this revision of Guam's approved primacy program. The Technical Support Document, which provides EPA's analysis of Guam's program revision request, is available by submitting a request to the following email address: R9dw-program@epa.gov. Please note "Technical Support Document" in the subject line of the email.

Public Process. Any interested person may request a public hearing on this

determination. A request for a public hearing must be received or postmarked before September 29, 2023 and addressed to the Regional Administrator of EPA Region 9, via the following email address: R9dw-program@epa.gov, or by contacting the EPA Region 9 contact person listed above in this notice by telephone if you do not have access to email. Please note "Guam Program Revision Determination" in the subject line of the email. The Regional Administrator may deny frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing. If a timely request for a public hearing is made, then EPA Region 9 may hold a public hearing. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; 2. A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and 3. The signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

If EPA Region 9 does not receive a timely request for a hearing or a request for a hearing was denied by the Regional Administrator for being frivolous or insubstantial, and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on their own motion, EPA's approval shall become final and effective on September 29, 2023, and no further public notice will be issued.

Authority: Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300g-2 (1996), and 40 CFR part 142 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

Dated: August 8, 2023.

Martha Guzman Aceves,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for XTO Energy Inc., Wildcat Compressor Station, Lea County, New Mexico

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final Order on Petition for objection to Clean Air Act title V operating permit.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an Order dated August 7, 2023, granting in part and denying in part a Petition from the WildEarth Guardians dated March 1, 2023. The Petition requested that the EPA object to the Clean Air Act (CAA) title V operating permit issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to XTO Energy Inc., Wildcat Compressor Station, located in Lea County, New Mexico.

ADDRESSES: The EPA requests that you contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to view copies of the final Order, the Petition, and other supporting information. Please call or email the contact listed below if you need alternative access to the final Order and Petition, which are available electronically at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Layton, EPA Region 6 Office, Air Permits Section, (214) 665-2165, layton.elizabeth@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CAA affords the EPA a 45-day period to review and object to, as appropriate, operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities under title V of the CAA. Section 505(b)(2) of the CAA authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator to object to a title V operating permit within 60 days after the expiration of the EPA's 45-day review period if the EPA has not objected on its own initiative. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the state, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or unless the grounds for the issue arose after this period.

The Petitioner claims that the Proposed Permit fails to ensure the facility operates in compliance with the New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) by lacking a reasoned explanation, basis, or analysis demonstrating how the Proposed Permit will ensure the facility's operation will not cause or contribute to an exceedance in the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone, fails to include emission limitations and standards necessary to assure compliance with applicable requirements, and fails to include sufficient periodic monitoring