

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Kansas: Notice of Modification to Kansas' Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Permit Provisions for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLF)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On May 10, 2016, EPA issued a revision to the regulations allowing Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) permits to increase the number of permit renewals allowed to six, for a total permit term of up to 21 years. On October 19, 2016, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) submitted a notification to EPA Region 7 regarding a modification by policy to its RD&D program. EPA acknowledges receipt of Kansas' notification regarding a modification to its RD&D program, and that Kansas' notification meets the requirements set forth in the **Federal Register** document that published on May 10, 2016.

**DATES:** The modification to the Kansas RD&D permit program will become applicable on November 16, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcus G. Rivas, U.S. EPA Region 7 Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division; 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219, (913) 551-7669, [rivas.marcus@epa.gov](mailto:rivas.marcus@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Background**

On March 22, 2004, EPA issued a final rule amending the Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (MSWLF) criteria in 40 CFR part 258 to allow for RD&D permits (69 FR 13242). This rule allows for variances from specified criteria for a limited period of time, to be implemented through state-issued RD&D permits. RD&D permits are available only in states with approved MSWLF permit programs that have been modified to incorporate RD&D permit authority. On May 10, 2016, the EPA issued a revision to the regulations allowing RD&D permits to increase the number of permit renewals allowed to six, for a total permit term of up to 21 years (40 CFR 258.4).

While states are not required to incorporate this new RD&D permit provision into their previous approved MSWLF program, those states interested in increasing the total length of time for

which RD&D permits can be issued, from 12 years to 21 years, must provide notification to EPA in accordance with 40 CFR part 239.

On September 4, 2009, Kansas received approval of its RD&D permit program (74 FR 45769). Kansas' RD&D provisions can be found in Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) Chapter 65—Public Health, Article 34—Solid Waste and Kansas Administrative Regulations (K.A.R.), Agency 28—Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Article 29—Solid Waste Management. On October 19, 2016, KDHE submitted a notification to EPA Region 7 of its modification of its RD&D program through policy, increasing the total length of time for which RD&D permits can be issued from 12 years to 21 years as described in the **Federal Register** document that published on May 10, 2016, (81 FR 28720) and at 40 CFR 239.12.

**B. EPA Acknowledgment of Notification**

In today's **Federal Register** document, EPA acknowledges receipt of the notification provided by Kansas of its modification by policy in increasing the total length of time for which RD&D permits can be issued from 12 years to 21 years, and that Kansas' notification meets the requirements set forth at 81 FR 28720 and 40 CFR 239.12.

**Authority:** This action is issued under the authority of section 2002, 4005 and 4010(c) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 6912, 6945 and 6949(a).

Dated: November 8, 2021.

**Edward H. Chu,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 7.*

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**Meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water is announcing a virtual meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC or Council) as authorized under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). During this meeting the NDWAC will primarily focus discussions on developing advice and

recommendations to EPA on targeted issues related to revisions to the Consumer Confidence Report rule, as required by the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 1, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., eastern time; and on December 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** This will be a virtual meeting. There will be no in-person gathering for this meeting. For more information about attending, providing oral statements, and accessibility for the meeting, as well as sending written comments, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Corr, NDWAC Designated Federal Officer, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (Mail Code 4601), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-3798; email address: [corr.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:corr.elizabeth@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Attending the Meeting:** The meeting will be open to the general public. The meeting agenda, including additional topics for discussion, and information on how to register for and attend the meeting online will be provided on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/ndwac> prior to the meeting.

**Oral Statements:** EPA will allocate one hour for the public to present oral comments during the meeting. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes per person during the public comment period. It is preferred that only one person present a statement on behalf of a group or organization. Persons interested in presenting an oral statement should send an email to Elizabeth Corr, at [corr.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:corr.elizabeth@epa.gov) by noon, eastern time, on November 23, 2021.

**Written Statements:** Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after the Council meeting. Send written statements by email to [corr.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:corr.elizabeth@epa.gov) or see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section if sending statements by mail. Written statements received by noon, eastern time, on November 23, 2021, will be distributed to all members of the Council prior to the meeting. Statements received after that time will become part of the permanent file for the meeting and will be forwarded to the Council members after conclusion of the meeting.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request

accommodations for a disability, please contact Elizabeth Corr by email at [corr.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:corr.elizabeth@epa.gov), or by phone at (202) 564-3798, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting to allow as much time as possible to process your request.

**National Drinking Water Advisory Council:** The NDWAC was created by Congress on December 16, 1974, as part of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) of 1974, Public Law 93-523, 42 U.S.C. 300j-5, and is operated in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2. The NDWAC was established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the EPA Administrator on matters relating to activities, functions, policies, and regulations under SDWA. General information concerning the NDWAC is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/ndwac>.

**Jennifer L. McLain,**

*Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notification of Public Meetings of the Science Advisory Board Radiation Advisory Committee Augmented for the Review of Revision 2 of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces two virtual public meetings of the SAB Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) Augmented for the Review of Revision 2 of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual I (MARSSIM), Revision 2 (Public Comment Draft).

**DATES:** The public meetings will be held on Monday December 6, 2021, and Thursday December 9, 2021. The meetings will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on both days.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be conducted virtually. Please refer to the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov> for details on how to access the meetings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wants further

information concerning this notice may contact Dr. Diana Wong, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone (202) 564-2049, or email at [wong.diana-m@epa.gov](mailto:wong.diana-m@epa.gov). General information about the SAB, as well as any updates concerning the meetings announced in this notice can be found on the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The SAB was established pursuant to the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDAA) codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the SAB MARSSIM Panel will hold two virtual public meetings to discuss its draft report regarding the draft *Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), Revision 2 (Public Comment Draft)*. The Panel will provide advice to the Administrator through the chartered SAB regarding this document.

The SAB MARSSIM Panel held a public meeting on January 11-14, 2021. The purpose of that meeting was to develop responses to the peer review charge on the agency's draft *Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), Revision 2 (Draft for Public Comments)*. The purpose of these virtual public meetings is for the Panel to discuss these responses and draft report. The two public meetings will be conducted as one complete meeting, beginning on December 6, 2021, and if necessary, will continue on December 9, 2021.

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** Additional background on this SAB activity, the meeting agenda, draft report, and other materials for the meetings will be posted on the SAB website at: <https://sab.epa.gov>.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory committees, provide

independent advice to the EPA. Members of the public can submit relevant comments pertaining to the meeting materials or the group conducting this SAB activity. Input from the public to the SAB will have the most impact if it consists of comments that provide specific scientific or technical information or analysis for SAB committees and panels to consider or if it relates to the clarity or accuracy of the technical information. Members of the public wishing to provide comment should contact the DFO directly.

**Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation on a public meeting will be limited to three minutes per speaker. Interested parties wishing to provide comments should contact Dr. Diana Wong, DFO (preferably via email), at the contact information noted above, by November 29, 2021, to be placed on the list of public speakers for the meeting.

**Written Statements:** Written statements will be accepted throughout the advisory process; however, for timely consideration by SAB RFT Review Panel members, statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by November 29, 2021, for consideration at the public meeting(s). Written statements should be supplied to the DFO via email at the contact information above. Submitters are requested to provide a signed and unsigned version of each document because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its websites. Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the SAB website. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Diana Wong at [wong.diana-m@epa.gov](mailto:wong.diana-m@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Dr. Wong preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

**Thomas Brennan,**

*Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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