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New Source Review Reform Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: On July 7, 1993, the EPA gave notice of the establishment of the New Source Review (NSR) Reform Subcommittee (Subcommittee) (58 FR 36407) under the auspices of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (55 FR, No. 217, 46993) which was established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app I). The Subcommittee's purpose is to provide independent advice and counsel to the EPA on policy and technical issues associated with reforming the NSR rules.

OPEN MEETING DATES: Notice is hereby given that the Subcommittee will hold an open meeting on July 19-20, 1994 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, telephone (703) 418-1234, telefax (703) 418-1289. The Subcommittee is scheduled to meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 19 and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 20, 1994. Due to the size of the meeting room, seating is limited to approximately 100 individuals and will be made available on a first come, first serve basis.

At its last meeting on March 16-17, 1994, the Subcommittee discussed recommendations for program reform regarding Class I area impacts, best available control technology and NSR applicability. Since that meeting, the Agency staff have been working on draft preamble and regulatory language that addresses the numerous issues identified and deliberated upon by the Subcommittee. At the upcoming July 19-20, 1994 meeting, the Subcommittee will have the opportunity to respond to the staff draft of the NSR reform rulemaking package.

Written comments on the draft package must be received on or before August 31, 1994. Comments concerning the draft proposal should be addressed to Ms. Lydia Wegman, Deputy Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS: Documents relating to the above-noted topics will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with transcript of the Subcommittee's meeting, will be available for public inspection in EPA Air Docket No. A-90-37. The docket is available for public inspection and copying between 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., weekdays, at EPA's Air Docket (6102), Room M-1500, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

Approximately one week prior to the meeting a copy of the staff draft of the NSR Reform rulemaking package will be available to the public on EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) Technology Transfer Network (TTN) electronic bulletin board. Approximately 3 - 4 weeks after the July 1994 Subcommittee meeting a transcript of the meeting will also be available to the public through the TTN. Access to the TTN, via a computer and communications software, may be obtained by dialing (919) 541-5742. For assistance in accessing the OAQPS TTN, contact the systems operator at (919) 541-5384 in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 1-5 eastern standard time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For questions concerning the Subcommittee or its activities, please contact Mr. David Solomon, Designated Federal Official to the Subcommittee at (919) 541-5375, telefax (919) 541-5509, or by mail at U.S. EPA, OAQPS, Air Quality Management Division (MD-15), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

As of the date of this notice, the Agency intends to proceed with the meeting as announced; however, unforeseen circumstances may result in a postponement. Therefore, members of the public planning to attend this meeting are advised to contact Alice Peland, TRC Environmental Corporation, 100 Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, telephone (919) 968-9900 to confirm the July 19-20 meeting location and dates.

Date

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