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Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Review Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App. 2), EPA hereby gives notice of a two-day public meeting of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Review Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). This will be the third meeting of the WIPP Review Committee, whose purpose is to provide advice to the EPA regarding EPA's regulatory oversight of the Department of Energy's (DOE) WIPP activities pursuant to the 1992 WIPP Land Withdrawal Act. The purpose of the public meeting is to obtain NACEPT's advice on three issues, each raised during the initial public comment period, that are related to EPA's proposed criteria (40 CFR Part 194) for determining whether the WIPP complies with EPA's previously-issued radioactive waste disposal standards (40 CFR Part 191). The meeting and related background information are described in more detail below.

DATES: The EPA NACEPT WIPP Review Committee public meeting will take place September 6-7, 1995 and will be held at the Hyatt Regency, 330 Tijeras, NW., in Albuquerque, NM. The meeting will begin on September 6 at 9 a.m. and end at 4:10 p.m. The meeting will resume the following day, September 7, at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The Committee will break for lunch from approximately 12 noon to 1 p.m. both days.

ADDRESSES: Copies of materials related to EPA's proposed compliance criteria, described further below, are available to the public at EPA Docket No. A-92-56 maintained at the following addresses:

(1) Room 1500 (first floor in the Waterside Mall near the Washington Information Center), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 (open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays); (2) EPA's docket in the Government Publications Department of the Zimmerman Library of the University of New Mexico located in Albuquerque, NM (open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday); (3) EPA's docket in the Fogelson Library of the College of Santa Fe, located at 1600 St. Michaels Drive, Santa Fe, NM (open from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight on Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday); and (4) EPA's docket in the Municipal Library of Carlsbad, NM, located at 101 South Halegueno (open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday). As provided in 40 CFR Part 2, a reasonable fee may be charged for photocopying docket materials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Offutt, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, Criteria and Standards Division, Mailcode 6602J, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 233-9310, for questions and information about the compliance criteria discussion topics for this meeting. For general questions or information on the meeting logistics contact Rafaela Ferguson, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, (202) 233-9362 or call EPA's 24-hour toll-free WIPP Information Line, 1-800-331-WIPP.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Energy has proposed to use the WIPP, located in Eddy County, New Mexico, as a deep geologic repository for the disposal of transuranic radioactive waste generated by nuclear defense activities. The 1992 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, Pub. L. No. 102-579, calls for EPA to perform several regulatory activities for the WIPP including: (1) Issuing radioactive waste disposal standards; (2) establishing criteria for EPA to determine whether the WIPP complies with the radioactive waste disposal standards; and (3) certifying whether DOE's WIPP facility complies with the disposal standards, based on a DOE-submitted compliance certification application. See section 8 of the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act. The

WIPP Land Withdrawal Act prohibits DOE from commencing emplacement of transuranic waste at WIPP until EPA certifies that the WIPP facility will comply with EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards. See section 7(b) of the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act.

EPA has issued final radioactive waste disposal standards, which are codified at 40 CFR Part 191. See 58 FR 66398 (Dec. 20, 1993). EPA has also proposed criteria for certifying whether the WIPP facility will comply with EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards, to be codified at 40 CFR Part 194. See 60 FR 5766 (Jan. 30, 1995). EPA recently announced the reopening of the public comment period on the proposed compliance criteria for 45 days. See 50 FR 39131 (Aug. 1, 1995). EPA intends to issue the final compliance criteria in the **Federal Register** in February 1996. The public is referred to the December 20, 1993 and January 30, 1995 **Federal Register** notices for more detailed information about EPA's regulatory activities at the WIPP.

II. NACEPT WIPP Review Committee Meeting

The NACEPT WIPP Review Committee is scheduled to discuss three issues related to EPA's proposed 40 CFR Part 194 compliance criteria. See 60 FR 5766. As noted, the meeting will be held on September 6-7, 1995 and will be open to the public.

The WIPP Review Committee is scheduled to discuss the following issues:

(1) Should credit be given for the use of passive institutional controls?

(2) What criteria should the Agency use to select the activities that should have a requirement for peer review?

(3) The WIPP's compliance with 40 CFR Part 191 is based, in part, on "release limits" for each radionuclide.

These release limits must be determined based on the physical state of the waste at a fixed point in time and will vary in size depending on the fixed time that is chosen. What time, relative to the time the WIPP is backfilled and sealed, should the Agency specify for determining the release limits?

EPA staff will make a presentation to the Committee on each of the three issues and the status of EPA's efforts to finalize the WIPP compliance criteria. The Committee is scheduled to hold an open discussion of the criteria issues that have been presented by the EPA.

Any member of the public may submit a written statement to the Committee. In addition, on September 7, a limited period of time for oral public comment to the Committee will be provided.

Any written statements submitted to the Committee and detailed minutes of the Committee meeting will be included in the EPA public docket identified in the ADDRESSES section of this Notice.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

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Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section

7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 073195 AND 081195

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Knight-Ridder, Inc., Estate of Charles A. Sammons, Sammons Communications of New Jersey, Inc.	95-2003	07/31/95
H.F. Lenfest, Estate of Charles A. Sammons, Sammons Communications of New Jersey, Inc.	95-2096	07/31/95
Tele-Communications, Inc., Estate of Charles A. Sammons, Sammons Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc. .	95-2097	07/31/95
Symantec Corporation, Delrina Corporation, Delrina Corporation	95-2167	07/31/95
Henkel KGaA (a German company), Denehurst Limited, A.C.N. (an Australian company), Betatene Inc.	95-2168	07/31/95
Conseco, Inc., CCP Insurance, Inc., CCP Insurance, Inc.	95-2169	07/31/95
Arcadian Corporation, Arcadian Partners, L.P., Arcadian Partners, L.P.	95-2171	07/31/95
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VI, L.P., EJV Partners, L.P., EJV Partners, L.P.	95-2173	07/31/95
Premier Parks Inc., Guaranty Reassurance Corporation, Funtime Parks, Inc.	95-2177	07/31/95
Hospitality Franchise Systems, Inc., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, MetLife Subsidiaries	95-2178	07/31/95
The Bank of New York Company, Inc., J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York	95-2181	07/31/95
Citation Corporation, Marshall K. Wells, Castwell Products Division of Wells Manufacturing Co.	95-2182	07/31/95
Ceridian Corporation, Resumix, Inc., Resumix, Inc.	95-2183	07/31/95
Weyerhaeuser Company, Diamond Wood Products, Inc., Diamond Wood Products, Inc.	95-2184	07/31/95
SoftKey International Inc., Future Vision Holding, Inc., Future Vision Holding, Inc.	95-2197	07/31/95
Danka Business Systems PLC, Allen Meisels, Garden State Business Machines, Inc.	95-2200	07/31/95
Danka Business Systems PLC, Michael Trokel, Garden State Business Machines, Inc.	95-2201	07/31/95
Russell V. Umphenour, Jr., Shoney's, Inc., Shoney's Real Estate, Inc.	95-2203	07/31/95
The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Citicorp, Park Ridge Hotel	95-2204	07/31/95
Bernard C. Sherman (a Canadian person), Eon Labs, Inc., Major Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	95-2210	07/31/95
Jones Medical Industries, Inc., Eli Lilly and Company, Eli Lilly and Company	95-2213	07/31/95
W.D. Company, Inc., Ricardo F. Gonzalez Lucia, Gonzalez Padin Co.	95-2221	07/31/95
Lear Seating Corporation, Automotive Industries Holding, Inc., Automotive Industries Holding, Inc.	95-2223	07/31/95
Citation Investment Trust, Apache Corporation, MW Petroleum Corporation/Apache Energy Resources Corp. ..	95-2228	07/31/95
Fertilizer Development & Investment, B.V. (a Dutch co.), Occidental Petroleum Corporation, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.	95-2228	07/31/95
Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc., Circle "S" Industries, Inc., American Fine Wire Corporation	95-2231	07/31/95
Artie R. McFerrin, Sudbury, Inc., South Coast Terminal, Inc.	95-2232	07/31/95
Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, L.P., Bigomics Financial Corporation, Macluan Capital (Nevada), Inc.	95-2235	07/31/95
Parfinance (a French company), EXOR Group, Georgia Marble Holdings Corporation	95-2243	07/31/95
IWC Resources Corporation, Don W. Miller, Miller Pipeline Corporation	95-2246	07/31/95
Corporate Partners, L.P., Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, America's Favorite Chicken Company	95-2247	07/31/95
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., Smith New Court PLC, Smith New Court PLC	95-2261	07/31/95
C.R. Bard, Inc., MedChem Products, Inc., MedChem Products, Inc.	95-1844	08/01/95
Robert W. Plaster, Northwestern Public Service Company, SYN Inc.	95-2161	08/01/95
Garfield Weston Charitable Foundation, Philip Morris Companies Inc., Kraft Foods, Inc. and Kraft Food Ingredients Corp.	95-2180	08/01/95
John J. Rigas, Richard M. Fairbanks & Virginia B. Fairbanks, Fairbanks Communications, Inc.	95-2115	08/02/95
Sutter Health, Santa Cruz Medical Clinic (a general partnership), Santa Cruz Medical Clinic (a general partnership)	95-2229	08/02/95
MCI Communications Corporation, Nationwide Cellular Service, Inc., Nationwide Cellular Service, Inc.	95-2234	08/03/95
MBC Associates, L.P., Merck & Co., Inc., Medco Behavioral Care Corporation	95-2164	08/04/95
SunGard Data Systems Inc., Jan M. Lodal, Intelus Corporation	95-2202	08/04/95
CMS Energy Corporation, Martin G. Lagina, Terra Energy Ltd.	95-2205	08/04/95
HBO & Company, Clinicom Incorporated, Clinicom Incorporated	95-2230	08/04/95
Jerry L. Wordsworth, Flagstar Companies, Inc., TWS 200 Corp.	95-2236	08/04/95
GATX Corporation, Olympic Pipe Line Company, Olympic Pipe Line Company	95-2244	08/04/95
Christopher Market, Vencor, Inc., Vencor, Inc.	95-2249	08/04/95
Bruce L. Busby, Vencor, Inc., Vencor, Inc.	95-2250	08/04/95
Citicorp, ACP Holding Company, ACP Holding Company	95-2251	08/04/95
Alliance Entertainment Corp., David H. Schlang, One Way Records, Inc. and Deja Vu Music, Inc.	95-2252	08/04/95