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7. US EPA Region I Library, One Congress Street, 11th Floor, Boston, MA (888) 372-5427
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth Rota, EPA Region I, (617) 565-3349; Jim Sullivan, EPA Region 2, (212) 637-4138; or Lisa Hunter, EPA Headquarters, (202) 260-4744.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HADCO is one of the first facilities accepted into EPA's Project XL program. EPA created Project XL in 1995 as an initiative providing regulatory flexibility for industry to achieve environmental performance that is superior to what would be achieved through compliance with existing and reasonably anticipated future regulations. The HADCO Final Project Agreement (FPA) was developed by EPA, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES), the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC), and HADCO Corporation ("the parties"). The FPA is the document that memorializes the parties' intentions concerning Project XL for the HADCO facilities in Owego, NY; Hudson, NH; Derry, NH and Salem, NH.

This XL project concerns the classification under RCRA Subtitle C of wastewater treatment (WWT) sludge generated from printed wire board manufacturing facilities (SIC 3672). This WWT sludge is presently classified as a listed hazardous waste, having the waste code F006, pursuant to regulations promulgated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (40 CFR 261.31(a)). Because of this hazardous waste designation, HADCO, and others in the PWB industry, must currently ship this waste to a separate facility licensed to handle hazardous wastes before it can be reclaimed. The project seeks to demonstrate that (a) classifying HADCO's WWT sludge as an F006 waste pursuant to Subtitle C is not necessary to protect human health and the environment, (b) the WWT sludge can be safely reclaimed without all of the strict regulatory controls imposed by RCRA Subtitle C; and (c) a conditional delisting or solid waste variance will yield substantial economic and environmental benefits.

The HADCO FPA details a procedure through which HADCO will extensively test its sludge generated from the

treatment of wastewater associated with circuit board manufacture. This data will be reviewed by EPA, NH DES and NYS DEC, in order to determine if such data supports removal of the sludge from regulation as a hazardous waste, as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Such a determination by EPA, NH DES, and NYS DEC is wholly contingent upon HADCO shipping the sludge off-site for reclamation of copper contained in the sludge. The four (4) HADCO facilities that are involved in this project collectively generate approximately 600 tons per year of this sludge.

HADCO has agreed to direct any cost savings realized towards the reclamation of non-hazardous copper containing dusts that are currently land filled. If no reclamation occurs, the project would be terminated. HADCO must also consider the installation of sludge driers to reduce sludge volume at its New Hampshire facilities, if feasible.

This draft FPA provides an overview of the parties' intentions under the XL agreement. The public hearing on February 12, 1997, is being held at HADCO's facility in Owego, New York, to provide additional opportunity for public comment at the HADCO facility included in this project that is most remote from the HADCO Corporation headquarters in New Hampshire. The parties to the agreement will consider any public comments received at the hearing and during this 30-day public comment period, modify the agreement if necessary, and determine whether to sign a final agreement. If a final agreement is reached, any legal mechanisms required to implement the agreement will be noticed publicly in accordance with all state and federal regulations.

In addition to the EPA contacts listed in the section entitled "For Further Information Contact," above, questions concerning Project XL and the HADCO project may also be directed to: Ken Marschner, NH DES, (603) 271-2943, Mark Moroukian, NYS DEC, (518) 457-2553, or Lee Wilmot, HADCO Corporation, (603) 896-2424. General information about Project XL may be obtained by accessing EPA's internet site for Project XL, at <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>. A copy of the HADCO FPA is posted at this location.

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Jon Kessler,

Director, Emerging Sectors and Strategies Division, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation.

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Notice of Public Meetings on Drinking Water Issues

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a series of public meetings for purposes of information exchange on issues related to the development of regulations to control microbial pathogens and disinfection byproducts in drinking water, including an Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, a long-term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, a Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and a Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule. The Agency is developing this set of rules to take into account risk trade-offs between microbial contaminants and chemical byproducts of disinfection processes.

This series of meetings is anticipated to continue through spring and may also include meetings at later dates during this year. EPA is hereby providing notice of and inviting interested members of the public to participate in the meetings. As with all previous meetings in this series, EPA is instituting an open door policy to allow members of the public to attend these meetings. To assist EPA in managing limitations on conference room seating, members of the public who are interested in attending meetings are requested to contact Elizabeth Corr of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water. Ms. Corr's phone number and e-mail address are provided in the final paragraph of this Notice.

As part of this series, a public meeting is scheduled for January 28 and 29 at the office of RESOLVE, 2828 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, that will include a broad discussion of issues related to the development of the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule. This meeting will include a summary of technical discussions for purposes of providing information and analysis to stakeholders to allow them to reach individual conclusions as to their roles and positions regarding development of the rules. The meeting will also include discussion of EPA's schedule for development of the rules and options for proceeding. The January 28 and 29 meeting will be preceded by a public meeting on January 27 on technical issues related to drinking water treatment processes with emphasis on enhanced coagulation and pre-disinfection.

For additional information about these or other meetings in this series or to be included on the mailing list to receive notice of further meetings in this series, members of the public are requested to contact Elizabeth Corr of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-8907 or by e-mail at corr.elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov.

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Cynthia C. Dougherty,
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology-Total Maximum Daily Load Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a three day meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology's (NACEPT) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Committee. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. The TMDL Committee has been charged to provide recommendations for actions which will lead to a substantially more effective TMDL program. This meeting is being held to enable the Committee and EPA to hear the views and obtain the advice of a widely diverse group of stakeholders in the national Water Program.

In conjunction with the three day meeting, the FACA Committee members and the EPA will host two meetings designed to afford the general public greater opportunity to express its views on TMDL and related water issues.

DATES: The three day public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19-21, 1997, in Galveston, Texas at the Galveston Island Hilton Hotel, 5400 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas. All sessions are scheduled for the Crystal Salon, Sections B and C. The meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, begins at 1:00 p.m. with adjournment scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The meeting on Thursday, February 20, 1997, begins at 9:00 p.m. with adjournment scheduled for 3:00 p.m. The closing day of the meeting is

Friday, February 21, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The two public input sessions are scheduled in conjunction with the full Committee meeting in the same location. The first will occur on Wednesday, February 19, 1997, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The second will occur on Thursday, February 20, 1997, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: The Committee has scheduled additional meetings for the following dates and locations:

June 11-13, 1997 in Wisconsin

(Madison or Milwaukee)

September 3-5, 1997 in Portland, Oregon

January 21-23, 1998 in Salt Lake City, Utah

ADDRESSES: Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the Committee through Corinne S. Wellish, Designated Federal Official, NACEPT/TMDL, U.S. EPA, Office of Water, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (4503F), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Corinne S. Wellish, Designated Federal Official for the Total Maximum Daily Load Committee at 202-260-0740.

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Corinne S. Wellish,
Designated Federal Official.

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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 Environmental Health Committee (EHC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on February 13-14, 1997 at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington D.C. 20007. The hotel telephone number is (202) 338-4600. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and end no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) each day. The meeting is open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss and review the EPA's Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment (EPA/600/P-92/003C, April 1996). The Committee's review of the Guidelines will include the following issues: (a) hazard characterization; (b) information requirements necessary to depart from

defaults; (c) dose response assessment; (d) margin of exposure (MoE) analysis; (e) human data; (f) NRC recommendations for tumor data analysis; and (g) susceptibility factors for human variability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE SAB. The Proposed Guidelines were published in their entirety in the Federal Register on April 23, 1996 [61(79):17960-18011]. Electronic, disk, and paper copies are being made available as follows: (a) An electronic version is available for download through EPA's Office of Research and Development home page on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ORD/WebPubs/carcinogen>; (b) An electronic version also is available for download from EPA's Technology Transfer Network (TTN)/National Air Toxic's Clearinghouse (NATICH). The TTN is a network of electronic bulletin boards developed and operated by EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards. The service is free except for the cost of the phone call. Dial 919-541-5742 for data transfer of up to 14,400 bits per second. The TTN also is available on the Internet at TELENET tnbbs.rtpnc.epa.gov. For more information on the operation of the TTN, contact the systems operator at 919-541-5384; (c) To obtain a 3.5" disk in WordPerfect 5.1 format, contact ORD Publications Technology Transfer and Support Division, National Risk Management Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268 (telephone: 513-569-7562; fax: 513-569-7566). Please provide your name, mailing address, document title, and the following EPA document number (EPA/600/P-92/003); (d) A paper copy is available for review at the EPA's Headquarters Library (ORD's Public Information Shelf), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays, and at all EPA regional and laboratory libraries; and (e) Paper copies have been made available to the U.S. Government Depository Libraries. Through the Depository Library program, government publications are provided to over 50 regional depositories throughout the United States and its territories. An additional 1,350 depositories in the system choose to receive select publications of interest to meet local needs. Please check with the depository library closest to you; (f) Paper copies are available for purchase