

<http://www.epa.gov/innovation/stategrants>. States are also invited to communicate with NCEI about ideas for

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Dated: September 6, 2006.

Elizabeth A. Shaw,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0076; FRL-8218-3]

Extension of Comment Period for Notice of Data Availability for EGU NO_x Annual and NO_x Ozone Season Allocations for the Clean Air Interstate Rule Federal Implementation Plan Trading Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice to extend comment period.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from the American Forest and Paper Association, the EPA is extending the comment period for the notice of data availability (NODA) for EGU NO_x Annual and NO_x Ozone Season Allocations for the Clean Air Interstate Rule Federal Implementation Plan

Trading Programs (CAIR FIP) that was published on August 4, 2006 (71 FR 44283) for an additional 30 days. The comment period will now end on October 5, 2006.

DATES: The EPA is establishing a comment period ending on October 5, 2006. Comments must be postmarked by the last day of the comment period and sent directly to the Docket Office listed in **ADDRESSES** (in duplicate form if possible).

ADDRESSES: Submit your objections, identified by Docket Number OAR-2004-0076 by one of the following methods:

A. *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Today's action is not a rulemaking but you may use the Federal Rulemaking Portal to submit objections to the NODA. To submit objections, follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

B. *Mail:* Air Docket, ATTN: Docket Number OAR-2004-0076, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

C. *E-mail:* A-AND-R-Docket@epa.gov.

D. *Hand Delivery:* EPA Docket Center, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room B102, Washington, DC. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Note: The EPA Docket Center suffered damage due to flooding during the last week of June 2006. The Docket Center is continuing to operate. However, during the cleanup, there will be temporary changes to Docket Center telephone numbers, addresses, and hours of operation for people who wish to make hand deliveries or visit the Public

Reading Room to view documents. Consult EPA's **Federal Register** notice at 71 FR 38147 (July 5, 2006) or the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm> for current information on docket operations, locations and telephone numbers. The Docket Center's mailing address for U.S. mail and the procedure for submitting comments to www.regulations.gov are not affected by the flooding and will remain the same.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General questions concerning today's action and technical questions concerning heat input or fuel data should be addressed to Brian Fisher, USEPA Headquarters, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., Mail Code 6204 J, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone at (202) 343-9633, e-mail at fisher.brian@epa.gov.

If mailing by courier, address package to Brian Fisher, 1310 L St., NW., RM # 713G, Washington, DC 20005.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Docket:

All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The 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 Air Docket is (202) 566-1742.

Extension of Comment Period

In the August 4, 2006 NODA, EPA provided notice that it had placed in the CAIR FIP docket allocation tables for EGU NO_x annual and EGU NO_x ozone season allocations for control periods 2009–2014. The allocation tables also included inventories of heat input and inventories of potentially exempt units. In addition, EPA also submitted a TSD describing the allocation table data fields to the docket.

The EPA originally provided a 30-day period for the unit owners, unit operators, and the public to submit objections regarding individual units' treatment as potentially covered or not covered by CAIR and, for units treated as potential CAIR units, the data used in the allocation calculations and the allocations resulting from such calculations. In response to requests from the American Forest and Paper Association, EPA is extending the comment period for an additional 30 days. Please refer to the August 4, 2006 notice for a complete description of the data on which EPA is soliciting comment.

Dated: September 5, 2006.

Brian McLean,

Director, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–8218–4]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Agreement for Recovery of Remedial Design Response Costs; Del Amo Superfund Site, Waste Pits Operable Unit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed Agreement for Recovery of Response Costs ("Agreement," Region 9 Docket No. 9–2006–0016) pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the Del Amo Superfund Site, Waste Pits Operable Unit (the "Site"), located in Los

Angeles, California. The settling parties to the Agreement are Shell Oil Company and the United States General Services Administration.

The Agreement fully compensates EPA for past response costs related to the remedial design of the Waste Pits Operable Unit of the Del Amo Site. The settling parties performed work on the remedial design pursuant to a 1998 Unilateral Administrative Order ("UAO"). The UAO did not provide for the recovery of EPA oversight costs. The Agreement provides for a total recovery of \$1,208,551.25. The Agreement also provides the settling parties with contribution protection under CERCLA 113(f)(2) for response cost paid under the Agreement.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this Notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed Agreement. The Agency's response to any comments will be available for public inspection at the Agency's Region IX offices, located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 12, 2006.

ADDRESSES: The proposed Agreement may be obtained from Judith Winchell, Docket Clerk, telephone (415) 972–3124. Comments regarding the proposed Agreement should be addressed to Judith Winchell (SFD–7) at United States EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, and should reference the Del Amo Superfund Site, Waste Pits Operable Unit Los Angeles, California, and USEPA Docket No. 9–2006–0016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Benson, Office of Regional Counsel, telephone (415) 972–3918, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Dated: August 30, 2006.

Keith A. Takata,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 9.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Notice of Release of Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade

ACTION: Notice of release of *Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade* and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the release of the *Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade* and Request for Public Comment by the National Science and Technology Council's (NSTC) Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology (JSOST). This draft document describes the ocean research priorities for the United States for the next decade.

Dates and Addresses: *Charting the Course for Ocean Science in the United States: Research Priorities for the Next Decade*, a draft document that describes the ocean research priorities for the United States for the next decade is now available for public review (http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_public_comment.html). Please note that all comments submitted will be available for public viewing. The NSTC JSOST must receive comments on this draft document no later than the close of business on October 20, 2006.

Address for comments: Only electronic (e-mail) comments will be accepted. Individuals who wish to provide comments should refer to the guidelines for comment submission available at http://ocean.ceq.gov/about/sup_jsost_public_comment.html. Comments should be sent to: public-comment@jsost.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this notice, please contact Shelby Walker, Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology, CCSP/USGCRP Office, 1717 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 250, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 419–3464. E-mail: swalker@usgcrp.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the reformulation of ocean policy, the U.S. Ocean Action Plan developed a governance structure that coordinates the tasks and goals of all of the Federal agencies involved in ocean science and management. This multi-tiered governance structure has the goal of advancing ocean science and use in an integrated and productive manner. To that end, the JSOST, as directed by the OAP and governed by the Committee on Ocean Policy (COP), the NSTC, and the Interagency Committee on Ocean Science and Resource Management Integration (ICOSRMI), is developing an Ocean Research Priorities Plan and Implementation Strategy. The goal of the Ocean Research Priorities Plan and Implementation Strategy is to formulate the priorities for ocean science and technology initiatives across the wide scope of societal interests and to define the fundamental principles for guiding actions and programs in support of the