

*Gary Chapman, Paladin Water Quality Consulting*

**Microwave Assisted Solvent Extraction**  
10:45 a.m.—Abbreviated Microwave Assisted Extraction of Pesticides and PCBs in Soils  
*Rick McMillan, USEPA Region 6 Laboratory*

**Solid Phase Extraction**  
11:15 a.m.—Optimizing Solid Phase Extraction for Oil and Grease and Particulate Laden Samples  
*Margaret Raisglid, University of Arizona*  
11:45 a.m.—Lunch

**Method Detection Limit Issues**  
1:00 p.m.—Alternative Minimum Level (AML): A Scientifically Sound and Practical Approach to Compliance Limits  
*Ray Maddalone, TRW*  
1:30 p.m.—Application of an Alternative Minimum Level Determination for Volatile Water Soluble Compounds in Pulp Mill Effluent using Microdistillation (SW-846 Method 5031)  
*Alex Gholson, NCASI*  
2:00 p.m.—Evaluation of Alternative Detection Limit Concepts Using a Common Database  
*Barry Eynon, SRI International*

**Field Studies**  
2:30 p.m.—Field Analysis: Effective Approach to Site Assessment and Remediation  
*Ileana Rhodes, Shell Development Company*  
3:00 p.m.—Break

**Biomarkers**  
3:15 p.m.—Use of a Human Cell Line Biomarker to Assess the Risk of Dioxin-like Compounds  
*Jack Anderson, Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.*  
3:45 p.m.—Biomarkers of Environmental Contamination  
*Scott Steinert, Computer Sciences Corporation*

**Cyanide**  
4:15 p.m.—A Method Comparison and Evaluation for the Analysis of Weak Acid Dissociable Cyanide  
*John Sebroski, Bayer Corporation*

**Great Lakes**  
4:45 p.m.—The Lake Michigan Mass Balance Study: Amalgam, Resin and Dramamine  
*Marcia Kuehl, Grace Analytical*  
5:15 p.m.—Adjourn

**Thursday, May 16, 1996**

**Organics**  
8:30 a.m.—The Semipermeable Membrane Device (SPMD)—Sampling Dissolved Organic Contaminants  
*Carl Orazio, National Biological Service*  
9:00 a.m.—Determination of CDDs and CDFs at Part-per-quintillion Levels Using a Cubic Meter Sample  
*Dale Rushneck, Interface, Inc.*  
9:30 a.m.—A Quantitative Immunoassay for Triazine Herbicides in Drinking Water  
*Harry McCarty, SAIC*  
10:00 a.m.—Break  
10:15 a.m.—Equilibrium Headspace: An Alternative to Purge and Trap for Industrial Wastewater Analyses  
*Elaine Lemoine, The Perkin Elmer Corporation*  
10:45 a.m.—Toxaphene, and Its Occurrence in Large Lakes  
*John Kucklick, National Marine Fisheries Service*  
11:15 a.m.—Initial Validation of Method 1668: Toxic PCBs by HRGC/HRMS  
*Bruce Colby, Pacific Analytical, Inc.*  
11:45 a.m.—Lunch  
1:00 p.m.—Analysis of Phenolic Acid Compounds in Calcareous Soils by SW-846 Method 8270  
*Cary Jackson, Support Systems, Inc./ Global Environmental Services*

**Trace Metals**  
1:30 p.m.—Expedited Delineation of Elemental Mercury (Hg) in Soils at an Industrial Facility in South America  
*Thomas Lusardi, Keating Environmental Management, Inc.*  
2:00 p.m.—Analysis of Trace Metals in Complex Matrices  
*Howard Weinberg, University of North Carolina*  
2:30 p.m.—Applying Clean Metal Techniques to Real World Situations  
*Paul Boothe, Albion Environmental and TERL at Texas A&M University*  
3:00 p.m.—Break  
3:15 p.m.—How Dirty Can an Acid Bath be and Still Meet "Clean Metal" Requirements  
*Eric Crecelius, Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory*  
3:45 p.m.—Application of Clean Metals Techniques to Wastewater Monitoring  
*Paula Hogg, Hampton Roads Sanitation District*  
4:15 p.m.—A Practical Approach to Permit-based Trace Metals Monitoring  
*Roger Stewart, Virginia DEQ*  
4:45 p.m.—A Common Sense Approach to Turning Your Metals Laboratory

into an Environment Where Clean Metals Analysis Can be Performed Reliably  
*Jim Anderson, Commonwealth of Virginia/Division of Consolidated Laboratories*  
5:15 p.m.—Adjourn.  
Dated: April 17, 1996.

Tudor Davies,  
*Director, Office of Science and Technology.*  
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**Workshop Announcement; Call for Papers: Analysis of Issues Related to Next Steps on Climate Change**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Negotiations under the Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC) are underway to address possible actions under the Berlin Mandate. These discussions are scheduled to reach a conclusion at the Third Meeting of the Parties which is planned for Fall of 1997. To provide input on a wide range of analytical issues related to these negotiations, the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, and State, and the Environmental Protection Agency are hosting a workshop on June 6-7 in the Washington, D.C. area.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide a forum to share and discuss information on analytical issues to help inform U.S. policymakers and the interested public as we move forward in negotiations concerning possible next steps under the Berlin Mandate.

The workshop will focus on analysis of the key issues identified in the Berlin Mandate. These issues are:

- the elaboration of policies and measures,
- the setting of quantified emissions limitation and reduction objectives, and
- actions to advance the implementation of existing commitments under Article 4.1 for Parties not included in Annex 1.

This workshop provides an opportunity for federal agencies to present the interim results of their ongoing analyses related to the economic and environmental impacts of issues arising in the context of these negotiations.

The workshop also offers an opportunity for other interested individuals and organizations to present analytical studies that contribute to an improved understanding of the issues described above.

People interested in presenting papers at the workshop should submit an abstract of no more than one page to the conference organizer identified below. Abstracts should be received by April 29th and submitters will be notified if their paper has been accepted for presentation by May 6th. All papers should focus on analytical issues related to the issues described above. Papers will be selected on the basis of their relevance to the workshop topics, the availability of time, and the need for presentations in each of the three areas identified in the mandate.

For information about attending the workshop or submitting an abstract of a paper for the meeting, please call (703) 934-3870.

**DATES:** The conference will be held June 6-7, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeremy Symons, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, NW, Mail Code 6202J, Washington, DC 20460.

Dated: April 17, 1996.

Mary D. Nichols,  
Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

April 17, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0054.

Expiration Date: 2/28/99.

**Title:** Application for Exemption from Ship Radio Station Requirements FCC Form 820.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 233 hours annual burden; average 1 hour and 10 minutes per respondent; 200 respondents.

**Description:** FCC Rules require this collection of information when exemptions from radio provisions of statute; treaty or international agreement are requested. The data is used by the examiners to determine the applicants qualifications for the requested exemption.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0541.

Expiration Date: 2/28/99.

**Title:** Transmittal Sheet for Phase 2 Cellular Applications for Unserved Areas.

Form: FCC Form 464-A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 1,660 total annual hours; average 10 minutes per respondent; 10,000 respondents.

**Description:** The information is used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is qualified legally, technically, and financially to be licensed as a cellular operator. Without the information the Commission could not determine whether to issue licenses to the applicants that provide telecommunications services to the public. The transmittal sheet facilitates application intake and other processing functions. The applicant must certify on the form that the application is complete in every respect and contains all the required information.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0321.

Expiration Date: 2/28/99.

**Title:** Sampling systems for Antenna Monitors - Section 73.68.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 200 total annual hours; average 2 hours per respondent; 100 respondents.

**Description:** Section 73.68(b) requires that licensees of existing AM broadcast stations with antenna monitor sampling systems, meeting the performance standards specified in the rules may file informal request for approval of their sampling systems. Section 73.68(d) requires that a request for modification of the station license be submitted by the FCC when the antenna sampling system is modified or components of the the sampling system are replaced. The data is used by staff to maintain complete technical information regarding licensees to insure that the sampling system is in full compliance with the rules and will not cause interference to other facilities.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0175.

Expiration Date: 2/28/99.

**Title:** Station Main Studio Location Section 73.1125.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 68 total annual hours; average 30 minutes per respondent; 135 respondents.

**Description:** Section 73.1125 requires AM, FM or TV licensees to locate their main studio at any point within the station's principal community contours. If the station relocates its main studio the licensee is required to notify the Commission. This notice assures that the station is located within the principal community contours and notifies FCC of the change in mailing address.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0160.

Expiration Date: 2/28/99.

**Title:** Directional Antenna Monitoring Points - Section 73.158.

Form: N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 320 total annual hours; average 4 hours per respondent; 80 respondents.

**Description:** Section 73.158 requires licensees of AM radio stations using a directional antenna system to file an informal application to modify their station license for changes in field monitoring point and for routing description to each. It also requires licensees to file a request for a corrected station license when the descriptive routing to reach any of the monitoring points is no longer correct. The data is used by FCC staff to alleviate electro magnetic interference and issue a new license.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 96-09]

### Southern Pacific Transportation Co. and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. v. Port of Long Beach; Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint filed by Southern Pacific Transportation Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company ("Complainants") against Port of Long Beach ("Respondent") was served April 17, 1996. Complainants allege that Respondent has violated section 10(d)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app 1709(d)(1), in connection with a new item in Respondent's tariff that imposes an access charge for use of Port owned rail tracks, contrary to provisions of existing agreements between Complainants and the City of Long Beach.