

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program will hold its Management Committee Meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Magnolia Plantation Hotel, 16391 Robinson Road, Gulfport, MS. (228) 832-8400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-1172.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on March 2 and from 8 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. on March 3. Agenda items will include: Report on Coastal Sewage Initiative, Nutrient Enrichment Focus Team Progress Discussion, Update on Gulf Hypoxia, Report on Communications Committee, Nonindigenous Species Regional Panel Discussion, Coastal Wetlands and Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Baseline Characterization and Overview of Draft Gulf Coastal Monitoring Strategy and Gulf Research Needs Assessment.

The meeting is open to the public.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00263; FRL-6061-6]

Round Table Discussion of the Upcoming Lead Renovation and Remodeling Rulemaking; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA will hold a round table discussion meeting on the forthcoming rulemaking under section 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Section 402(c)(3) directs the Agency to revise the regulations, codified at 40 CFR part 745, subpart L "Lead-Based Paint Activities," to apply to renovation or remodeling activities that create lead-based paint hazards in target housing. The purpose of this discussion is to provide a forum where interested parties can contribute information and give individual perspectives on specific policy questions related to the forthcoming

rulemaking. Agency staff may also ask participants to give their individual reactions to specific proposals and questions.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 8, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Written and electronic comments must be submitted on or before April 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

All comments, identified by docket control number "OPPTS-00263," should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit III. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this action. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, please contact: Mike Wilson, National Program Chemicals Division (7404), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202-260-4664, e-mail: wilson.mike@epa.gov.

To register to attend the meeting, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X) amended TSCA by adding a new Title IV. Several sections of Title X direct EPA to promulgate regulations to fulfill the purposes of Title X. These include

TSCA section 402, Lead-Based Paint Activities Training and Certification, which directs EPA to promulgate regulations to govern the training and certification of individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities, the accreditation of training programs, and to establish standards for conducting lead-based paint activities. Section 404 of TSCA requires that EPA establish procedures for States seeking to establish their own lead-based paint activities programs. On August 29, 1996 (61 FR 45778) (FRL-5389-9), EPA promulgated final rules that implemented sections 402 and 404 of TSCA titled "Lead; Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities." These rules are codified at 40 CFR part 745, subpart L. Section 402(c)(3) of TSCA directs the Agency to revise these regulations so they apply to renovation or remodeling activities which create lead-based paint hazards in target housing.

II. Round Table Discussion

The purpose of the meeting being announced today is to obtain individual input and comment on the regulatory options for modification of existing lead-based paint activities regulations. The existing regulations are codified at 40 CFR part 745, subpart L "Lead-Based Paint Activities."

The round table discussion will examine the following issues: applicability, accreditation of training providers, certification of individuals, and work practice standards (setup, occupant protection, clean-up, clearance, and restricted practices). This meeting is open to the public. For registration information please contact the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD.

Individuals wishing to provide comments to EPA, but who cannot attend the round table discussion may submit written or electronic comments to EPA at the address listed in the "ADDRESSES" unit of this notice. In order to be included in the synopsis of comments, written and electronic comments must be received by close of business on April 16, 1999.

III. Public Docket and Electronic Submissions

A record has been established for this action under docket control number "OPPTS-00263" (including comments submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of the electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to

4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Non-confidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
oppt.ncic@epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this action as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Lead.

Dated: February 2, 1999.

William H. Sanders III,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400139; FRL-6061-3]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know/Toxic Release Inventory Training Workshop Schedules for Section 313 Reporting Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA will conduct EPCRA/TRI training workshops across the country during the spring of 1999. These workshops are intended to assist persons preparing their annual reports on release and other waste management activities as required under sections 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA). These reports must be submitted to EPA and designated state officials on or before July 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Hart, (202) 260-1576, e-mail hart.michael@epa.gov, for specific

information on this notice, or to register for training, Tascon, Inc., (301) 315-9000 ext. 505, fax: (301) 738-9786, or e-mail: epcra@tascon.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

You may find this notice applicable if you manufacture, process, or otherwise use any EPCRA section 313 listed toxic chemical. Potentially applicable categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Category	Examples of regulated entities
Industry; facilities that manufacture, process, or otherwise use certain chemicals	Metal mining, Coal mining, Manufacturing, Electricity generating facilities, Hazardous waste treatment/TSDF, Chemicals and allied products-wholesale, Petroleum bulk plants and terminals, and Solvent recovery services
Federal Government	Federal facilities

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to find this notice of training course offerings applicable. Other types of entities not listed in the table may also find this notice applicable. To determine whether your facility could find this notice applicable, you should carefully examine the applicability criteria in part 372, subpart B of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the preceding "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

You may be able to take advantage of the training courses if:

- Your facility is a facility covered under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
- Your facility is a Federal facility that manufactures, processes, or otherwise uses section 313 listed toxic chemicals
- You prepare annual release and other waste management activity reports (i.e., Form R or Form A)
- You are a consultant who assists in the preparation of these reports; or you would like information on recent changes to EPCRA/TRI regulations

EPA conducts annual training courses to assist you with your reporting requirements under section 313 of EPCRA and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) or Executive Order 12856 (for Federal facilities). You must submit your annual release and other waste management activity reports (i.e., Form R or Form A) if your facility meets the descriptions for the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes and qualifiers:

- Metal Mining (SIC Code 10, except 1011, 1081, and 1094)
- Coal Mining (SIC Code 12, except 1241)
- Manufacturing (SIC Codes 20-39)
- Electricity Generating Facilities (SIC Codes 4911, 4931, and 4939--limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce)
- Hazardous Waste Treatment/TSDF (SIC Code 4953--limited to facilities regulated under RCRA subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. section 6921 *et seq.*)
- Chemicals and Allied Products (SIC Code 5169)
- Petroleum Bulk Plants and Terminals (SIC Code 5171)
- Solvent Recovery (SIC Code 7389--limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvents recovery services on a contract or fee basis)
- Federal Facilities (by Executive Order 12856)

B. What Is Presented At These Training Courses?

The training courses present reporting requirements of EPCRA section 313 and PPA section 6607. A variety of hands-on exercises using the reporting forms (i.e., Form R or Form A) along with supporting materials will be used to help you understand any reporting obligations you might have under EPCRA section 313. The training courses are scheduled in the spring so that you can prepare and submit your report(s) for the 1998 Reporting Year on or before July 1, 1999.

C. How Much Time Is Required for the Training?

The full training course runs 3 days. The first day and a half is devoted to a general discussion of EPCRA section 313 reporting requirements with exercises used to reinforce key concepts. Beginning the afternoon of the second day, the half-day industry-specific modules begin. Assuming sufficient interest in all five industry-specific modules, the first two modules will begin concurrently on the afternoon of the second day, while the next additional and different modules will be held concurrently on the morning of the