

Paper Work Reduction Act of 1995. Others represent an update to the methodologies used to estimate burden in the ICR. EPA intends to examine how the UIC program could assist in reducing the burden on the States for reporting requirements and will be working with selected State officials as we work on this renewal. Any recommendations from the underground injection control community and the general public on this issue will be given consideration by the Agency.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5969-2]

Underground Injection Control Program Hazardous Waste Land Disposal Restrictions; Petition for Reissuance of an Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection Wells, E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. (DuPont)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of final decision on the exemption reissuance.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a petition for the reissuance of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to DuPont, for the Class I injection wells located at the Victoria, Texas facility. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by DuPont, of the specific restricted hazardous waste identified in the petition, into the Class I hazardous waste injection wells at the Victoria, Texas facility until December 31, 2000, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued on December 1, 1997. The public comment period closed on January 15, 1998. All

comments have been addressed and have been considered in the final decision. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of February 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exemption reissuance and all pertinent information relating thereto (including EPA's response to public comments on the exemption reissuance proposal) are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-S), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Dellinger, Chief, Ground Water/UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7165.

William B. Hathaway,

Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00234; FRL-5771-4]

National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL Committee) will be held on March 10-12, 1998, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the NAC/AEGL Committee will address, as time permits, the various aspects of the acute toxicity and the development of Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) for the following chemicals: acrolein, bromine, chloromethyl methyl ether, epichlorohydrin, methyl trichlorosilane, nickel carbonyl, nitric oxide, trimethyl chlorosilane, and literature review on jet fuel (JP-4, 5, 7 and 8).

DATES: A meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10; from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11; and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office, Room M09, 1100

Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC (Federal Triangle Metro Stop).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul S. Tobin, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (7406), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-1736, e-mail:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Internet

Electronic copies of this notice and various support documents are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register**—Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

Fax-On-Demand

Using a faxphone call (202) 401-0527 and select item 4800 for an index of items in this category.

II. Meeting Procedures

For further information on the scheduled meeting, the agenda of the NAC/AEGL Committee, or the submission or presentation of information on chemicals to be discussed at the meeting, contact the DFO.

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the DFO to schedule presentations before the NAC/AEGL Committee. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers are also encouraged to contact the DFO at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations or the submission of written statements or chemical-specific information should be directed to the DFO.

Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee is expected to be held on June 15, 16, and 17, 1998 [currently planned to be held at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 1060 Commerce Park, Oak Ridge, TN]. It is anticipated that chemicals to be addressed at the Oak Ridge, TN meeting will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following: chloroform, crotonaldehyde (E), HFC-134a, HCFC-141b, methyl isocyanate, peracetic acid, piperidine, sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, and sulfuric acid. Inquiries regarding the submission of data, written statements, or chemical-specific information on these chemicals should be directed to the DFO at the earliest possible date to

allow for consideration of this information in the preparation of NAC/AEGL Committee materials.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Health.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

William H. Sanders III,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5968-7]

Notice of Meeting of the EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the second meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) will be held March 4-6, 1998, in Washington, D.C. The CHPAC was created to advise the Environmental Protection Agency in the development of regulations, guidance and policies to address children's environmental health.

DATES: Wednesday, March 4, 1998, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Work Group meetings only); Plenary session begins on Thursday, March 5, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and continues on Friday, March 6, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW (at Massachusetts Avenue and 14th Street, NW), Washington, D.C. 20005.

Agenda Items

The meetings of the CHPAC are open to the public. The Regulatory Re-evaluation Work Group will meet from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1998 and the Outreach and Communications Work Group will meet from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1998. The plenary session will begin on Thursday, March 5, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and continue on Friday, March 6, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The plenary session will open with introductions, a review of the agenda and objectives for the meeting. Some tentative agenda

items include reports from the Work Groups, discussion on the selection of five standards for review with regards to children's environmental health, and discussion about the formation of a Cost/Benefit Work Group. There will be a public comment period on Friday, March 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons needing further information should contact Paula R. Goode, Office of Children's Health Protection, USEPA, MC 1107, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7778, goode.paula@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: February 10, 1998.

E. Ramona Trovato,

Director, Office of Children's Health Protection.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5968-8]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998 and ending not later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1998 (Eastern). The meeting will be held in Room 2103—Mall of the EPA Headquarters Building, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to receive a series of informational briefings on the status of a number of scientific topics of relevance to Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) implementation. Documents discussing some or all of these topics may be the subject of future formal reviews by the Science Advisory Board/Drinking Water Committee. Topics that the Committee will be briefed on include: (a) Complex mixtures and their implications to safe drinking water, (b) microbial/disinfection byproduct research and the Agency's plans for tracking research progress, (c) the EPA drinking water contaminant occurrence data base, and (d) the results of new drinking water epidemiology studies conducted in California.

For Further Information: Single copies of the background information for this review, or the meeting agenda, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Officer for the Drinking Water Committee, Science

Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-5886; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at: miller.tom@epamail.epa.gov, or by contacting Ms. Mary Winston at (202) 260-8414, by fax at (202) 260-7118, and by INTERNET at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Miller, in writing (by letter, fax, or INTERNET—at the INTERNET address) no later than 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time) Friday, March 6, 1998, in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public.

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. Written comments received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-280]

Commission to Hold En Banc February 19, 1998 in Connection With Report to Congress on Universal Service

February 13, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an En Banc on Thursday, February 19, 1998, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm, in Room 856 at 1919 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The En Banc is in connection with the