

EPA followed this guidance in making this determination.

EPA is finding the MVEBs in the submitted Louisville attainment SIP inadequate because the associated SIP assumes that regional NO<sub>x</sub> reductions under the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call will be achieved in adjoining States by May 1, 2003. However, on August 30, 2000, the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit issued an order extending the compliance date for the NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call from May 1, 2003, to May 31, 2004. The effect of this ruling is that the regional NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions cannot be assumed to occur until 2004, and, therefore, 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4)(iv) cannot be satisfied by the submitted MVEBs.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: April 26, 2001.

**David A. Ullrich,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

Dated: April 20, 2001.

**A. Stanley Meiburg,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### National Drinking Water Advisory Council, Arsenic Cost Working Group, Request for Nominations

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for nominations to the Arsenic Cost Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the formation of an Arsenic Cost Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council and soliciting nominations to this working group. The Advisory Council was established to provide practical and independent advice, consultation, and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions, and policies related to the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended.

Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for membership on the working group. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, address and telephone number. To be considered, all nominations must include a current resume providing the nominee's

background, experience and qualifications.

Following the January 22, 2001 **Federal Register** promulgation of the arsenic rule, a number of concerns were raised to EPA by States, public water systems, and other stakeholders regarding the adequacy of science and the basis for national cost estimates underlying the rule. Because of the importance of the arsenic rule and the national debate surrounding it related to science and costs, EPA's Administrator publicly announced on March 20, 2001, that the Agency would take additional steps to reassess the scientific and cost issues associated with this rule and seek further public input on each of these important issues.

Consistent with that commitment, EPA will work with the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) to convene a panel of nationally recognized technical experts to review the cost of compliance estimates associated with the final arsenic in drinking water rule.

The criteria for selecting working group members and for conducting the review are that working group members are recognized experts in their fields; that working group members are as impartial and objective as possible; that working group members represent an array of backgrounds and perspectives (within their disciplines); that the working group members are available to participate fully in the review, which will be conducted over a relatively short time frame (i.e., within approximately 3-4 months); and that the results of the review be made publicly available for comment. Working group members will be asked to attend a series of meetings (approximately three) over the course of 3-4 months, participate in the discussion of key issues and assumptions at these meetings, and review and finalize the products and outputs of the working group. The working group will make a recommendation to the full NDWAC. The NDWAC will, in turn, make a recommendation to EPA.

Nominations should be submitted to Janet Pawlukiewicz, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460, no later than May 14, 2001. The Agency will not formally acknowledge or respond to nominations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Pawlukiewicz at

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Dated: May 2, 2001.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or [www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa). Weekly Receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed April 23, 2001 Through April 27, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

*EIS No. 010136, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, Forest Development Trail (FDT) 1135 (Arapaho Ridge Trail), Forest Development Road (FDR) 711.1 and FDR 711.1A Motorized or Non-Motorized Determination and Trailhead Parking Areas Creation at both ends of the Trail, Routt National Forest, Jackson County, CO, Comment Period Ends: June 18, 2001, Contact: Charles T. Oliver (970) 723-8204.*

*EIS No. 010137, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Meadow Face Stewardship Pilot Project, Implementation, Nez Perce National Forest, Clearwater Ranger District, Idaho County, ID, Comment Period Ends: June 18, 2001, Contact: Darcy Pederson (208) 983-1950.*

*EIS No. 010138, Final EIS, FHWA, VA, VA-37 Highway Transportation Improvement, Construction from VA-37/I-81/US-11 (south) to VA-37/US-11 (north), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Winchester, Frederick County, VA, Wait Period Ends: June 04, 2001, Contact: Roberto Fonseca-Martinez (804) 775-3320.*

*EIS No. 010139, Final EIS, FHWA, TX, TX-130 Construction, I-35 of Georgetown to I-10 near Seguin, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit, Williamson, Travis, Caldwell, Guadalupe Counties, TX, Wait Period Ends: June 04, 2001, Contact: Patrick Bauer (512) 536-5950.*

*EIS No. 010140, Final EIS, FRA, FL, GA, MD, PA, CA, LA, NV, Programmatic—Maglev Deployment Program, Development and Construction of an Operating Public Transportation System using Magnetic Levitation, Grants Issuance, CA, FL, GA, LA, MD, NV and PA, Wait Period Ends: June*