

Comments Filed

EPA ICR No. 0916.09; Consolidated Emissions Reporting (Revision); in 40 CFR parts 51.321, 51.322 and, 51.323; on 01/30/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number No. 2060-0088.

EPA ICR No. 1844.02; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Petroleum Refinery NESHAP; on 01/30/2001 OMB determined that the Information Collection Request was improperly submitted and should be resubmitted when the final rule is sent to the Office of the **Federal Register** for publication.

EPA ICR No. 1982.01; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for NESHAP from Rubber Tire Manufacturing; on 01/29/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number 2060-0449.

EPA ICR No. 1850.02; NESHAP for Primary Copper Smelters; in 40 CFR part 63, subparts A and QQQ; on 01/29/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number 2060-0438.

EPA ICR No. 1985.01; NESHAP for Leather Finishing Operations; on 02/02/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number 2060-0448.

Short Term Extension

EPA ICR No. 1761.02; Regulations for a Voluntary Emissions Standards Program Applicable to Manufacturers of Light-Duty Vehicles and Trucks Beginning in Model Year 1977; in 40 CFR part 86; OMB No. 2060-0345; on 01/31/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 04/30/2001.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6945-6]

Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of conference.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and Technology and Battelle, co-sponsors, will hold the "24th Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment" to discuss all aspects of environmental measurement. The conference is open to the public.

DATES: The annual conference will be held on May 8-10, 2001. On May 8, 2001, the conference will begin at 8:30

a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. On May 9, 2001, the conference will begin at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m.

On May 10, 2001, a workshop on detection/quantitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held at the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel, 425 Water Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Conference and workshop arrangements are being conducted by Battelle. For information on registration, hotel rates, transportation, social events, and reservations call Chantal Keleher, Battelle, at (781) 952-5303. If you have technical questions regarding the conference or workshop programs, please contact Marion Kelly, e-mail: kelly.marion@epa.gov or by facsimile at (202) 260-7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 24th Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment is designed to bring together representatives of regulated industries, commercial environmental laboratories, State and Federal regulators, municipal water and wastewater laboratories, and environmental consultants and contractors to discuss all aspects of environmental measurement with a particular focus on environmental water regulations, compliance monitoring, and related issues.

The draft program for the conference follows:

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

Welcome and Status of Office of Water Activities

8:45 a.m. Welcome—Robert G. Beimer, Battelle-Duxbury Operations

9 a.m. Opening Remarks—William Telliard, U.S. EPA Office of Science & Technology, Engineering and Analysis Division

9:15 a.m. Office of Water Activities—James Hanlon, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. EPA Office of Water

Performance-Based Measurements

9:45 a.m. Implementation of Performance-based Measurements by the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board within the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference—Harry I. Gearhart, DuPont

10:15 a.m. Break

Trace Metals

10:30 a.m. Water Column Complexation and Speciation of Copper, Zinc, and Cadmium and Their Benthic Fluxes in the Elizabeth River, Virginia—

John R. Donat and David J. Burdige, Old Dominion University

11 a.m. A Comparison of Modified EPA Method 245.6 (CVAA) and EPA Method 1631B, Attachment 1 (CVAF) for Determination of Mercury in Tissue—Brenda Lasorsa, MaryAnn Deuth, and Eric Greclius, Battelle—Marine Sciences Laboratory

11:30 a.m. Effects of Bottle Material (Glass or Teflon) and Sample Holding Time on Determination of Mercury at Low Part-per-trillion Levels using EPA Method 1631—Beverly H. van Buuren, Nicolas S. Bloom, and Philip I. Kilner, Frontier Geosciences

12 p.m. Lunch

Workshop

1:30 p.m. "Hands-on" Workshop for Sampling Trace Metals, Including Mercury—U.S. EPA Office of Science & Technology Staff and DynCorp Information & Enterprise Technology Staff. Presentations and a training video will be followed by a "hands-on" demo

3 p.m. "Hands-on" Demo for Sampling Trace Metals, Including Mercury Workshop participants will collect an aqueous sample using the "clean hands/dirty hands" technique and an operational continuous-flow sampler as described in EPA's trace metals methods. Please bring appropriate clothing and be prepared to get dirty. Participants will be divided into groups of 12 for the 30 minute "hands-on" demo.

The demo sessions will continue on Wednesday, May 9, from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Participants registering for May 8 sessions only, will be accommodated in a "hands-on" demo session on this date

5:30 p.m. Conference Reception

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

Microbiologicals

8:45 a.m. Validation of Methods for Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Coliphages, Aeromonas, and Salmonella to Support Regulations for Water and Biosolids—Kevin Connell, Misty Pope, Jennifer Scheller, and Jessica Pulz, DynCorp Information & Enterprise Technology

9:15 a.m. New Methods for Protozoa in Wastewater—Jennifer Clancy, CEC

9:45 a.m. The Influence of Extended Sample Holding Times on Fecal Coliform Bacteria Counts—Donald H. Smith, Roger E. Stewart, II; and Deborah C. Paul; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

10 a.m. Break

Organics

- 10:15 a.m. High Resolution Mass Spectrometry Method for Determination of Organo-chlorine and Organo-phosphate Pesticides in Water at the Part-per-quadrillion Level—Brian Fowler, Steve Kennedy, and Coreen Hamilton, Axy's Analytical Services
- 10:45 a.m. Field Analyses for Rapid Sediment Characterization: XRF for Metal Contaminants, UVF and Immunoassays for Organic Contaminants, and QwikSed as a Screening Bioassay—J. Leather, D. Lapota, V. Kirtay, G. Rosen, J. Guerrero, B. Ayers, and S. Apitz, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center

New Developments

- 11:15 a.m. Determination of Perfluorooctanyl Sulfonates at Trace Levels in Water—Kirsten J. Hansen, Lisa A. Dick, and Harold O. Johnson, 3M
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch

Concurrent Workshops

- 1 p.m. Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing Workshop—U.S. EPA Office of Science & Technology Staff and DynCorp Information & Enterprise Technology Staff The WET workshop will address recent developments in WET testing, including overviews of new EPA guidance documents and the results of EPA's WET Inter-laboratory Variability Studies. The workshop also will present perspectives on the WET program from State and Regional permitting authorities, commercial laboratories, and permittees
- 1:30 p.m. "Hands-on" Demo for Sampling Trace Metals, Including Mercury—U.S. EPA Office of Science & Technology Staff and DynCorp Information & Enterprise Technology Staff
- 5 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, May 10, 2001

Workshop

- 8:30 a.m. Detection/Quantitation Workshop—U.S. EPA Office of Science & Technology Staff. This workshop will address alternate approaches to detection and quantitation. Speakers will include representatives from EPA, Standard Methods, the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC International), and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

12 p.m. Adjourn

Dated: February 12, 2001.

Geoffrey Grubbs,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting; Sunshine Act

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on February 21, 2001, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelly Mikel Williams, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES:

Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts of this meeting will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

- January 11, 2001 (Open)

B. Reports

- Corporate Approvals Report

C. New Business

- Regulations
- 1. Disclosure—Annual Report—Final Rule
- 2. FAMC Risk-Based Capital—Final Rule

Closed Session *

D. Report

- OSMO Report

Dated: February 14, 2001.

Kelly Mikel Williams,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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* Session closed-exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8) and (9).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[EB Docket No. 00-156, FCC 00-314]

Designation for Hearing

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 23, 2000, (released August 29, 2000) the Commission designated the licenses and pending applications held by Ronald Brasher, Patricia Brasher, O.C. Brasher, David Brasher, Metroplex Two-Way Radio Service ("Metroplex"), DLB Enterprises, Inc. ("DLB"), Jim Sumpter, Norma Sumpter, Melissa Sumpter, and Carolyn Lutz for hearing to determine if one or all of the licensees misrepresented facts or lacked candor with the Commission; engaged in unauthorized transfers of control in violation of 47 USC 310(d), and/or abused Commission processes. Ultimately, the hearing is to determine if the licensees are basically qualified to be Commission licensees; whether the designated licenses should be revoked; whether the designated applications should be granted; and, whether a forfeiture should issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy Lancaster, Attorney at (202) 418-1420, FCC, Washington, DC 20554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a synopsis of the Commission's order. The full text of the order is available for inspection and copying at the FCC, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. The text of the order is available online at the Enforcement Bureau's website: www.fcc.gov/eb/orders. The text of the order may also be purchased by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800.

The Commission's pre-designation investigation indicates that Ronald Brasher, Patricia Brasher, David (aka D.L.) Brasher and Diane Brasher ("the Brashers") are officers of DLB and Metroplex. Carolyn Lutz is the sister of Patricia Brasher and the former office manager of DLB and Metroplex. In July 1996, Ronald Brasher, on behalf of DLB, submitted applications to the frequency coordinator, PCIA, in the name of, and appearing to bear the signatures of, O.C. Brasher, Ruth Bearden, Norma Sumpter, Jim Sumpter, Melissa Sumpter and Jennifer Hill. PCIA, in turn, submitted these applications to the Commission and Commission staff subsequently granted each of the applications. Ron Brasher, on behalf of DLB, managed the licenses issued by the FCC on behalf of the licensees. However, both O.C. Brasher and Ruth Bearden had died