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Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Determination Pursuant to the Clean Water Act; Lower St. Croix River in Minnesota and Wisconsin

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: Today's notice announces that, by letter dated April 5, 1995, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) determined that there is a reasonable availability of adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels on the Lower St. Croix River in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

DATES: Pursuant to 40 CFR 23.2, USEPA's April 5, 1996, determination was considered issued for purposes of judicial review at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on April 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irvin J. Dzikowski (WN–16J), Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886–6100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 26, 1996, the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin jointly submitted an ''Application for Designation of a No Discharge Area on the Lower St. Croix National Scenic Riverway.'' In their application, the States requested that U.S. EPA make a determination, pursuant to Section 312(f)(3) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1322(f)(3), and 40 CFR 140.4(a) that there is a reasonable availability of adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels on the Lower St. Croix River in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin. On March 28, 1996, the States supplemented their application with a ''Greater Protection and Enhancement Certification.'' U.S. EPA made the requested determination on April 5, 1996. U.S. EPA is publishing this notice to notify the public that, in light of this determination, the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin have authority pursuant to Section 312(f)(3) of the CWA and 40 CFR 140.4(a), to completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into the portions of the Lower St. Croix River located in their states.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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Technical Workshop Report on WTI Incinerator Risk Issues

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of workshop report.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of the ''Report on the U.S. EPA Technical Workshop on WTI Incinerator Risk Assessment Issues.'' This is a workshop report for the scientific peer review of a draft risk assessment, prepared by EPA Region V, for the Waste Technologies Industries (WTI) hazardous waste incinerator in East Liverpool, Ohio. The report contains the peer review panel's recommendations and premeeting comments addressing various aspects of the draft risk assessment. The peer review was conducted by scientists from outside EPA. The workshop was held in Washington, DC, at the Holiday Inn Georgetown on January 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties can obtain a single copy of the workshop report by contacting: The Office of Research and Development (ORD) Publications Office, Technology Transfer Division, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; telephone (513) 569–7562; facsimile (513) 569–7566. Please provide your name and mailing address, and request the document by the title and EPA document number (EPA/630/R–96/001). There will be a limited number of paper copies available from the above source. Requests will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. After the supply is exhausted, copies of the workshop report can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by calling (703) 487–4650 or sending a facsimile to (703) 321–8547. The NTIS order number for this document is PB96–177763.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Wood, Risk Assessment Forum (8103), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC, 20460, Telephone (202) 260–6743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Previously, several preliminary risk assessments were conducted by EPA's Region V, working with the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response and the Office of Research and Development, concerning the WTI incinerator. To prepare for a final, detailed risk assessment the EPA decided, in July 1993, that the Agency would arrange independent scientific peer reviews of both the project plan and the draft risk assessment. The first peer review was held in December 1993 (59 FR 60628–60629, 17 Nov. 1993) and concerned the EPA Region V draft project plan for the risk assessment. For this first workshop, EPA convened a peer review panel of 13 independent scientists from the fields of toxicology, environmental fate and transport, combustion engineering, atmospheric modeling, and exposure assessment. The comments and recommendations provided during this workshop are published in ''Report on the Technical Workshop on WTI Incinerator Risk Issues'' (EPA/630/R–94/001). This document is available from the ORD Publications Office (Phone 513–569–7562). Major recommendations from this workshop included: (1) using additional incinerator performance test data; (2) refining computer models used to simulate airborne dispersions; (3) conducting a screening level ecological risk assessment; and (4) performing an evaluation of accident scenarios.

For the EPA Region V draft risk assessment review, a second workshop was held on January 11, 1996 (60 FR 61552–61553, 30 Nov. 1995). This meeting was originally planned for two days but was compressed due to severe weather conditions. For this workshop, EPA convened many of the original panelists, and six additional experts in the areas of ecological risk assessment and accident analysis. These scientists focused on the scientific data, methods, and analyses, along with the assumptions and uncertainties that are associated with the risk estimates at the site. The comments and recommendations provided during this workshop are presented in the report entitled ''Report on the U.S. EPA Technical Workshop on WTI Incinerator Risk Assessment Issues'' (EPA/630/R–96/001). EPA Region V will consider the workshop recommendations presented in this report in completing the risk assessment.