



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Federal Register Notice on the 90-Day Review

FROM: Richard D. Morgenstern
Acting Assistant Administrator *Richard D. Morgenstern*

TO: Assistant Administrators
Associate Administrators
General Counsel
Inspector General
Regional Administrators

Attached please find a copy of the Federal Register notice on the 90-Day Review, signed yesterday. We expect that it will appear in the Federal Register early next week.

A number of people from different offices helped in the preparation of this notice. Thank you!

Attachment

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

NINETY DAY ECONOMIC REVIEW OF REGULATIONS

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency

ACTION: Request for public comment

SUMMARY: This notice requests public comments that will assist the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in responding to a directive from President Bush. The directive requests the Agency to undertake a 90-day review to identify any unnecessary and burdensome regulations which impose needless costs on consumers and substantially impede economic growth, and to accelerate actions which will promote economic growth. EPA invites the public to make written comments and/or to attend several open meetings.

DATES: EPA invites members of the public to make written comments by March 20, 1992. Because the 90-day period will conclude on April 27, 1992, comments received later than March 20, 1992, will still be welcome, but EPA may not be able to consider them fully in this 90-day review. EPA will also include discussion of possible regulatory changes at several meetings open to the public (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below). At these meetings EPA hopes to consider any written comments that have been received on the areas being discussed; thus it would be helpful (although not required)

if written comments on issues that might be discussed at these meetings are received at least several days before the meetings. There will also be time set aside at these meetings for members of the public to speak.

ADDRESSES: Five copies of each set of written comments should be sent to: Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation (PM-219), Attention: 90-Day Review, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Comments should include the docket number FRL - _____. The public docket will include copies of all written comments received in response to this notice. The docket will be available for public review at EPA Headquarters during normal business hours. To review the docket please contact Mark Goldman at EPA Headquarters, (202)260-4454.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Mark Goldman, (202)260-4454, Office of Communications, Education and Public Affairs (A-107), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For specific information about one of the public meetings or particular EPA programs, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 28, 1992, President Bush requested the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, along with

the heads of other Federal regulatory departments and agencies to "set aside a 90 - day period...to evaluate existing regulations and programs and to identify and accelerate action on initiatives that will eliminate any unnecessary regulatory burden or otherwise promote economic growth." The President asked the Agency to identify those regulations which impose substantial costs on the economy and to determine whether each such regulation adheres to a set of five standards or criteria which he set out in his memorandum. He further requested the Agency to work closely with the public and other agencies on this effort and to make a report to him at the end of the 90-day period. (See Appendix 1, "Reducing the Burden of Government Regulation," Memorandum from President George Bush, January 28, 1992, and Appendix 2, "Regulatory Coordination," Memorandum from President George Bush, January 28, 1992.)

In response to this directive, EPA has initiated a review of its regulations and related activities. In a memorandum to key Agency staff, EPA Administrator William K. Reilly stated that the President's request "presents EPA with an opportunity to accelerate the use of innovative, cost-minimizing regulatory approaches and to speed pro-growth activities. It also provides an opportunity to reconsider regulations that unnecessarily impede economic growth." (See Appendix 3, "90-Day Economic Review of Regulations," Memorandum from Administrator William K. Reilly, February 5, 1992.)

Administrator Reilly's memorandum stated that to fulfill the President's request, EPA will undertake "a 90-day effort to

identify specific steps we could take in each of these areas, and to provide an assessment of the economic effects of suggested actions.... All of these actions must be consistent with our statutory mandates and environmental objectives." The memorandum further stated that, "In fact these initiatives promise to advance environmental interests, which is the President's objective, by better integrating our efforts with national economic priorities of promoting jobs, investment and growth." Administrator Reilly's memorandum made it clear that the intent of EPA's review is not to slow down environmental progress, but rather to find ways to achieve this progress in protecting public health and the environment in a more economically efficient manner.

In order to make this 90-day review as meaningful as possible, EPA plans to select a limited number of specific regulations and related activities which appear to present special opportunities to promote the President's goals and to focus its analysis on them. Although EPA will be preparing a report for the President on the review at the end of 90 days, some of the analyses may continue past that time.

For its review, EPA will select the topics for focussed analysis from existing and proposed individual regulations, groups of regulations, non-regulatory programs and policies and procedures that implement those regulations and programs. The Administrator's memorandum and the section of this notice entitled "Program Office Reviews and Public Meetings" list several topics that are already being considered for this review and on which EPA would especially

appreciate comments.

Public comments on regulations under development will continue to proceed through the normal notice and comment process, and this notice does not extend those comment periods. Further, any revisions to regulations initiated as a result of this review will be made only after full notice and comment.

Thus, the purpose of this request for public comment is to invite interested members of the public to identify regulations and related activities for EPA's review and to provide information that would be useful to EPA in its review.

Guidelines for Comments

In light of the short time available for this review, the Agency makes the following requests concerning any comments that members of the public choose to submit:

1. Each regulation or related activity that a commenter suggests for review should meet the President's criteria as well as meet the following tests:

(a) Any suggested changes that might be made as a result of the review must be within EPA's statutory authority.

(b) Significant economic savings would be possible if changes are made.

(c) Proposed changes will not compromise environmental protection goals.

2. Because EPA intends to focus its review on a limited number of regulations and related activities, commenters who suggest more

than one regulation or related activity for review should also suggest which one(s) should receive EPA's priority attention.

3. Each regulation or related activity that is suggested for review should be accompanied by a short (1-2 page) summary of why it meets the President's criteria and any factual material or analysis that would assist EPA in the review. Supporting materials may be appended. EPA is particularly interested in information concerning economic and environmental effects.

4. The comments most useful to EPA would be those that both (1) identify a specific regulatory burden that can be shown to be unnecessary, for instance, due to changes in the regulatory context or new data or analysis, and (2) include suggestions for achieving the same environmental goal(s) in a less burdensome or more efficient manner.

Program Office Reviews and Public Meetings

The four EPA program offices are at various stages in reviews of several topics. They have also scheduled some meetings to which members of the public are invited. Formal advisory committee meetings listed below also have been or will be announced separately in the Federal Register. These meetings will focus in whole or in part on the review effort.

As mentioned above, at these meetings EPA hopes to consider any written comments that have been received on the areas being discussed; thus it would be helpful (although not required) if written comments on issues that might be discussed at these

meetings are received at least several days before the meetings. There will also be time set aside at these meetings for members of the public to speak.

1. Office of Air and Radiation. The Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 31, 1992, from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM, at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, Pennsylvania Ave. and 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. For further information contact: Paul Rasmussen (202)260-7430.

2. Office of Water. The Management Advisory Group to the Assistant Administrator for Water will meet on March 9, 10, and 11, 1992, at the Holiday Inn, Interstate 80, Grand Island, Nebraska. On March 11, at 10:00 A.M., a portion of the agenda will be dedicated to two particular topics of discussion under the moratorium: stormwater control and trading discharge allocations between point and nonpoint sources. For further information contact: Michelle Hiller, (202)260-5554.

3. Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. The Office has recently received extensive public comment as it conducted reviews of Superfund and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Implementation. These reviews have suggested a series of areas for reform. In addition, the Office has recently conducted a series of public outreach activities involving affected environmental groups and citizens, regulated industries, states and local governments, research institutions, and other Federal Agencies. Based on these efforts, the Office is focussing during the Spring of 1992 on two areas of reform: redirecting RCRA towards waste presenting

significant risks; and revitalization of Superfund. The Office plans to publish a Federal Register notice inviting comment on the first area for reform in April. A public meeting on the second area for reform is planned for late March (details will be announced when they are available). In addition, the Office will hold public meetings and have additional opportunities for public comment as other areas are targeted for reform in the near future. For further information contact: Margaret Schneider (202)260-4617.

4. Office of Pesticides, Prevention and Toxic Substances. The Office plans to take advantage of upcoming meetings of interested groups to solicit public input on actions the Agency is taking and might take to improve its programs. In particular, officials will attend the Pesticide Users Advisory Committee meeting on March 24-25, 1992, and the meeting of the American Association of Pesticide Control Officials on March 16-18, 1992, both in Washington, D.C. At these meetings, EPA plans to discuss, among other current issues, incentives to encourage the development and registration of pesticides that may present lower overall risks to human health and the environment than those currently on the market. The Office is also already considering several specific issues in the context of this review: how best to address the risks of lawn care pesticides, chemical inventory exemptions and EPA's Section 8(e) policy on

environmental releases under the Toxic Substances Control Act. For further information contact: Judith Nelson (202)260-2890.

Dated: February 27, 1992


Richard D. Morgenstern,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation

Appendices:

1. "Reducing the Burden of Government Regulation," Memorandum from President George Bush, January 28, 1992.
2. "Regulatory Coordination," Memorandum from President George Bush, January 28, 1992.
3. "90-Day Economic Review of Regulations," Memorandum from Administrator William K. Reilly, February 5, 1992.

Appendix 1

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY HEADS

SUBJECT: Reducing the Burden of Government Regulation

As you know, excessive regulation and red tape have imposed an enormous burden on our economy -- a hidden tax on the average American household in the form of higher prices for goods and services. Just as Americans have the right to expect their government to spend tax dollars wisely, they have the right to expect cost-effective and minimally burdensome regulation. Although the Congress has thus far failed to pass most of the Administration's regulatory reform proposals, there is much the Administration can and should do on its own to reduce the burden of regulation.

A major part of this undertaking must be to weed out unnecessary and burdensome government regulations, which impose needless costs on consumers and substantially impede economic growth. We must be constantly vigilant to avoid unnecessary regulation and red tape.

We must also remember that even those regulatory programs that may have been justified when adopted often fail to keep pace with important innovations. New technologies and markets can quickly make existing rules obsolete. By the same token, existing regulations often impose unnecessary constraints on emerging technologies and markets that could not have been foreseen at the time the regulations were promulgated. Existing regulatory programs also need to be revised to take advantage of regulatory innovations, such as the flexible, market-based approaches to regulation that many of your agencies have developed over the past few years.

I am concerned that, because of the constant pressure to develop new programs, we are not doing nearly enough to review and revise existing programs. For that reason, I ask that each of your agencies set aside a 90-day period, beginning today, to evaluate existing regulations and programs and to identify and accelerate action on initiatives that will eliminate any unnecessary regulatory burden or otherwise promote economic growth. During this period, agency resources should, to the maximum extent possible, be devoted to these efforts. Specifically, I request that you take the following steps:

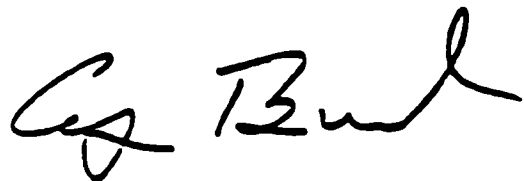
1. During the 90-day review period, your agency should work with the public, other interested agencies, the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, and the Council on Competitiveness to (i) identify each of your agency's regulations and programs that impose a substantial cost on the economy and (ii) determine whether each such regulation or program adheres to the following standards:
 - (a) The expected benefits to society of any regulation should clearly outweigh the expected costs it imposes on society.
 - (b) Regulations should be fashioned to maximize net benefits to society.
 - (c) To the maximum extent possible, regulatory agencies should set performance standards instead of prescriptive command-and-control requirements, thereby allowing the regulated community to achieve regulatory goals at the lowest possible cost.
 - (d) Regulations should incorporate market mechanisms to the maximum extent possible.
 - (e) Regulations should provide clarity and certainty to the regulated community and should be designed to avoid needless litigation.
2. To the maximum extent permitted by law, and as soon as possible, your agency should propose administrative changes (including repeal, where appropriate) that will bring each regulation and program into conformity with the standards set forth above. As you implement these proposals, you should carefully order your agency's regulatory priorities to ensure that programs imposing the largest unnecessary burden are the first to be revised or eliminated.
3. You should designate, in consultation with the Council on Competitiveness, a senior official to serve as your agency's permanent regulatory oversight official. This person will be responsible for conducting the review, for implementing the resulting proposals, and for ensuring that future regulatory actions conform to the standards set forth in this memorandum and in applicable Executive orders.
4. To the maximum extent permitted by law, and subject to the exceptions listed below, your agency should refrain from issuing any proposed or final rule during the 90-day review

period. This moratorium on new regulations will ensure that, to the maximum extent possible, agency resources are devoted to reducing the regulatory burden on the economy. Of course, you should not postpone any regulation that is subject to a statutory or judicial deadline that falls during the review period. This moratorium does not apply to:

- (a) regulations that you determine, after consultation with the working group of the Council on Competitiveness described below, will foster economic growth;
 - (b) regulations that respond to emergencies such as situations that pose an imminent danger to human health or safety;
 - (c) regulations that you determine, after consultation with the working group of the Council on Competitiveness described below, are essential to a criminal law enforcement function of the United States;
 - (d) regulations issued with respect to a military or foreign affairs function of the United States;
 - (e) regulations related solely to agency organization, management, or personnel; and
 - (f) formal regulations required by statute to be made on the record after opportunity for an agency hearing.
5. At the end of the review period, each agency should submit a written report to me. Each report should indicate the regulatory changes recommended or made during the review period and the potential savings to the economy of those changes, including an estimate of the number of jobs that will be created. It should also include a summary of any regulatory programs that are left unchanged and an explanation of how such programs are consistent with the regulatory standards set forth in paragraph 1 above.

The 90-day review, and the preparation of the reports described in paragraph 5 above, will be coordinated by a working group of the Council on Competitiveness, chaired by the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers and the Counsel to the President.

I look forward to your reports on this important undertaking. I am confident that, with your help, the executive branch can do much to create conditions conducive to a healthy and robust economy.



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR
THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES
THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERSTATE
COMMERCE COMMISSION
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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January 28, 1992

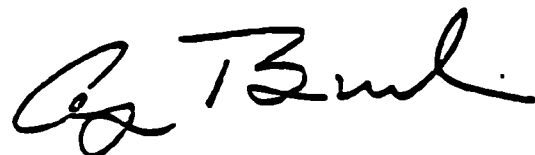
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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SUBJECT: Regulatory Coordination

As you know, the Congress has failed to enact important growth-oriented legislation that we have proposed. Although we will continue to work with the Congress to enact these proposals, we must also redouble our efforts to create jobs and achieve economic growth within existing statutory constraints.

For such efforts to succeed, we must prevent the fragmentation of policy-making and better coordinate existing programs within the executive branch. We have made great strides in this area, but more remains to be done. Your agencies share responsibility for promoting safe and efficient energy production while at the same time protecting the environment. It is therefore essential that you work together to streamline the regulatory process and ensure that the regulated community is not subject to duplicative or inconsistent regulation.

I hope that improved coordination will be one especially valuable outcome of the 90-day moratorium and review period described in the attached memorandum. I look forward to your reports on this important undertaking. Although the Congress has created the regulatory schemes within which we must operate, I am confident that, with your help, the executive branch can do much to create conditions conducive to a healthy and robust economy.





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Administrators
General Counsel
Inspector General
Regional Administrators
Associate Administrators

SUBJECT: 90-Day Economic Review of Regulations

President Bush has asked each federal agency to review its regulations over the next 90 days. I fully support this initiative, for I believe it presents EPA with an opportunity to accelerate the use of innovative, cost-minimizing regulatory approaches and to speed pro-growth activities. It also provides an opportunity to reconsider regulations that unnecessarily impede economic growth. I have directed Dick Morgenstern to lead a 90-day effort to identify specific steps we could take in each of these areas, and to provide an assessment of the economic effects of suggested actions. Your participation and support are critical. All of these actions must be consistent with our statutory mandates and environmental objectives.

While many of EPA's regulations are exempt from the moratorium because of statutory or judicial deadlines (including, I am assured by both Michael Boskin and Boyden Gray, proposals necessary to meet such deadlines), the review should cover the full range of EPA activities. We should first identify those rules or proposals necessary to meet deadlines to ensure they are put into the review process as early as possible. Moreover, we should scrutinize every regulation to assure that expected costs do not exceed expected benefits, and must continue to pursue vigorously the most cost-effective strategies in all our regulatory actions. At the White House meeting on the review, I proposed the following areas in which I expect EPA can implement more cost-effective approaches to achieving environmental objectives:

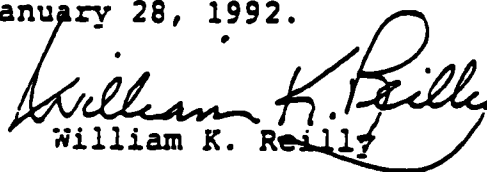
- * reduce regulatory burdens for small communities and small businesses;
- * increase incentives for the use of clean fuels such as natural gas;
- * reform RCRA (through legislation or regulation -- the mixture and derived from rule offers a near-term opportunity);

- * expand market-based approaches to regulations;
- * accelerate inclusionary rulemaking (particularly negotiated rulemakings, or "reg negs");
- * accelerate rules that reduce the regulatory burden on the economy; and
- * strengthen innovative technology development and export promotion efforts.

In addition, we should explore ways to speed biotechnology reforms.

Nothing I have proposed is inconsistent with EPA priorities. In fact, these initiatives promise to advance environmental interests, which is the President's objective, by better integrating our efforts with national economic priorities of promoting jobs, investment and growth. We have already made substantial progress toward furthering economic objectives through instituting regulatory reforms and developing programs that benefit both the economy and the environment, often while increasing energy efficiency. Enduring public support for environmental protection depends on continued efforts to develop and implement the most economically efficient environmental programs.

Dick will develop a strategy for the review in consultation with you. He will follow up with each of you shortly. Given your commitment to developing environmental programs sensitive to economic concerns, I am confident the review will be productive. I have attached, for your review, a memorandum on this subject issued by the President on January 28, 1992.


William K. Reilly

Attachment

63, subpart JJ; was approved 06/07/2007; OMB Number 2060-0324; expires 06/30/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1790.04; NESHAP—Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing and Phosphate Fertilizers Production (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subparts AA and BB; was approved 06/07/2007; OMB Number 2060-0361; expires 06/30/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1799.04; NESHAP for Mineral Wool Production (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart DDD; was approved 06/07/2007; OMB Number 2060-0362; expires 06/30/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1678.06; NESHAP for Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart EE; was approved 06/07/2007; OMB Number 2060-0326; expires 06/30/2010.

EPA ICR No. 2213.02; Information Collection Requirements for the Control of Evaporative Emissions from New and In-Use Portable Gasoline Containers (Final Rule); was approved 06/06/07; OMB Number 2060-0597; expires 06/30/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1765.04; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Automobile Refinish Coatings (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 59, subpart B; was approved 06/05/2007; OMB Number 2060-0353; expires 06/30/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1927.04; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for the Emission Guidelines for Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration (CISWI) Units (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart DDDD; OMB Control Number 2060-0451; expires 06/30/2010.

EPA ICR No. 0877.09; RadNet (Renewal); was approved 05/22/2007; OMB Number 2060-0015; expires 05/31/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1926.04; NSPS for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart CCCC; was approved 05/22/2007; OMB Number 2060-0450; expires 05/31/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1160.08; NSPS—Wood Fiberglass Insulation Manufacturing Plants, NESHAP—MACT—Wool Fiberglass Manufacturing Plants (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart PPP and 40 CFR part 63, subpart NNN; was approved 05/23/2007; OMB Number 2060-0114; expires 05/31/2010.

EPA ICR No. 2243.01; Procedures for Implementing NEPA; in 40 CFR 6.506, 6.604, 6.703, and 6.803; was approved 05/21/2007; OMB Number 2020-0033; expires 09/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1797.04; NSPS for Standards of Performance for Storage

Vessels for Petroleum Liquids for which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced after June 11, 1973, and prior to May 19, 1978 (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart K; was approved 05/21/2007; OMB Number 2060-0442; expires 05/31/2010.

EPA ICR No. 1056.09; New Source Performance Standards for Nitric Acid Plants (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 60, subpart G; was approved 05/21/2007; OMB Number 2060-0019; expires 05/31/2010.

EPA ICR No. 2096.03; NESHAP for Iron and Steel Foundries (Renewal); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart EEEEE; was approved 05/18/2007; OMB Number 2060-0543; expires 05/31/2010.

EPA ICR No. 2248.02; Applicant Background Questionnaire: Race, National Origin, Gender and Disability Demographics; in 29 CFR 1614.601; was approved 05/14/2007; OMB Number 2030-0045; expires 11/30/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1072.08; NSPS for Lead-Acid Battery Manufacturing; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart KK (Renewal); was approved 06/08/2007; OMB Number 2060-0081; expires 06/30/2010.

Comment Filed

EPA ICR No. 1189.19; Revisions to the RCRA Definition of Solid Waste (Proposed Rule); OMB Number 2050-0053; OMB filed comment on 05/25/2007.

EPA ICR No. 1693.04; Plant-Incorporated Protectants; CBI Substantiation and Adverse Effects Reporting (Proposed Rule Related Addendum); in 40 CFR part 174; OMB filed comment on 05/21/2007.

Dated: June 18, 2007.

Sara Hisel-McCoy,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484; FRL-8330-2]

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) Standing Subcommittee Meeting—2007

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a

meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) Standing Subcommittee.

DATES: The meeting (a teleconference call) will be held on Friday, July 13, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All times noted are eastern time. The meeting may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests for the draft agenda or for making oral presentations at the conference call will be accepted up to 1 business day before the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Participation in the meeting will be by teleconference only—meeting rooms will not be used. Members of the public may obtain the call-in number and access code for the call from Susan Peterson, whose contact information is listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484, by one of the following methods:

- *http://www.regulations.gov:* Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* Send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: ORD.Docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to: (202) 566-0224, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484.

- *Mail:* Send comments by mail to: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) Standing Subcommittee—2007 Docket, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier.* Deliver comments to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Room B102, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484. Note: this is not a mailing address. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2007-0484. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise