

beginning on January 1, 1997 through December 31, 2007, after which they will be required to meet any applicable Phase II emissions limitation for NO_x. The following is a list of units included in the permits or permit modifications and the limits that they are required to meet:

Bridgeport Harbor unit BHB3 in Connecticut: 0.45 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is John A. Buffa.

Ames units 7 and 8 in Iowa: 0.45 lbs/mmBtu for unit 7, 0.50 lbs/mmBtu for unit 8. The designated representative is Merlin C. Hove.

Council Bluffs units 1 and 3 in Iowa: 0.45 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is William Leech.

George Neal North units 2 and 3 in Iowa: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is William Leech.

George Neal South unit 4 in Iowa: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is William Leech.

Lansing unit 4 in Iowa: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is Dale R. Sharp.

Louisa unit 101 in Iowa: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is William Leech.

Ottumwa unit 1 in Iowa: 0.45 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is William W. Douglass.

Nearman Creek unit 1 in Kansas: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is Larry Adair.

Riverton units 39 and 40 in Kansas: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu for unit 39, 0.45 lbs/mmBtu for unit 40. The designated representative is Bruce Baker.

Sikeston unit 1 in Missouri: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is Randall Pick.

Gerald Gentleman units 1 and 2 in Nebraska: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is W. J. Fehrman.

Gerald Whelan Energy Center unit 1 in Nebraska: 0.45 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is Marvin Schultes.

Nebraska City unit 1 in Nebraska: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is William C. Jones.

North Omaha unit 4 in Nebraska: 0.45 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is William C. Jones.

Boardman unit 1SG in Oregon: 0.50 lbs/mmBtu. The designated representative is Richard J. Hess.

Dated: February 14, 1997

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Acid Rain Program: Draft Permits and Permit Modifications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of draft permits and permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing for comment draft Phase I Acid Rain permits and permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the permits and permit modifications are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of permits and permit modifications published elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

DATES: Comments on the draft permits and permit modifications must be received no later than March 26, 1997 or 30 days after the date of publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later.

ADDRESSES: *Administrative Records.* The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in Connecticut, EPA Region 1, JFK Building, One Congress Street, Boston, MA, 02203; for plants in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, EPA Region 7, 726 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS, 66101; and for plants in Oregon, EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue (AT-082), Seattle, Washington, 98101.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notices of future actions to: for plants in Connecticut, EPA Region 1, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Attn: Ian Cohen (address above); for plants in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, EPA Region 7, Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division, Attn: Jon Knodel (address above); and for plants in Oregon, EPA Region 10, Air and Toxics Division, Attn: Joan Cabreza (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit or the permit modification.

Hearings. To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting a NO_x compliance plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For plants in Connecticut, call Ian Cohen, (617) 565-3568; for plants in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, call Jon Knodel, (913) 551-7622; and for plants in Oregon, call Joan Cabreza (206) 553-8505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft permits and draft permit modifications and the permits and permit modifications issued as a direct final action in the notice of permits and permit modifications published elsewhere in today's Federal Register will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any permit or permit modification, that permit or permit modification in the notice of permits and permit modifications will be withdrawn and public comment received on that permit or permit modification based on this notice of draft permits and permit modifications will be addressed in a subsequent notice of permit or permit modification. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft permits and permit modifications, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the permits and permit modifications, see the information provided in the notice of permits and permit modifications elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

Dated: February 14, 1997.

Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990 to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with

implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical, scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Thursday, April 10, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Fairview Park Marriott Hotel, 3111 Fairview Park Dr., Falls Church, Virginia. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration Subcommittee, the Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee, the Linking Transportation and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee and the Climate Change Subcommittee will conduct meetings on Wednesday, April 9, 1997, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Subcommittee meeting times may change at the discretion of the co-chairs.

INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS: The committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting Committee DFO Paul Rasmussen at (202) 260-6877.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Concerning this meeting of the CAAAC, please contact Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 260-6877, fax (202) 260-4185, or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail Code 6102), Washington, DC 20460. If you would like to receive an agenda for the CAAAC meeting, please leave your fax number on Mr. Rasmussen's voice mail and it will be forwarded to you.

Dated: February 14, 1997.

Mary D. Nichols,

Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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Peer-Review Workshop for Draft Dose-Response Modeling Chapter for the Reassessment of Dioxin

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Peer-Review Workshop for Draft Dose-Response Modeling Chapter of EPA's Health Assessment Document for Dioxin.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a peer-review workshop to be held on March 5, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to review a revised draft of Chapter 8. Dose-Response Modeling, which is part of the Health Assessment Document for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds. The health assessment document is one component of the Agency's reassessment of dioxin.

This revised chapter on dose-response was one of two chapters referred back to the EPA for substantial revision after the Science Advisory Board (SAB) review in May 1995. The public is invited to attend the workshop, but seating will be limited and advance reservations are suggested. Because time is limited for review of the draft chapter prior to the peer-review workshop, written comments must be provided to the Agency for 60 days subsequent to this notice. All comments submitted within that time will be considered when the chapter is revised for SAB review. At the workshop, a panel of scientific experts from outside the Agency will review the draft dose-response modeling chapter which, at this stage, is a work in progress and does not represent Agency policy. Since the chapter evaluates only part of the evidence supporting dioxin's overall toxic potential, no general conclusions regarding the potential health effects or classification of these compounds will be presented. This broader determination will be based on the full weight-of-evidence and will be part of the risk characterization component of the reassessment.

DATES: The peer-review workshop to review the draft dose-response modeling chapter will be held March 5, 1997. Comments on the draft chapter must be submitted in writing and be postmarked by April 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Channel Inn Hotel, 650 Water Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. Members of the public wishing to register to attend the meeting may phone Ms. Linda Tuxen at 202-260-5949 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. During the meeting some time will be designated for questions and comments from the floor to encourage interactions among authors, peer-panel members, and the other meeting attendees.

Members of the public may also submit written comments and other materials relevant to the topic to: Ms. Linda Tuxen, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8601), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401

M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460, Attention: Dioxin Reassessment.

The draft chapter will be available on or about February 24, 1997. To obtain a copy of the draft dose-response modeling chapter, interested parties should contact the ORD Publications Center, 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, and the chapter title and EPA number as follows: Chapter 8. Dose-Response Modeling, EPA/600/P-92/001C8.

The draft chapter also will be provided for inspection at the ORD Public Information Shelf, EPA Headquarters Library, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays, and at all of the EPA Regional and Laboratory libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the workshop: Ms. Linda Tuxen, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8601), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460; phone: 202-260-5949; fax: 202-401-2492; e-mail: tuxen.linda@epamail.epa.gov.

For copies of the document: ORD Publications Center, CERI-FRN, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; telephone (513) 569-7562; fax (513) 569-7566.

For questions on the overall reassessment of dioxin: Dr. William Farland, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8601), Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-7315; fax (202) 401-2492; e-mail: farland.william@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History of the Scientific Reassessment of Dioxin

As part of the SAB's May 1995 review of the draft Health Assessment Document for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds, Chapter 8. Dose-Response Relationships, was identified as one that may need substantial revision and further review. The SAB commented that the chapter should be revised to better integrate human and laboratory animal data, consider alternatives to the linear non-threshold model, and clarify important