

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the “**Federal Register**” listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr>.

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 - b. Office of Enforcement Compliance Assurance Update

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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William R. Diamond,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the 2007 Fall Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC). This OTC meeting will explore options available for reducing ground-level ozone precursors in a multi-pollutant context.

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 14, 2007 starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Crystal City at 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

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Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; (215) 814-2100. *For documents and press inquiries contact:* Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 508-3840; e-mail: ozone@otcair.org; Web site: <http://www.otcair.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at section 184 provisions for the “Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution.” Section 184(a) establishes an “Ozone Transport Region” (OTR) comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia. The purpose of the Ozone Transport commission is to deal with ground-level ozone formation, transport, and control within the OTR.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Agenda: Copies of the final agenda will be available from the OTC office (202) 508-3840; by e-mail: ozone@otcair.org or via the OTC Web site at <http://www.otcair.org>.

Dated: September 24, 2007.

Donald S. Welsh,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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2007 Release of Causal Analysis/Diagnosis Decision Information System (CADDIS)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public release.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of the EPA Web site, “Causal Analysis/Diagnosis Decision Information System (CADDIS)”—2007. EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) in the Office of Research and Development (ORD) led the development of the CADDIS Web site in response to strong demand within the EPA (e.g., the Office of Water) and from stakeholders and citizens across the United States seeking a defensible method for determining causes of ecological impairment. CADDIS guides users through EPA's Stressor Identification process, with interactive tools and methods, worksheets, and examples to help

scientists and engineers evaluate causes of biological impairment observed in aquatic systems such as streams, lakes, and estuaries.

Access: The CADDIS 2007 Web site can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/caddis/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about CADDIS, contact Rick Ziegler, NCEA, via phone: 202-564-2257, or e-mail: Ziegler.rick@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Thousands of water bodies in the United States have been reported to have an “unknown” cause of impairment. To formulate appropriate management actions for impaired water bodies, it is critical to identify the causes of biological impairment (e.g., excess fine sediments, nutrients, or toxic substances). Effective causal analyses call for knowledge of the mechanisms, symptoms, and stressor-response relationships for various stressors, as well as the ability to use that knowledge to draw appropriate, defensible conclusions. NCEA developed CADDIS, a Web-based decision support system, to help regional, state, and tribal scientists perform causal analyses. With this release, CADDIS will also help scientists find, access, organize, and share information useful for causal evaluations of impairment in aquatic systems. It is based on EPA's Stressor Identification process, which is an EPA-recommended method for identifying causes of impairments in aquatic environments. EPA released the first version of CADDIS in 2006, after addressing comments from the public and independently selected, external peer reviewers. The first release of CADDIS included a step-by-step guide to conducting causal analysis, downloadable worksheets and examples, a library of conceptual models, and links to useful information sources.

CADDIS 2007 adds considerable power and usability to the first release. Namely, CADDIS ecologists and Web specialists made the following changes:

- Added eight modules, each describing a common stressor or candidate cause of biological impairment; the stressor modules include metals, sediments, nutrients, dissolved oxygen, temperature, ionic strength, flow alteration, and unspecified toxic chemicals.
- Added material on data analysis including:
 - Information on how nine analytical methods (e.g., scatter plots, linear regression, predicting environmental

conditions from biological observations, quantile regression and species sensitivity distributions) can be used to analyze causal relationships.

- CADStat, a downloadable software package for analyzing data using a variety of exploratory and statistical approaches.
- SSD Generator, a tool for deriving species sensitivity distributions.
- Databases of stressor-response information including chronic exposure-response relationships and species sensitivity distributions for metals from laboratory tests; and stressor-response associations from field observational data for metals and sediments.
- Greatly expanded the conceptual model library by adding generic conceptual models for common causes of biological impairment.
- Developed an interactive Flash-based conceptual model diagram for one common stressor (phosphorus), which provides source citations for cause-and-effect linkages shown in the diagram. (The CADDIS team anticipates this part of the site will expand to include other common stressors and—at some point in the future—harness information collaboratively from the greater scientific community.)
- Updated CADDIS's underlying code, which adheres to EPA's latest Web guidelines, and—similar to the first release—continues to maintain accessibility and 508 compliance.

The CADDIS 2007 release provides users with state-of-the-art causal assessment information and tools for determining why aquatic systems are biologically impaired. Ultimately, use of the CADDIS Web site translates to healthier ecosystems within the United States, while serving as an example stressor identification tool for our global environment.

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Rebecca Clark,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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An Exploratory Study: Assessment of Modeled Dioxin Exposure in Ceramic Art Studios

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing a 45-day public comment period for the external review draft document titled, "An Exploratory Study: Assessment of Modeled Dioxin Exposure in Ceramic Art Studios" (EPA/600/R-06/044A). The draft document was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development.

For the external scientific peer review, EPA has contracted with Eastern Research Group (ERG) to convene an independent panel of experts and organize and conduct an external peer-review workshop. The date and location for the external peer-review workshop will be announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice. The public comment period and the external peer-review workshop are separate processes that provide opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the document. In addition to consideration by EPA, all public comments submitted in accordance with this notice will also be forwarded to EPA's contractor for the external peer-review panel's consideration prior to the workshop.

EPA is releasing this external review draft document solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This document has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination.

DATES: The 45-day public comment period begins October 4, 2007, and ends November 19, 2007. Technical comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by November 19, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The external review draft document, "An Exploratory Study: Assessment of Modeled Dioxin Exposure in Ceramic Art Studios," is available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's home page under the Recent Additions and the Data and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Technical Information Staff, NCEA-W; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050. If you are requesting a paper copy of the draft document, please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title, "An Exploratory Study: Assessment of Modeled Dioxin Exposure in Ceramic Art Studios."

Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://>

www.regulations.gov, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions as provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the public comment period, contact the Office of Environmental Information Docket; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or e-mail: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

If you need technical information about the draft document, please contact John Schaum, National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA); telephone: 202-564-3237; facsimile: 202-565-0078; e-mail: schaum.john@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Document

The purpose of this report is to describe an exploratory investigation of potential dioxin exposures to artists and hobbyists who use ball clay to make pottery and related products. Dermal, inhalation and ingestion exposures to clay were measured at the ceramics art department of Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Estimates of exposure were made based on measured levels of clay in the studio air, deposited on surrogate food samples and on the skin of artists. The measurements were made in two separate studies, one in April 2003 and one in July 2004. This draft assessment combines the results of these two studies.

II. How To Submit Technical Comments to the Docket at www.regulations.gov

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0971, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* ORD.Docket@epa.gov.
- *Fax:* 202-566-1753.
- *Mail:* Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.

- *Hand Delivery:* The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, Room 3334 EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center 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. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of