

Item 9, while failing to check ongoing activities. States commented that they had to spend a lot of time contacting respondents and correcting the information. States want to be sure that an activity has ceased if it was previously listed. This partial reporting of the Site ID information has created confusion and doubts about the quality of some of the data. Having experienced these problems with the 2001 Biennial Report submissions, states asked EPA to require that respondents complete the entire Site ID Form. The submission of the complete Site ID Form for the Biennial Report will provide the current, complete site information for approximately 22,000 LQGs and 1,300 TSDFs.

4. What Is The Estimated Reporting Burden for the 2003 Hazardous Waste Report?

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. Based on the changes discussed above, EPA estimates that the additional time for completing the Biennial Report would be less than 20 minutes; the estimated average time for completing the entire report would be about 20 hours. Based on the 2001 Biennial Report submissions, EPA estimates there will be 22,100 respondents to the 2003 Biennial Report. The average reporting burden is estimated at 17.06 hours per respondent, which includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering data, completing and reviewing the forms, and submitting the report. The average record keeping requirement is estimated at 2.49 hours per respondent, which includes the time for filing and storing the Biennial Report submission for three years.

We estimate that the 2003 Hazardous Waste Report will impose an annualized burden of 216,000 hours on the states

and the regulated community and will require an annualized expenditure of \$11,266,000.

5. Why Is EPA Requesting Comments?

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number, which indicates OMB approval. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. Before submitting this ICR to OMB for review and approval, we are again asking for comments on this information collection. The Agency solicits comments which will help it to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(3) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(4) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[RCRA-2003-0007; FRL-7468-2]

2003 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act National Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental protection agency.

ACTION: Notice of public invitation to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act National Meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of public invitation to the 2003 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) National Meeting, "RCRA: Putting Resource Conservation into RCRA." The meeting will be held August 12-15, 2003. This year along with EPA, the meeting is being cosponsored by the Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA), Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), International City/County Management Association (ICMA), and Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO). In addition, the meeting will also bring together state governments and tribes. This year's National Meeting focuses on the Resource Conservation Challenge, which is a major national effort to find ways to conserve natural resources through waste reduction and energy recovery programs. The RCRA National Meeting is a great opportunity to share with, and learn from, all interested stakeholders. It promotes new EPA initiatives, fosters discussion, and provides education and information on regional, state, and tribal RCRA issues.

DATES: Again this year the entire National Meeting is open to the public. The RCRA National Meeting opens on Tuesday, August 12, 2003 and ends Friday, August 15, 2003. Admission is no longer free. Registration fees are as follows:

Registration type	Advance registration	After July 19, 2003
Full; Non-govt	\$425	\$525
Full; Govt (must provide valid ID)	295	395
Daily; Non-govt	250	320
Daily; Govt	175	245
Presenter; Full Conference	100	150
Student; full (must provide proof of full-time enrollment)	130	130

Presenters are entitled to a daily registration, at no charge, on the day that they are speaking. *The fee waiver is applicable only to one presenter per paper per presentation.* If a presenter wishes to register for any additional

portion of the conference, the full conference registration fee is required.

ADDRESSES: The 2003 RCRA National Meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill at 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Registration and

Meeting details are available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/osw/meeting>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. *Status:* Because seating is limited, preregistration is recommended; however, late and walk-in registration is

available between 8 a.m.–9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2003. To reduce costs and minimize paper, we encourage everyone to register electronically for the meetings and at the Hyatt hotel using the meeting web site. If electronic registration is not possible, please contact William Brandes, Anita Cummings, or Jean Schwab.

B. How Can I Get Copies of Related Information? EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. RCRA–2003–0007. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the OSWER Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OSWER Docket is (202) 566–0270.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available materials through the docket facility identified in Unit B. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Williams Brandes (703–308–8871), Anita Cummings (703–308–8303), or Jean Schwab (703–308–8669), Office of Solid Waste, Mail Code 5302W, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20460. You may also contact them by e-mail at brandes.william@epa.gov, cummings.anita@epa.gov, or schwab.jean@epa.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) Conference Call

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Science Advisory Board (SAB), Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) is announcing a planning teleconference meeting to discuss several proposed self-initiated projects for Fiscal Year 2004.

DATES: The conference call meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon eastern standard time.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public who wish to obtain the call-in number and access code to participate, must contact Ms. Mary Winston, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564–4538 or via e-mail at winston.mary@epa.gov in order to register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information about this conference call meeting should contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564–4557 or via e-mail at kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov. General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Summary:* The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) is providing this notification of an upcoming teleconference call meeting of the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC).

The SAB was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. This committee of the SAB will comply with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and all

appropriate SAB policies and procedures.

During the public conference call meeting, to take place at the date and time noted above, the RAC will discuss its proposals for self-initiated projects to be considered by the SAB in FY 2004. Self-initiated projects are scientific and technical projects proposed outside of the normal mechanism of Agency-requested consultations, advisories, and peer reviews. Such projects are intended to address critical needs for anticipatory or cross-cutting scientific/technical advice. All SAB self-initiated projects will be evaluated by the SAB's Executive Committee (EC) during a public conference call to be announced in May 2003.

2. *Availability of Meeting Materials:* A copy of the draft agenda for the meeting that is the subject of this notice will be posted on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) (under the AGENDAs subheading) approximately 10 days before the conference call meeting. Other materials that may be available, such as draft proposals for SAB self-initiated projects to be considered at the RAC conference call meeting will also be posted on the SAB Website in this time-frame.

3. *Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings:* It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. *Oral Comments:* In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated). For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) at least one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Speakers may attend the meeting and provide comment up to the meeting time. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting. *Written Comments:* Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the