

geographic or regional level, assisting communities with innovative approaches or management actions that can be sustained at the community level, and evaluating the approaches used. (50 points)

- Demonstrates knowledge of source water contamination prevention and ability to provide assistance to communities to effectively prevent contamination of their drinking water supplies and address their highest priority needs. (25 points)
- Describes approach to community involvement in source water contamination prevention planning. (20 points)
- Leverages other resources as part of the proposed approach. (5 points)

Application Procedure

Please submit five paper copies of a proposal that includes a narrative work plan and budget that does not exceed 10 single spaced pages, with one-inch margins and 12-point font, stapled in one corner with no binding. You may also include up to 15 pages of supplementary material, such as the resumes and summaries of prior work. Please also submit an electronic copy of the completed proposal to Debra Gutenson at "Gutenson.Debra@epa.gov." After the EPA review, the selected applicant will be asked to submit an SF-424.

Schedule of Activities

This is the estimated schedule of activities for review and award of proposals:

- Day 30: Proposals due 30 days after publication of **Federal Register** notice.
- Day 44: All applicants notified of government review status.
- Day 54: Selected applicant submits a SF-424.
- Day 64: Selected application(s) forwarded to EPA grants office.
- Day 94: Grants processing complete/ Congressional notifications.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6985-7]

Notice of Meeting of the EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) will be held June 13-15, 2001 at the Hotel Washington, Washington, DC. The CHPAC was created to advise the Environmental Protection Agency in the development of regulations, guidance and policies to address children's environmental health.

DATES: Wednesday, June 13, 2001, Science Work Group meeting only; plenary sessions Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Agenda Items: The meetings of the CHPAC are open to the public. The Science and Research Work Group will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The plenary CHPAC will meet on Thursday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with a public comment period at 5 p.m., and on Friday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The plenary session will open with introductions and a review of the agenda and objectives for the meeting. Agenda items include highlights of the Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP) activities and a report from the Science Work Group, a discussion on retrospective and continuing priorities of the CHPAC, a panel on EPA national program initiatives in schools, a panel on case examples of EPA regional initiatives in schools, a discussion on next steps concerning EPA initiatives in schools, and an update on EPA's state initiatives on children's environmental health.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Paula R. Goode, Office of Children's Health Protection, USEPA, MC 1107A, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-2702, goode.paula@epa.gov.

Dated: May 14, 2001.

Paula R. Goode,

Designated Federal Officer, Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6985-6]

Notice of Availability for the State, Local, and Tribal Technical Assistance Document for Implementing the Revised Subpart E (Section 112(l)) Provisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The EPA is making available for the public a technical assistance document to aid State, Local, and Tribal air pollution control agencies (S/L/Ts) in implementing the revised 40 CFR part 63, subpart E provisions. Subpart E, which was originally promulgated in November 1993 and recently revised in September 2000, codifies section 112(l) of the Clean Air Act. Section 112(l) mandates EPA to provide guidance to S/L/Ts for delegating to them the authority to implement and enforce hazardous air pollutant (HAP) standards and requirements of section 112. Congress recognized that some S/L/Ts had developed their own HAP standards and requirements, and therefore, in addition, mandated that EPA develop provisions to allow S/L/Ts to substitute their rules, requirements, and programs, when demonstrated to be as stringent, in lieu of corresponding Federal section 112 requirements.

Prior to the revisions in September 2000 when S/L/Ts began using Subpart E to substitute their rules, requirements, and programs for section 112 HAP requirements and standards, they found the provisions to be inflexible and too burdensome. After meeting with S/L/Ts, EPA agreed to revisit the rule to make it more flexible. After many discussions and public meetings with stakeholders to understand their concerns and issues, providing a draft for their review, and conducting pilot projects with stakeholders in California, EPA proposed the revisions in January 1999. After reviewing the public comments received, EPA resolved to address all stakeholder concerns and provide even more flexibility and authorities to S/L/Ts in the final rulemaking. Because there was extensive revisions from the existing as compared to the final rule, EPA is publishing technical assistance

to aid S/L/Ts in the implementation of the final rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Driscoll, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. EPA Region 8, 999 18th Street, Denver, CO 80202-2466, telephone (303) 312-6785 or E-mail driscoll.tom@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A copy of the technical assistance document may be obtained by calling or E-mailing Pamela J. Smith at 919-541-0641 or smith.pam@epa.gov. The technical assistance document may also be downloaded from the Unified Air Toxics Web Site at [http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/112\(l\)/112-lpg.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/112(l)/112-lpg.html).

Dated: May 10, 2001.

John S. Seitz,

Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Voluntary Guide: Waste Transfer Stations: A Manual for Decision-Making

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; release of draft document for public comment.

SUMMARY: EPA, with assistance from the Solid Waste Association of North America Focus Group and the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Waste Transfer Station Working Group, has developed a draft voluntary guide Waste Transfer Stations: A Manual for Decision-Making (EPA 530-D-01-001). The purpose of the Manual is to promote the use of best practices in transfer station siting, design, and operation to maximize the facilities effectiveness and efficiency, while minimizing their impact on the community. The Manual is designed to assist facility owners and operators; state, local, and tribal environmental managers; and the public evaluate and choose protective practices for the siting, design, and operation of municipal solid waste transfer stations. Before publishing this report in final form, EPA is inviting public comment.

The Manual is divided into four chapters: Introduction, Planning and Siting a Transfer Station, Transfer Station Design and Operation, and Facility Oversight. An appendix provides a quick reference guide and

comparative index of all state transfer station regulations, including the applicable regulatory citations. The Manual is designed to complement, not supersede, existing state, local, and tribal solid waste management programs.

A companion citizen's guide, Waste Transfer Stations: Involved Citizens Make the Difference (EPA530-K-01-003), has also been published. This guide is designed to complement the Decision-Making Manual by providing key information citizens need to become involved in the waste transfer station siting, design, and operation decision-making processes. It describes ways in which community members can become actively involved in minimizing a waste transfer station's impact while enhancing its value to the community.

In recent years the nationwide trend in solid waste disposal has been toward the construction of larger, more remote regional landfills. Driving this trend are a number of financial considerations which are heavily influenced by regulatory and social forces. The passing of the federal municipal solid waste landfill criteria in 1991 (Solid Waste Disposal Facility Criteria; Final Rule. 56 FR 50978; October 9, 1991) established new design requirements for municipal waste landfills that significantly add to the construction and operation costs. As older landfills near urban centers reach capacity and begin closing, cities must decide whether to construct new complaint landfills or to seek other disposal options. Many small communities, facing a similar decision, find the cost of upgrading existing facilities or constructing new landfills to be prohibitively high, and opt to close existing facilities. The economies of scale enjoyed by the large remote facilities keeps per ton tipping fees low, which further promotes the practice of long distance waste transfer. For these reasons, many cities and towns are utilizing transfer stations as a component of their waste management system.

DATES: Submit comments on or before August 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Commentors must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-2001-WTSN-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Hand delivery of comments should be made the RCRA Information Center in Arlington, Virginia at the address below. Comments may also be submitted

electronically through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-2001-WTSN-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file without the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W) U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling 703-603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15 per page. The index and some supporting material are available electronically.

The official record for this section will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing.

EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be developed during the finalization of the Decision-Making Manual. EPA will not immediately reply to commentors electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled during the transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information and copies of the Decision-Making Manual, contact the RCRA Hotline at 800-424-9346 or TDD 800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call 703-412-9810 or TDD 703-412-3323. A limited number of paper copies of the Decision-Making Manual are available on a first-come first-serve basis. An electronic copy of the Decision-Making Manual in PDF file format can be obtained from the EPA Internet site at: www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/transfer.

Questions of a technical or policy nature regarding the Decision-Making Manual may also be directed to Steve