

just mere allocation of CAP water and to promote efficient, equitable and sustainable use of the allocated water as part of this Federal action.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-J65315-UT, Monroe Mountain Ecosystem Restoration Project, Implementation, Fishlake National Forest, Richfield Ranger District, Sevier and Piute Counties, UT.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the proposed action, as this document adequately responded to EPA's previous comments on the draft EIS.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65322-AK, Luck Lake Timber Sales Project, Implementation, Tongass National Forest, Thorne Bay Ranger District, Prince of Wales Island, AK.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65356-ID, Box Canyon Timber Sale, Vegetative Management, Implementation, Palisades Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Bonneville County, ID.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FHW-G40155-TX, TX-45 Highway Project, Extending from Anderson Mill Road just west of US 183 to Farm-to-Market Road 685 (FM-685) east of IH-35, Funding, Williamson and Travis Counties, TX.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-NPS-J26002-MT, Lake McDonald/Park Headquarters Wastewater Treatment System Rehabilitation, Implementation, COE Section 404 Permit, Glacier National Park, A Portion of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Flathead and Glacier Counties, MT.

Summary: EPA supports the preferred alternatives, but recommends that the site location of the ultimate wastewater treatment plant sludge disposal be evaluated and established. The information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential environmental impacts of the management actions.

ERP No. F-SFW-L65334-WA, Simpson Washington Timberlands Forest Management and Timber Harvesting Project, Proposed Issuing of a Multiple Species Incidental Take Permit, Mason, Thurston and Gray Harbor Counties, WA.

Summary: No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

Dated: October 3, 2000.

Joseph C. Montgomery,

Director, NEPA, Office of Federal Activities.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6883-3]

Open Meeting of the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Stakeholders Focus Group

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Stakeholders Focus Group.

SUMMARY: As required by section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), EPA is giving notice of the seventh meeting of the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Policy Dialogue Committee, also known as the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Stakeholders Focus Group. The purpose of this Committee is to advise EPA and ASTSWMO (the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials) in developing voluntary guidance for the management of industrial non-hazardous waste in new landfills, waste piles, surface impoundments, and land application units. The Focus Group facilitates the exchange of information and ideas among the interested parties relating to the development of the final "Guide for Industrial Waste Management." The purpose of the seventh meeting will be to review and discuss issues associated with the public comments received on the "Draft Guide for Industrial Waste Management." Major areas of discussion will include the public comments on the draft air tool (IWAIR) and the draft ground-water tool (IWEM), as well as suggested changes to the individual chapters of the Guide. In addition, there will be an opportunity for limited public comment at the end of each day of the meeting.

DATES: The committee will meet on November 1 and 2, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 1, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on November 2.

ADDRESSES: The location of the meeting is the Governor's House, 1615 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. The phone number is 202-296-2100. The seating capacity of the room is approximately 75 people, and seating will be on a first-come basis. Supporting materials are available for viewing at Docket F-1999-IDWA-FFFFF in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review

docket materials, the public must make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$.15/page. Most of the material to be discussed at the November Focus Group meeting will be available for viewing in the above docket on and after October 17, 2000. For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 1-800-424-9346 or TDD 1-800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington metropolitan area, call 703-412-9610 or TDD 703-412-3323.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons needing further information on the committee should contact John Sager, Municipal and Industrial Solid Waste Division, Office of Solid Waste, at (703) 308-7256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

EPA and ASTSWMO formed a State/EPA Steering Committee in 1996 to jointly develop voluntary facility guidance regarding the management of industrial nonhazardous waste in new land-based disposal units. The purpose of the guidance document is to provide a guide to facility managers, State and Tribal environmental staff, and members of the general public so that safe industrial waste management can be achieved. The current draft Guide addresses such topics as appropriate controls for ground-water protection, liner designs, air emissions, run-on/run-off, public participation, daily operating practices, monitoring and corrective action, and closure and post-closure considerations. In addition, the draft Guide addresses such topics as waste characterization, pollution prevention, and building partnerships.

The draft Guide and the CD-ROM, on which the Guide and modeling tools were placed, were noticed in the *FR* in June 1999. The public comment period ended in January 2000. The State/EPA Steering Committee will continue to convene this Stakeholders Focus Group in order to obtain recommendations from those individuals who represent a broad spectrum of public interest groups and affected industries. All recommendations from Focus Group participants are forwarded to the State/EPA Steering Committee for consideration, as the Stakeholders Focus Group does not strive for a consensus.

Copies of the minutes of the past six Stakeholder Focus Group meetings have previously been made available through the original docket for this project (F-96-INHA-FFFFF) at the RCRA

Information Center. The past six Focus Group meetings were held on April 11–12, 1996, September 11–12, 1996, February 19–20, 1997, May 20–21, 1997, October 8–9, 1997, and March 18–19, 1998.

Dated: September 26, 2000.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,
Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–00439E; FRL–6748–7]

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC): Inert Disclosure Stakeholder Workgroup; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a conference call meeting of the Inert Disclosure Stakeholder Workgroup. The workgroup was established to advise the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee on ways of making information on inert ingredients more available to the public while working within the mandates of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and related Confidential Business Information concerns.

DATES: The meeting will be held by conference call on Tuesday, October 17, 2000 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm EST.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public may listen to the meeting discussions on site at: Crystal Mall #2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; conference Room 1123. Seating is limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Cameo Smoot, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (703) 305–5454. Office locations: 11th floor, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. E-mail smoot.cameo@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Inert Disclosure Stakeholder Workgroup is composed of a participants from the following sectors: environmental/public interest and consumer groups; industry and pesticide users; Federal, State and local governments; the general public; academia and public health organizations.

The Inert Disclosure Stakeholder Workgroup, will advise the EPA through

the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC), on potential measures to increase the availability to the public of information about inert ingredients (also called “other ingredients”) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Among the factors the workgroup has been asked to consider in preparing its recommendations are: existing law regarding inert ingredients and Confidential Business Information (CBI); current Agency processes and policies for disseminating inert ingredient information to the public, including procedures for the protection of CBI; informational needs for a variety of stakeholders; and business reasons for limiting the disclosure of inert ingredient information.

The Inert Disclosure Stakeholder Workgroup meeting is open to the public. Written public statements are welcome and should be submitted to the OPP administrative docket OPP–00439A. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after the conference call. These statements will become part of the permanent file and will be provided to the Workgroup members for their information.

How and to Whom Do I Submit the Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP–00439A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments and/or data electronically by e-mail to: “*opp-docket@epa.gov*,” or you can submit a computer disk as described above in paragraphs 1. and 2. of this section. Do not submit any information

electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP–00439A. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides, inerts, PPDC.

Dated: September 29, 2000.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6882–8]

Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document publishes the draft final policy of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the use of alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”). The Agency is requesting public comment on this draft document. This document replaces the Interim Statement of Policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution (65 FR 13383) which was issued on March 13, 2000.

The draft final policy is published in the **Federal Register** to affirm EPA’s commitment to the use of ADR in Agency activities. The draft final policy discusses the types of situations in which ADR should be considered, how EPA is organized to support ADR, confidentiality of information in ADR processes, efforts to promote a commitment to and awareness of ADR within the Agency, and how the success of ADR will be measured. Nothing in this document creates any right or benefit by a party against the United States.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to W. Robert Ward, Dispute Resolution Specialist, by mail at Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center, U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200