

Comments should be supplied to Ms. White at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 25 copies of their comments for public distribution.

General Information—Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The FY2000 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our website.

Meeting Access—Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Ms. White at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: February 7, 2001.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6945-2]

Announcement of a Stakeholder Meeting on Draft Information Strategy for the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of a stakeholder meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a two-day public meeting to obtain stakeholder input on issues, options and directions affecting the future of the national drinking water and source water information systems and related activities supporting the protection of public health.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting on the draft Information Strategy will be held on March 8-9, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: Resolve, Inc. (an EPA contractor) will provide logistical support for the stakeholders meeting. The meeting will be held at Resolve, Inc., 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 275, Washington, D.C. 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about the meeting, please contact Mr. Jeff Citrin at Resolve, Inc., 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 275, Washington, D.C. 20037; phone: (202) 965-6388; fax: (202) 338-1264, or e-mail at jcitrin@resolv.org. For other information on the Information Strategy, please contact Jeffrey Bryan, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Phone: (202) 260-4934, Fax: (202) 401-3041, E-mail: bryan.jeffrey@epa.gov. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may register by phone by contacting Mr. Jeff Citrin by Feb. 20. Those registered by Feb. 20 will receive background materials prior to the meeting. There will be a limited number of teleconference lines available for those who are unable to attend in person. Information about how to access these lines will accompany the pre-meeting materials that will be mailed out to those who register.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background on the Draft Information Strategy and Request for Input

Information is critical to the management of national programs and shapes responses to rapidly changing events in the public health arena. Sound science and the best available data are the foundation of decisions that the EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) make to protect public health and the environment. Information technology has improved, and the process for developing drinking water standards has changed significantly since OGWDW developed its most recent Information Strategic Plan in 1992. EPA must implement a strategy that responds to new technology and regulatory needs, maximizes efficiency and minimizes cost of data transactions, meets national water program needs, and links efficiently to relevant data sources. The strategy must be business-driven, incorporating the needs of stakeholders both inside and outside of EPA.

EPA encourages public input into questions that will allow OGWDW to make more informed decisions regarding its information systems and processes. Once implemented, the strategy will help OGWDW to better focus on essential business data, minimize reporting burden, obtain early involvement in information requirements for regulators, streamline the federal Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS-FED) to reduce reporting errors, continue to support the state Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS-STATE), and provide an information framework

for source water protection. Questions for discussion include:

1. How will OGWDW ensure that it has the data it needs to implement its programs, address gaps (e.g., source water protection and underground injection control), and coordinate with other EPA programs?

2. What essential data does the primary enforcement authority need to track?

3. How should EPA obtain parametric (sampling) drinking water data to address future information requirements?

4. What changes should EPA make to minimize reporting burden for existing and upcoming rules?

5. What improvements to SDWIS should EPA make to allow for easier data entry by states?

6. How can OGWDW improve the performance of its information systems, given that any improvements would require states to make near-term adjustments to achieve long-term reporting benefits?

7. What steps should EPA take to improve data quality?

8. EPA primarily uses data for program tracking, policy development, rulemaking and enforcement, and public access. Are there other priority uses EPA should consider?

9. How will public access to drinking water data be improved?

10. What steps should be taken to make OGWDW information systems more economically efficient?

The public is invited to provide comments on the issues listed above or other issues related to the draft Information Strategy during the March 8-9, 2001 meeting.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

Cynthia Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6944-9]

Meeting of the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Small Community Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) will meet on March 1-2, 2001 in Seattle, WA. At this meeting members of the SCAS's Resolution Session Team will

present to the full Subcommittee the agreements reached at the Resolution Session on December 8, 2000, for the consideration and acceptance by the full Subcommittee. The Resolution Session was a meeting between a SCAS team and a Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) team to address issues regarding how the two groups work together—intra-committee management issues. The Work Groups of the SCAS will update the full Subcommittee on their progress since the previous meeting and will reconvene to work on their Small Community Funding Inventory, Total Maximum Daily Load Survey, Small Town Advocate Proposal, Small Town Enforcement Recommendations, Sustainability Recommendations and Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act and Federalism Executive Order 13132 implementation.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on March 2. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed a minimum of three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible. However, seating and call-in numbers will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 1 and conclude no later than 5 p.m. on March 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the EPA's Region 10 Office located 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington in the Nisqually Conference Room.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing the DFO at 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. (1306A), Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for this Subcommittee is Anne Randolph. She is the point of contact for information concerning any Subcommittee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 564-3679.

Dated: February 6, 2001.

Anne Randolph,

Designated Federal Officer, Small Community Advisory Subcommittee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51963; FRL-6769-5]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from December 20, 2000 to January 09, 2001, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51963 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the 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.**

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

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51963. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, any test data submitted by the manufacturer/importer and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official 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 official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments 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.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is