

Central Business District (CBD), Funding, Right-of-Way Permit and US Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, TX.

Summary: EPA had no further comments to offer on the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: January 8, 2002.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting 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 and management issues.

NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principle constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing.

NACEPT has identified emerging environmental issues and trends facing the Agency and will present a draft report and recommendations to the EPA. In addition, NACEPT will report on the work and status of subcommittees and workgroups. NACEPT will also determine next steps in continuing its role as a strategic and visionary advisory group. The meeting will be preceded by a new member administrative orientation session on January 28, 2002.

DATES: NACEPT will hold a two-day public meeting on Tuesday, January 29, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, January 30, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A pre-meeting orientation for newly appointed NACEPT members will take place from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town located at 1767 King Street, Alexandria, VA. The hotel is conveniently located across from the King Street Metro.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Materials or written comments to the Council can be sent to Peter Redmond, Designated Federal Officer/NACEPT, using the contact information below (e-mail is preferred). Also, contact Mr. Redmond for copies of the draft report on emerging trends and issues. The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting; members of the public expecting to submit written comments and/or make brief oral statements (suggested 5-minute limit) during the public comment session are encouraged to contact Mr. Redmond by January 22, 2002.

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Mr. Redmond at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter G. Redmond, Designated Federal Officer/NACEPT, redmond.peter@epa.gov, (ph) 202-564-1292, (fax) 202-501-0661, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Dated: January 7, 2002.

Peter G. Redmond,

Designated Federal Officer/NACEPT, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Ecological Reporting Panel of the US EPA Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) will conduct a public teleconference on February 8, 2002 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting will be to finalize the Panel's report, A Framework for Reporting on Ecological Condition. The report is a result of a strategic project begun by the Ecological Processes and

Effects Committee several years ago to assist the Agency to more systematically assess and report on the condition of ecological resources for decision-makers and the public. The strategic project arose from the Committee's experience reviewing a number of Agency programs and projects such as those designed to assess ecological risks, define biological criteria, monitor and report on watershed condition. Given the time frame of the strategic project, and the need to set it aside from time to time to conduct priority peer reviews for the Agency, new members were appointed to EPEC over the course of the project and the terms of other members ended. For this reason, the current Ecological Reporting Panel is composed of a subset of both past and present members of EPEC and is reporting directly to the SAB Executive Committee.

Availability of Review Materials—

Because the Panel is not conducting a review, there are no Agency materials associated with the meeting. When the Panel reaches agreement on the draft report, it will be forwarded to the SAB Executive Committee for their consideration. At that time, the draft report will be posted to the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>).

*For Further Information—*Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments (3 minutes or less) must contact Ms. Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4561; FAX (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Ms. Sanzone no later than noon Eastern Time on February 5, 2002. Additional instructions on how to participate in the conference call may be obtained by contacting Mary Winston at (202) 564-4538, or via e-mail at winston.mary@epa.gov.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. *Oral Comments:* In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting