

for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: State, territory, and tribal environmental and health agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 92.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hours

Burden: 3,565 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost

Burden (non-labor costs): \$528.

Dated: September 12, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6874-4]

Availability of FY 99 Grant Performance Reports for States of Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and Local Agencies Within Those States as well as Jefferson County, KY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of grantee performance evaluation reports.

SUMMARY: EPA's grant regulations (40 CFR 35.150) require the Agency to evaluate the performance of agencies which receive grants. EPA's regulations for regional consistency (40 CFR 56.7) require that the Agency notify the public of the availability of the reports of such evaluations. EPA recently performed end-of-year evaluations of five state air pollution control programs (Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Tennessee Department of Environmental & Conservation) and 16 local programs

(Knox County Department of Air Pollution Control, TN; Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau, TN; Memphis-Shelby County Health Department, TN; Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Health Department, TN; Jefferson County Air Pollution Control District, KY; Western North Carolina Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, NC; Mecklenburg County Department of Environmental Protection, NC; Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Department, NC; Palm Beach County Public Health Unit, FL; Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, FL; Dade County Environmental Resources Management, FL; Jacksonville Air Quality Division, FL; Broward County Environmental Quality Control Board, FL; Pinellas County Department of Environmental Management, FL; City of Huntsville Department of Natural Resources, AL; Jefferson County Department of Health, AL). The 21 evaluations were conducted to assess the agencies' performance under the grants awarded by EPA under authority of section 105 of the Clean Air Act. EPA Region 4 has prepared reports for each agency identified above and these reports are now available for public inspection. The evaluations for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the States of Georgia and Mississippi will be made available for public review at a later date.

ADDRESSES: The reports may be examined at the EPA's Region 4 office, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, in the Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria Knight, (404) 562-9064, at the above Region 4 address, for information concerning the state agencies in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, and the local agencies in those states, or Vera Bowers, (404) 562-9053, at the above Region 4 address, for information concerning the state agencies in Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the local agencies in those states.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

A. Stanley Meiburg,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6875-1]

Notice of Informal Public Meetings Regarding the Recommendations From the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality on Agricultural Burning and Voluntary Measures

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Informal Public Meetings.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce that EPA will hold informal public meetings to receive comments on the Agricultural Air Quality Task Force (AAQTF) recommendations regarding the development of an air quality policy on agricultural burning, and on a voluntary (incentive based) control measures policy to address reasonably available control measures (RACM) / best available control measures (BACM) requirements for particulate matter (PM) nonattainment areas. The meetings are open to the public and will be transcribed.

Informal public meetings are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Spokane, Washington on September 27, 2000 at the Ramada Inn, Spokane International Airport, 8909 Airport Road; in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on October 12, 2000 at Langston University, Oklahoma City Center, 4205 North Lincoln Boulevard; and in New Iberia, Louisiana on October 18, 2000 at the Holiday Inn, 2915 Highway 14.

The EPA is seeking public comment at these meetings on both sets of AAQTF recommendations as it begins to develop policies to address the air quality impacts of agricultural burning, and the use of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's incentive based programs/practices in meeting RACM/BACM requirements. The format of the informal public meetings will be as follows: opening remarks by EPA staff regarding the recommendations, the purpose of the informal public meeting, time for the public to make verbal comments, and time for EPA to answer clarifying questions. These informal public meetings will be limited to comments relevant to the agricultural burning recommendations and the voluntary measures recommendations. The EPA will not offer its evaluation nor engage in debate on the issues during these meetings.

Members of the public who are interested in presenting comments relative to the recommendations should, if possible, notify the EPA official

named below, 5 working days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may also request to present comment by using a sign-up sheet which will be available at the meetings. Time allotted for comments by members of the public will be determined based upon the number of requests received and will be announced at the beginning of the meetings. The order for public comments will be determined on a first received—first to speak basis.

Requests for the opportunity to present comment can be made by contacting Gary Blais between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (EST) at 919-541-3223 Monday-Friday. Persons planning to attend any of these informal public meetings are urged to contact the above EPA representative 2 to 3 working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes that may have occurred.

To obtain copies of the agricultural burning recommendations or the voluntary measures recommendations via the Internet, use the following address: <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/faca/aaqtf.html>.

DATES: Written comments, identified by Docket No. A-2000-22, must be received by EPA no later than 60 days from the date of publication of the notice announcing the availability of the AAQTF recommendations previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 2000. To obtain this notice via the Internet go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Blais or Robin Dunkins, Integrated Policy and Strategies Group, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone numbers: 919-541-3223 or 919-541-5335; e-mail addresses: blais.gary@epa.gov or dunkins.robin@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of *this* document and other related documents from the EPA Internet home page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the home page select "Laws and Regulations" 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 A-2000-22. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, 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 EPA's Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center; 401 M Street, SW; Room M-1500 (Mail Code 6102); Washington, DC 20460. The docket is available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

II. 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 imperative that you identify docket control number A-2000-22 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By U.S. Postal Service.* Submit comments to: EPA Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Mail Code 6102), Attention: Docket No. A-2000-22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548.

2. *In Person or by Courier.* Deliver comments to: EPA Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (Mail Code 6102), Attention: Docket No. A-2000-22, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW; Room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548.

3. *Electronically.* Submit electronic comments by e-mail to: A-and-R-Docket@epamail.epa.gov. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments

and data will also be accepted on standard computer disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number A-2000-22. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

III. How Should I Handle CBI Information That I Want To Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

IV. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve this notice.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

Dated: September 14, 2000.

John S. Seitz,

Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6873-8]

Workshop Report on Characterizing Ecological Risk at the Watershed Scale

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of final report.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), is announcing the availability of a final report, Workshop Report on Characterizing Ecological Risk at the Watershed Scale (EPA/600/R-99/111, February 2000). This workshop was funded through an interagency agreement between EPA and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and was held on July 7 and 8, 1999, at the Crystal City Marriott in Arlington, VA. The workshop was organized to address the application of ecological risk assessment to watershed management and decision making—in particular the challenge of characterizing risks that involve numerous stressors, interconnected pathways, and multiple endpoints. Participants representing federal agencies, academia, consulting firms, and environmental organizations were invited to attend based on their experience in ecological risk assessment, watershed management, or regional scale assessment. Workshop participants were asked to focus on those aspects for characterizing risk at the watershed scale deemed most in need of a procedural framework. This report reflects the results of those discussions and provides recommendations for estimating and describing risks to valued ecological resources at the watershed scale.

ADDRESSES: The document is available primarily on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea> under the What's New and Publications menus. A limited number of paper copies of the report are available from the EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP), P.O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242; telephone: 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile: 513-489-8695. Please provide your name and mailing address and the

title and EPA number of the requested publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victor Serveiss, National Center for Environmental Assessment—Washington Office (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-564-3251; facsimile: 202-565-0076; email: serveiss.victor@epa.gov.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

William H. Farland,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 2000, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Discussion Agenda

Memorandum and resolution re: Proposed Rule—Part 334—Fair Credit Reporting Regulations.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: September 18, 2000.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy. The purpose of the meeting is to convene the Commission for a public hearing on coordinated Research and Development activities relating to complementary and alternative medicine practices and products, and to receive public testimony from individuals and organizations interested in the subject of federal policy regarding complementary and alternative medicine. Comments received at the meeting may be used by the Commission to prepare the Report to the President as required by the Executive Order.

Comments should focus on Coordinated Research and Development Activities To Increase Knowledge of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices and Interventions. Issues to be discussed include the following: Research Priorities and Public Input; Federal, Private Sector, and Not-for-Profit Sector Support for CAM Research; Facilitating CAM Research and Regulatory Challenges; Practice-based Research and Outcomes Research. Discussion also may focus on the following questions:

(1) What can be done to expand the current research environment so that practices and interventions that lie outside conventional science are adequately and appropriately addressed?

(2) What types of incentives are needed to stimulate the research of CAM practices and interventions by the public and private sectors?

(3) How can we more effectively integrate the CAM and conventional research communities to stimulate and coordinate research?

Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for oral statements by the public will be provided on October 5, from about 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.; and on October 6, from about 2:40 p.m.–3:40 p.m. (approximate times).

Name of Committee: White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

Date: October 5–6, 2000.

Time: October 5–8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; October 6–8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.