

the rescission of the Federal implementation plans (FIPs), including the regulations issued on February 14, 1995, but not published in the **Federal Register**. EPA is also cancelling a public hearing regarding certain of the FIP control measures, which had been scheduled for June 21, 1995, in Diamond Bar, California.

The FIPs, including the regulations, were issued to attain, by the applicable statutory deadlines, the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone in the Sacramento and Ventura nonattainment areas, and to attain the NAAQS for ozone and carbon monoxide (CO) in the South Coast nonattainment area.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In this document, EPA is announcing the rescission of the California FIPs, including the regulations, issued on February 14, 1995, but not published in the **Federal Register**. The FIPs were prepared in response to court orders requiring EPA to promulgate plans and control measures sufficient to attain the ozone NAAQS in Sacramento and Ventura and the ozone and CO NAAQS in the South Coast (Los Angeles) area of California.

On April 10, 1995, legislation was enacted relating to the FIPs (Public Law 104-6, Defense Supplemental Appropriation, H.R. 889). Chapter VII of Title II of this legislation includes the following section:

The Congress finds that the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act (Public Law 101-549) superseded prior requirements of the Clean Air Act regarding the demonstration of attainment of national ambient air quality standards for the South Coast, Ventura, and Sacramento areas of California and thus eliminated the obligation of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate a Federal implementation plan under section 110(e) (*sic*) of the Clean Air Act for those areas. Upon the enactment of this Act, any Federal implementation plan that has been promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Air Act for the South Coast, Ventura, or Sacramento areas of California pursuant to a court order or settlement shall be rescinded and shall have no further force and effect.

EPA believes that this section of the legislation effectively rescinded and voided the FIP attainment demonstrations and FIP regulations (proposed at 59 FR 23263-23605, May 5, 1994, and issued on February 14,

1995, as 40 CFR 52 Subpart GGG), by operation of law upon enactment. However, to the extent that Congress may have intended EPA to act pursuant to the legislation, EPA hereby announces that it has withdrawn the FIP notice of final rulemaking, including the FIP regulations in their entirety (40 CFR 52.2950 to 52.2975, 40 CFR 52.3002, and 40 CFR part 52, subpart GGG, and appendixes A and B).

In its final FIP notice, EPA combined action promulgating the FIP with action on certain California state implementation plan (SIP) provisions. In light of the Congressional action voiding the FIP, EPA has had to recast the SIP rulemaking to separate it from the FIP. In the Proposed Rules and Final Rules sections of this issue of the **Federal Register**, EPA reissues proposed and final actions on California SIP provisions which were also issued on February 14, 1995, in association with the FIP action.

Dated: August 14, 1995.

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*Administrator.*

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#### **Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC); Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notification of Public Advisory CSIC Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittee Meetings; Open Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Petroleum Refining and Printing Sector Subcommittees of the Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC) will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the two Sector Subcommittee announcements below.

#### **(1) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee—September 11-12, 1995**

The Common Sense Initiative Council, Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee (CSIC-PRS) will hold an open meeting on Monday, September 11, 1995, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Tuesday, September 12, 1995, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Executive Tower Inn, 1405 Curtis St., Denver, CO, (303) 571-0300.

The meeting will address the one-step Reporting/Public Access Project work plan; participants will also continue work on projects related to public participation, regulatory reform, and training.

Anyone may submit written comments prior to the meeting. One hour of meeting time will be set aside for oral presentations by members of the public. Presentations will be scheduled from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday. In general, each individual or group making any oral presentation will be limited to a total of five minutes.

For further information, contact Meg Kelly of the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, at (703) 308-8748.

#### **(2) Printing Sector Subcommittee—September 12-13, 1995**

The Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee (CSIC-PSS) is conducting an open meeting on September 13, 1995. This meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The Subcommittee will meet at the Holiday Inn University Center, 100 Lytton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213-3796. The telephone number for the hotel is (412) 682-6200. The workgroups will meet the day before on September 12, 1995 from approximately 10:00 a.m. until about 5:30 p.m. Workgroups will also meet on September 13, 1995 from approximately 1:00 p.m. until about 3:00 p.m. The workgroups will meet at the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation, 4615 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213. The telephone number for the Foundation, is (412) 621-6941.

The purpose of the Subcommittee meeting is to discuss the projects under consideration by the Subcommittee and the Subcommittee workplan. The purpose of the workgroup meetings the day before is to further develop the workplan for these projects. Agendas will be available September 5, 1995.

Limited time will be provided for members of the public wishing to make an oral presentation or comments at the Subcommittee meeting.

For further information, contact Ginger Gotliffe of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance at 202-564-7072, or Nancy Cichowicz of EPA's Region III at (215) 597-2030.

#### **Inspection of CSIC Documents**

Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meetings. Thereafter, these documents and the CSIC-PRS and CSIC-PSS meeting minutes will be available for public inspection in room 2417M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense

Initiative Program Staff, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC, (202) 260-7417. CSIC information can be accessed electronically through contacting Katherine Brown at: brown.katherine@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: August 15, 1995.

**Prudence Goforth,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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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.