

the discussion will focus on the results from the developmental neurotoxicity and cross-fostering studies performed with dimethoate, the relative toxicity of dimethoate and its acetylcholinesterase-inhibiting metabolite, omethoate; and dermal absorption of dimethoate.

#### C. FIFRA SAP Meeting Minutes

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency in approximately 60-days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained by contacting the PIRIB at the address or telephone number listed in Unit I.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: June 14, 2004.

**Joseph J. Merenda, Jr.**

*Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### National Drinking Water Advisory Council's Water Security Working Group Meeting Announcement

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is announcing the first teleconference meeting of the Water Security Working Group (WSWG) of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC). The purpose of this conference call is to provide a forum for the WSWG members to introduce themselves, to discuss the ground rules and standard operating procedures, and to develop an estimated time frame and approach to complete the WSWG charge. Any interested person or organization may attend or dial into the conference call (see the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section and the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for more information).

**DATES:** The first WSWG conference call will take place from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Eastern standard time, on July 6, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested participants from the public should contact Marc Santora,

Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Water Security Division (Mail Code 4601-M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20460. Please contact Marc Santora at [santora.marc@epa.gov](mailto:santora.marc@epa.gov) or call 202-564-1597 to register and receive pertinent details such as the telephone number and extension to participate in the conference call.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The WSWG encourages public participation. A limited number of additional phone lines may be available for members of the public that are outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan commuting area and are unable to attend in person. The Designated Federal Officer will reserve any additional teleconferencing lines that are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To ensure adequate time for public involvement, oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement on behalf of a group or organization. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after the WSWG meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the WSWG before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the WSWG members for their information. Any person needing special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the Designated Federal Officer, at the number or e-mail listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section, at least five business days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

#### Background

The EPA is designated as the lead Agency for the security of the nation's drinking water and wastewater sectors. The National Drinking Water Advisory Council was established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*) to provide practical and independent advice, consultation, and recommendations to the Agency on the activities, functions, and policies related to the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. On February 10, 2004, NDWAC voted and approved to form the WSWG to address best security practices for drinking water and wastewater facilities (*i.e.*, the water sector) in becoming more secure against malevolent threats. The Agency is

projecting three to five face-to-face meetings over the course of the next year in addition to conference calls and/or video conferencing on an as needed basis. After the WSWG completes the charge, a report out in terms of recommendations will be made to the full NDWAC. The full NDWAC will, in turn, make appropriate recommendations to the EPA.

#### Working Group Charge

The charge for the Water Security Working Group is to provide recommendations to the full NDWAC that: (1) Identify, compile, and characterize best security practices and policies for drinking water and wastewater utilities and provide an approach for considering and adopting these practices and policies at a utility level; (2) consider mechanisms to provide recognition and incentives that facilitate a broad and receptive response among the water sector to implement these best security practices and policies and make recommendations as appropriate; (3) consider mechanisms to measure the extent of implementation of these best security practices and policies, identify the impediments of their implementation, and make recommendations as appropriate.

Dated: June 15, 2004.

**Nanci Gelb,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Final Issuance of General NPDES Permits for Small Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) and Other Small Treatment Works Treating Domestic Sewage in Alaska (NPDES Permits Nos. AKG-57-0000, and AKG-57-1000)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final Notice of issuance of two general NPDES permits.

**SUMMARY:** On September 26, 2003, EPA proposed to issue general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for small POTWs and other small treatment works treating domestic sewage in Alaska pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act (CWA) 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* One general permit is applicable to those facilities discharging to marine waters

(NPDES Permit Number AKG-57-1000) while the second general permit is applicable to facilities discharging to fresh waters (AKG-57-0000). There was a forty-five day public notice period during which written comments on the draft permits were submitted to EPA. During the comment period, EPA received fifteen comment letters on the general permits.

**DATES:** The general permits will be effective July 21, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the general permits and Response to Comments are available upon request. Written requests may be submitted to EPA, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue OW-130, Seattle, WA 98101. Electronic requests may be mailed to: [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov) or [lidgard.michael@epa.gov](mailto:lidgard.michael@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the general permits, Fact Sheet and Response to Comments are available upon request. Requests may be made to Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523 or to Michael Lidgard at (206) 553-1755. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: [washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:washington.audrey@epa.gov) or [lidgard.michael@epa.gov](mailto:lidgard.michael@epa.gov). These documents may also be found on the EPA Region 10 Web site at [www.epa.gov/r10earth/](http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/) then click on Water Quality, Permits (under NPDES) and then on recently issued permits under EPA Region 10 Information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Executive Order 12866**

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to section 6 of that order. On May 24, 2004, The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental

Conservation (ADEC), certified that the subject discharges comply with the applicable provisions of sections 208(e), 301, 302, 306 and 307 of the Clean Water Act, and that the general permits are in compliance with the Standards of the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, a Federal agency must prepare an initial regulatory flexibility analysis "for any proposed rule" for which the agency "is required by section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), or any other law, to publish general notice of proposed rulemaking." The RFA exempts from this requirement any rule that the issuing agency certifies "will not, if promulgated, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities." EPA has concluded that NPDES general permits are permits, not rulemakings, under the APA and thus not subject to APA rulemaking requirements or the RFA.

Dated: June 9, 2004.

**Robert R. Robichaud,**

*Associate Director, Office of Water, Region 10.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7773-6]

**Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 3 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final agency action on 3 TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in the state of Arkansas, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). These TMDLs were completed in response to the lawsuit styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford, et al.*, No. LR-C-99-114. Documents from the administrative record files for the final 3 TMDLs, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments, may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6wq/artmdl.htm>.

**ADDRESSES:** The administrative record files for these 3 TMDLs may be obtained by writing or calling Ms. Ellen Caldwell, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202-2733. Please contact Ms. Caldwell to schedule an inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Caldwell at (214) 665-7513.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1999, five Arkansas environmental groups, the Sierra Club, Federation of Fly Fishers, Crooked Creek Coalition, Arkansas Fly Fishers, and Save our Streams (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the EPA, styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford, et al.*, No. LR-C-99-114. Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Arkansas TMDLs in a timely manner.

**EPA TAKES FINAL AGENCY ACTION ON 3 TMDLS**

[By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following 3 TMDLs for waters located within the State of Arkansas]

Segment-reach	Waterbody name	Pollutant
08040201-80 .....	Big Johnson Lake .....	Mercury in fish tissue.
08040204-27 .....	Grays Lake .....	Mercury in fish tissue.
08040204 .....	Monticello Lake .....	Mercury in fish tissue.

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that may impact the 3 TMDLs at **Federal Register** notice 69 FR 19183 (April 12, 2004). No comments were received.

Dated: June 8, 2004.

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*Director, Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Renewal of an Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.