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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Construction and Development Point Source Category; Announcement of Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice, announcement of meetings.

SUMMARY: EPA will conduct informational meetings on the upcoming Construction and Development (C&D) Effluent Guidelines proposed rulemaking. The Agency will provide an overview of the C&D project. EPA intends to propose effluent guidelines and standards for the C&D category in March 2002. The meetings are open to the public, and limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Strassler, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), EPA Office of Water, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-7150; e-mail: strassler.eric@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is developing proposed effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the C&D Point Source Category under authority of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*). The C&D effluent guidelines will establish technology-based standards for discharges from construction sites regulated by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The C&D rule will cover construction activities associated with new development and re-development. The regulations will address stormwater runoff from construction sites during the active phase of construction, as well as post-construction runoff. The industrial

sectors which are being examined during the rulemaking include residential buildings, non-residential buildings, heavy construction, and land development. Additional information is available on the C&D website at <http://www.epa.gov/ost/guide/construction/>.

The meetings will provide an update on the development of the proposed rule. EPA will discuss the data collection efforts, the potential technology options, and the schedule for the C&D rulemaking. The meetings are not a mechanism for submitting formal comments. The meetings will not be recorded by a reporter nor transcribed for inclusion in the administrative record for the C&D rulemaking. Limited seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

A more detailed agenda and other documents related to the C&D project will be available at the meetings. For those unable to attend a meeting, EPA will make documents available at the EPA website listed above, and they can be obtained by an e-mail or telephone request to Eric Strassler at the above address.

Meeting Times and Locations

1. Tuesday, July 24, 2001, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. EPA Education Center Auditorium, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC. Directions: The Auditorium is located on the ground floor at the rear of the Waterside Mall complex. Limited parking is available in the vicinity of the mall. EPA recommends that attendees travel by Metro subway to the Waterfront station (Green line). Upon exiting the Metro station, enter Waterside Mall, proceed to the rear exit (I Street), and turn left to reach the EPA Education Center.

2. Wednesday, August 1, 2001, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Executive Tower Hotel, 1405 Curtis Street, Denver, CO. For information on accommodations and directions to the hotel, please telephone 800-525-6651 or see the hotel website at <http://www.exectowerhotel.com>.

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Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Protection of Human Research Subjects

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is proposing to amend Subpart B of its human subjects protection regulations published on January 17, 2001. These regulations provide additional protections for pregnant women and human fetuses involved in research and pertain to human in vitro fertilization. The rule continues the special protections for pregnant women and human fetuses that have existed since 1975. The Department proposes to amend the regulations by making limited changes in terminology referring to neonates, clarifying provisions for paternal consent when research is conducted on fetuses, and clarifying language that applies to research on newborns of uncertain viability.

DATES: Comments on the proposed regulation must be received on or before September 4, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be sent to: Irene Stith-Coleman, Ph.D., Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 733-E, Washington, DC, 20201. Telephone 202-260-1587. Email istithco@osophs.dhhs.gov. The Department invites written comments on the proposed regulations and requests that comments identify the specific regulatory provisions to which they relate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irene Stith-Coleman, Ph.D., Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 733-E, Washington, DC, 20201. Telephone 202-260-1587. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the current regulations for the protection of human subjects, including Subpart B, at <http://ohrp.osophs.dhhs.gov/humansubjects/guidance/45cfr46.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) regulates research involving human subjects conducted or supported by the agency through regulations codified at Title 45, part 46,