

waste codes for the hazardous components, the source of the hazardous constituents and discussion of how the waste was generated (if known), the generation rate and volumes of mixed wastes in storage, and any process information relied upon to identify mixed wastes or make determinations that wastes are subject to the LDR (see 40 CFR 264.73 or 265.73).

C. Waste Minimization Plans

EPA understands that many mixed waste generators have undertaken active measures to avoid the generation of mixed wastes. EPA continues to encourage mixed waste generators to develop a waste minimization plan (see 58 FR 31114, May 28, 1993, for guidance) to reduce or eliminate mixed wastes, to minimize the volume of regulated wastes generated, and to substitute non-hazardous materials.

D. Good Faith Efforts

This policy is limited in scope to those LDR-prohibited mixed wastes for which no treatment technology or disposal capacity is commercially available. Because additional treatment technology or disposal capacity may become available at any time in the future, facility owner/operators should be prepared to demonstrate ongoing good faith efforts to locate treatment technology and disposal capacity for each of their mixed wastes and to utilize any and all such treatment technology and disposal capacity.

Dated: October 31, 1998.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Environmental Capital Markets Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Environmental Capital Markets Committee of the National Advisory

Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), which provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues.

The Environmental Capital Markets Committee has been evaluating practical ways for the financial services industry to include the environmental performance of its clients as an integral part of its core credit, investment, and underwriting processes. Some of the major issues the Committee has been addressing are:

- The extent to which—and why—the financial services industry currently takes environmental factors into account in its credit, investment, and underwriting processes.
- The characteristics of current (and projected) environmental management systems (EMS) and practices that could help correlate environmental performance and financial performance.
- How information flowing from these EMSs/practices might be quantified in a manner that could be integrated into the financial service industry's credit, investment, and underwriting processes.

The ultimate goal of the Committee is to identify concrete actions that EPA, on its own or in cooperation with other Federal or state agencies, could take to help the financial services industry incorporate this environmental information into its core decision-making processes.

DATES: The Environmental Capital Markets Committee will hold a one day public meeting on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the Committee through Mark Joyce, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601F), 401 M Street S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Joyce, Designated Federal Officer, Environmental Capital Markets Committee, at 202-260-6889.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology Reinvention Criteria Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology's (NACEPT) Reinvention Criteria Committee. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues.

The NACEPT Reinvention Criteria Committee(RCC) has been asked to help the Agency understand how incentives can be used most successfully to inspire firms, companies, communities, and individuals to go beyond mere compliance with existing regulations and to begin the process of addressing outstanding environmental problems. In particular, the committee is focusing on the following questions:

- What opportunities exist for EPA to use incentives to promote environmental stewardship in industry? In local communities? In the general public?
- How can EPA evaluate the effectiveness of incentives to encourage environmental stewardship that leads to improved environmental results? How can EPA measure the impact that incentives have on public confidence? What criteria should be used to decide whether the use of incentives is appropriate?
- How can the concept of performance ladders be used to tailor incentives most effectively?

This meeting is being held to provide the EPA with perspectives from representatives of state, local, and tribal governments, environmental organizations, academia, industry, and NGOs.

DATES: A two-day public meeting will be held Tuesday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 9, 1998 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The RCC will hold a two-day public meeting at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 1900 Diagonal Road in Alexandria, VA. Materials or written comments may be transmitted to the committee through Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer,