

consideration for the Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan (Plan) and the Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures (Procedures). Seminar participants will have the opportunity to provide input and comment on the proposed updates. We will also issue separate notice of these potential changes for the general public and the regulated industry to comment on outside of the training venue.

Registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session and an updated copy of the Natural Gas Pipeline Environmental Compliance Workbook.

The December, 2001, Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Seminar will be held in Houston, Texas at the Sheraton North, 15700 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Participants must register for this course by December 1. Additional courses will be held as shown on the attached table. More information on these future courses will be posted on the website in January 2002.

Environmental Report Preparation

This seminar will discuss the environmental documentation required for certificate applications prepared under subpart A of 18 CFR 157 and sections 7(a), 7(b), and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), subpart F blanket projects, and section 2.55 replacements. The seminar will assist each trainee in preparing the environmental report required for filing with FERC applications for project construction or abandonment. The presentation will address the information necessary to meet the FERC's minimum filing requirements and will cover the following topics:

- General Project Description
- Water Use and Quality
- Fish, Wildlife, and Vegetation
- Cultural Resources
- Socioeconomic and Environmental Justice
- Geological Resources
- Soils
- Land Use, Recreation and Aesthetics
- Air and Noise Quality

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING SEMINARS (FY 2001–2002)

Dates	Location	Seminar
December 12–13	Houston	Compliance.
March	Las Vegas	Compliance.
April	Atlanta	Compliance ER Preparation.
May	Hartford	Compliance ER Preparation.
June	Salt Lake	ER Preparation.
August	Houston	ER Preparation.
September	St. Louis	Compliance; ER Preparation.

- Alternatives
- Reliability and Safety
- PCB Contamination
- Information Related to LNG Facilities

- Landowner Notification

The seminar will also include a discussion of the FERC's efforts to enhance stakeholder involvement during the pre-filing process which potentially includes beginning the National Environmental Policy Act process during the development stage of a project. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session and an updated copy of the Guidance Manual for Environmental Report Preparation.

The Environmental Report Preparation Seminars will be held as shown on the attached table. More information on these future courses will be posted on the website in January 2002.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS–42212E; FRL–6812–9]

Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee under the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As mandated by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, EPA is implementing an Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP). As part of the implementation of EDSP, the Endocrine Disruptor

Methods Validation Subcommittee (EDMVS) under the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, a Federal Advisory Committee NACEPT, has been established. There will be a 3–day meeting of the EDMVS. EDMVS will provide technical advice on the Tier 1 screening and Tier 2 testing methods for its EDSP. The meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis. Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Jane Smith at the address listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 5 business days prior to the meeting, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

DATES: The 3–day meeting will be held on December 10, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., December 11, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and December 12, 2001, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Requests to participate in the meeting must be received on or before December 6, 2001. The public comment period will be late on the afternoon of December 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RESOLVE 1255 23rd St., NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC. The telephone number at RESOLVE is (202) 944–2300.

Requests to participate may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your request must identify docket control number OPPTS–42212E in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Smith, Designated Federal Official, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7203M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460;

telephone number: (202) 564-8476; fax number: (202) 564-8483; e-mail address: smith.jane-scott@epa.gov. (Please make note of these new phone/fax numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest if you produce, manufacture, use, consume, work with, or import pesticide chemicals, substances that may have an effect cumulative to an effect of a pesticide, or substances found in sources of drinking water. To determine whether you or your business may have an interest in this notice you should carefully examine section 408(p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996 (Public Law 104-170), 21 U.S.C. 346a(p) and amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) (Public Law 104-182), 42 U.S.C. 300j-17. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* The draft meeting agenda is now available. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the material becomes available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/oscpendo>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Endocrine Disruptor" which will take you to the OSCP Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program web site. You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPPTS-42212E. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This administrative record includes the documents that are

physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

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

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting through the mail, in person, or electronically. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. Your request must be received by EPA on or before December 6, 2001. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-42212E in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. *By mail.* You may submit a request to: Docket Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* U.S. EPA Confidential Business Information Center (CBIC), Room 6148, Mail Code 7407M, ATTN: NCIC, East Building, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20004. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 564-8930 or 8940. You must call for escort or pick-up.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your request electronically by e-mail to: oppt.ncic@epa.gov. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Use WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Be sure to identify by docket control number OPPTS-42212E. You may also file a request online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

IV. Meeting Topics

December 10, 11, and 12, 2001

- Review summary of previous meeting, (October 30-31, 2001) mission statement and workplan.
- Pubertal studies: Single dose study, multi-dose protocol, and array protocol.
- Mammalian one generation extension study.

- *In utero* through lactation protocol.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program, Endocrine Disruptor.

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Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7105-8]

Office of Research and Development; Board of Scientific Counselors Subcommittee Review of the National Center for Environmental Research

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of review.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2) notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), Subcommittee will meet to review the National Center for Environmental Research.

DATES: The review will be held on January 23-24, 2002. On Wednesday, January 23, 2002, the review will begin at 9 a.m., and will recess at 4 p.m. On Thursday, January 24, 2002, the review will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 12 noon. All times noted are Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The review will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Glacier Bay Conference Room, Room Number 81102, Washington, DC 20004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Anyone desiring a draft agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton, (202) 565-2444. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make comments at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460 by telephone at (202) 564-6853. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.