

ecoregions it has identified.) Today's manual for Rivers and Streams also explains how States or Tribes can adopt nutrient water quality standards based on the ecoregional criteria values recommended by the EPA and/or RTAGs.

A directly prescriptive approach to nutrient criteria development is not appropriate due to regional differences that exist and the lack of a clear technical understanding of the relationship between nutrients, algal growth, and other factors (e.g., flow, light, substrata). Therefore, the approach chosen for criteria development must be tailored to meet the specific needs of each State or Tribe. The criteria development process described in this guidance can be divided into the following iterative steps.

1. Identify water quality needs and goals with regard to managing nutrient enrichment problems.
2. Classify rivers and streams first by type, and then by trophic status.
3. Select variables for monitoring nutrients, algae, macrophytes, and their impacts.
4. Design sampling program for monitoring nutrients and algal biomass in rivers and streams.
5. Collect data and build database.
6. Analyze data.
7. Develop criteria based on reference condition and data analyses.
8. Implement nutrient control strategies.
9. Monitor effectiveness of nutrient control strategies and reassess the validity of nutrient criteria.

The components of each step are explained in detail in succeeding chapters of the document. Appended to the guidance document are case studies from various ecoregions around the country and technical discussions of analytical methods, statistical analyses, and computer modeling.

The Nutrient Criteria Technical Guidance Document: Rivers and Streams that is being announced in this Notice was developed after consideration of public comment and peer review. The draft technical guidance manual for Rivers and Streams was placed on the EPA Nutrient website (<http://www.EPA.gov/OST/standards/nutrient.html>) on October 8, 1999, and EPA accepted correspondences and comments until June 23, 2000. In addition, a peer review of the proposed criteria document was conducted by a panel of five external reviewers.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Jeanette Wiltse,

Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed CERCLA Prospective Purchaser Agreement for the Copley Square Plaza Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; proposal of CERCLA prospective purchaser agreement for the Copley Square Plaza superfund site.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), Public Law 99-499, notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement (PPA) for the Copley Square Plaza Superfund Site (Site) located in Copley, Ohio, has been executed by Knights Runners Club Association. The proposed PPA has been submitted to the Attorney General for approval. The proposed PPA would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, against Knights Runners Club Association. The proposed PPA will reimburse the United States for just under 50% of its outstanding response costs incurred at the Site. The Site is not on the National Priorities List.

DATES: Comments on the proposed PPA must be received by August 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed PPA is available for review at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please contact Kathleen Schnieders at (312) 353-8912, prior to visiting the Region 5 office.

Comments on the proposed PPA should be addressed to Kathleen Schnieders, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (Mail Code C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Schnieders at (312) 353-8912, of the U.S. EPA Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel.

A 30-day period, commencing on the date of publication of this notice, is open for comments on the proposed

PPA. Comments should be sent to the addressee identified in this notice.

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

July 14, 2000.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 28, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control No.: 3060-XXXX.