

meetings, and educational activities for affected citizens of all ages and groups.

Fundamental BECC Criteria

a. Outreach Program. Projects must have an effective outreach program in order to be considered for certification by the Board.

b. Public Opinion. Projects must be widely accepted by the Public as evidenced by comments at public meetings, hearings, and letters prior to certification by the Board.

Sustainable Development Criteria

a. Education Program. Projects which include a highly effective environmental education program will receive higher priority. Projects which include an adequate environmental education program will receive medium priority and projects which include a less effective environmental education program will receive lower priority.

b. Diversity of Community Participants. Projects with strong involvement in planning by diverse project sponsors, socioeconomic community groups, and individuals will receive higher priority. Conversely, projects with little or no diversity will receive lower priority.

7. Operation and Maintenance

It is important to detect and correct any shortcomings in operations at an early stage in order to reach planned operations efficiency levels as soon as possible.

Information Requested

a. Start-Up Operation Program. Establish the sequence in which the infrastructure's operation will start as well as how any projected problems or defects in equipment or workmanship will be identified and corrected during the start-up phase.

b. Contingency Program. Define actions and corrective measures to be taken should a contingency program be needed during the start-up operations of the project.

c. Operation and Maintenance Program. A well-defined long-term operation and maintenance program is necessary. Describe the system's operation and maintenance program to include training and certification of operators, training of maintenance personnel, and preparation of operation and maintenance instruction material. Also quantify funds reserved in project budget to ensure adequate support for operation and maintenance program.

d. Safety Program. An operational safety program should be an integral part of the operation and maintenance program.

Fundamental BECC Criteria

None.

Sustainable Development Criteria

a. Preliminary Operations. Projects which have more effective start-up programs will receive higher priority.

b. Long-term Operation and Maintenance. Projects which have a planned and budgeted long-term operation and maintenance program, including personnel training, will receive higher priority.

c. Safety Program. Projects offering a plan for operational safety will receive higher priority.

VII. Project Certification

After review of the proposed project, BECC staff will make a determination on whether to recommend certification of the project, based on BECC fundamental and sustainable development criteria provided in this document, to the BECC Board of Directors. The BECC should be involved in local public meetings on the projects under consideration prior to certification in order to achieve a higher level of appreciation for public support. The Board may consider and certify projects during its quarterly public meetings. Projects certified by the board will be submitted as a proposal for financing to the NADBank or to other sources of funding as appropriate. Project certification does not guarantee financing by the NADBank or by other sources.

Project proposals submitted to the BECC should be delivered to either of the following addresses:

From Mexico:

Apartado Postal

Apartado Postal 3114-J, Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua, México

Teléfonos

(91-16) 29-2395, 29-2396, 29-2398

Fax

(91-16) 29-2397

Office Location

Blvd. Tomás Fernández #7940, Torres Campestre, Piso 6, Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua, C.P. 32470, México

From USA:

Post Office Box

P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, TX 79913, USDA

Telephone

(011-52-16) 29-2395, 29-2396, 29-2398,

Fax

(011-52-16) 29-2397

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Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice: Notification of Availability of Final Federal Agency Environmental Justice Strategies

Executive Order 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-income Populations" (February 11, 1994) required Federal agencies to develop Environmental Justice strategies for carrying out the requirements of the Executive Order. The following strategies are available for distribution at this time:

Publication No	Agency or Department
200-R-95-900	Agriculture.
200-R-95-908	Commerce.
200-R-95-901	Defense.
200-R-95-002	Environmental Protection Agcy.
200-R-95-903	Health, Human Services.
200-R-95-904	Housing & Urban Development.
200-R-95-905	Interior.
200-R-95-906	Justice.
200-R-95-909	Labor.
200-R-95-910	NASA.
200-R-95-907	Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
200-R-95-911	Transportation.

These strategies may be obtained, free of charge, by contacting: The National Center for Environmental Publications and Information, P. O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; Phone: 513/489-8190; FAX: 513/489-8695 (Please include publication number).

The following strategy is available directly from the agency: Department of Energy—Toni Benjamin @ (800)586-3612.

Dated: June 6, 1995.

Clarice Gaylord,

Director, Office of Environmental Justice.

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Ecosystems Information and Assessments Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a two-day meeting of the Ecosystems Information and Assessments Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues, and this meeting is being held to discuss the Ecosystems Information and Assessments Committee agenda for the coming year. The Administrator has asked NACEPT to concentrate on ecosystem management and how long-term ecological, economic, and social needs can be integrated to achieve a community-based approach to environmental management.

The Ecosystems Information and Assessments Committee will concentrate on specific information and assessment issues required to support a successful community-based approach to environmental management. These issues will include discussion of the role of EPA in information access and dissemination to support community-based environmental management; discussion of information technologies available to support community-based environmental management; and discussion of the role of science in support of community-based environmental management; and discussion of appropriate methodologies in support of community-based environmental management.

The Ecosystems Information and Assessments Committee, as does NACEPT, comprises a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and constituents. However, in order to gain additional insights and perspectives from all interested parties as this committee begins its work, time has been allotted during the meeting for oral comments from the public. Any member of the public wishing to present oral comments on any of these issues can schedule an appointment by contacting Joe Sierra at the address and telephone numbers below, no later than Sept. 1, 1995. Due to time constraints, oral presentations will be strictly held to five minutes, and slots are limited. Available time slots will be allocated on a first-come first served basis to those scheduling a presentation in advance. Written comments will be accepted at any time prior to, or at, the meeting.

DATES: The two-day public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, September 14, 1995, from 8

a.m. to 3 p.m. On both days the meeting will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Joseph A. Sierra, DFO, Ecosystems Information & Assessments, Committee/NACEPT, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, U.S. EPA (1601F), 401 M St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph A. Sierra, Designated Federal Official, Direct line (202) 260-6839, Secretary's line (202) 260-6891.

Dated: June 2, 1995.

Joseph A. Sierra,

Designated Federal Official.

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National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting(s); Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) will meet on the dates and times described below. The subcommittees are not meeting at this time. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the NEJAC meeting will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning the public comment period meeting, please contact the individual listed below. Documents that are the subject of NEJAC reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the NEJAC. The meetings will occur at the Doubletree Hotel National Airport, 300 Army/Navy Drive, Arlington, VA, Phone: 703/416-4100, FAX: 703/416-4126.

The NEJAC will meet Tuesday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss the role of the new council, follow-up on pending items from the January meeting, discuss future items to be addressed, and receive public comments from 11-12 a.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25 and from 11-12 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at the meeting(s) should contact Patricia White of PRC Environmental Management, Inc. no later than July 10, 1995 in order to have time reserved on the agenda. In general, each individual or group

making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Written comments of any length (at least 35 copies) should be received no later than July 10, 1995, comments received after that date will be provided to the Council as logistics allow. They should be sent to PRC Environmental Management, Inc., 1505 PRC Drive, TM 220, McLean, VA 22102. Telephone number is (703)883-8880 or FAX (703) 556-2852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For hearing impaired individuals or non-English speaking attendees wishing to make arrangements for a sign language or foreign language interpreter, please call or fax Patricia White at (703) 8834-8880 or (703) 556-2852 (fax).

Dated: June 6, 1995.

Clarice E. Gaylord,

Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

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Chlorothalonil; Request for an Exception to Worker Protection Standard Early Entry Prohibition for Hand Harvest of Cantaloupe and Squash

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of receipt of petition for an exception; request for comment.

SUMMARY: EPA's Worker Protection Standard (WPS) allows the Agency to grant exceptions to the entry restrictions contained in 40 CFR 170.112(e). The State of Delaware has petitioned the Agency to allow workers to enter chlorothalonil-treated cantaloupe and squash fields to perform hand labor harvesting before expiration of the 48-hour restricted entry interval (REI). The time period for this exception request is during the harvest season from July 1 through September 15, 1995. This Notice acknowledges receipt of the exception request and invites comments from the public on the request.

DATES: Comments, data, or evidence should be submitted on or before July 12, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The Agency invites any interested person to submit written comments identified by docket number "OPP-250106" to: By mail: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington,