

Lexington, Kentucky 40513, (859) 219-4001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management and related activities.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- 5:30 p.m.—Informal Discussion.  
 6 p.m.—Call to Order; Introductions;  
 Approve of May Minutes; Review Agenda.  
 6:05 p.m.—DDFO's Comments.  
 6:25 p.m.—Ex-officio Comments.  
 6:35 p.m.—Federal Coordinator Comments.  
 6:45 p.m.—Public Comments and Questions.  
 6:55 p.m.—Break.  
 7:05 p.m.—Task Forces/Presentations.
- Waste Disposition.
  - Water Quality.
  - C-400 Proposed Remedial Action Plan.
  - Long Range Strategy/Stewardship.
  - Risk-Based End State.
  - Community Outreach.
- 8:05 p.m.—Public Comments and Questions.  
 8:15 p.m.—Administrative Issues.
- Review of Workplan.
  - Review of Next Agenda.
- 8:35 p.m.—Review of Action Items.  
 8:50 p.m.—Subcommittee Reports.
- Executive Committee.
- 9:15 p.m.—Final Comments.  
 9:30 p.m.—Adjourn.

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact David Dollins at the address listed below or by telephone at (270) 441-6819. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments as the first item of the meeting agenda.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be

available at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 115 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to David Dollins, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling him at (270) 441-6819.

Issued in Washington, DC on May 25, 2004.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[CA305-0457; FRL-7668-2]

**Adequacy Status of the Southeast Desert and Ventura County, CA; 1-Hour Ozone Progress and Attainment Plans for Transportation Conformity Purposes**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy determination.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, EPA is notifying the public that we have found that the motor vehicle emissions budgets contained in California State Implementation Plan (SIP) submittals for progress and attainment of the 1-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) in the Southeast Desert and Ventura County nonattainment areas are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of our finding, the Southern California Association of Governments, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Authority must use the motor vehicle emissions budgets from the submitted plan for future conformity determinations.

**DATES:** This determination is effective June 14, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The finding is available at EPA's conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp/conform/reg9sips.htm>. You may also contact Dave Jesson, U.S. EPA, Region IX, Air Division, AIR-2, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901; (415) 972-3957 or [jesson.david@epa.gov](mailto:jesson.david@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces our finding that the following emissions budgets contained in revisions to the 1-hour ozone

progress and attainment SIP for the Southeast Desert Modified AQMA Area, submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) on May 4, 2004, are adequate for transportation conformity purposes: 1-hour ozone budgets for volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) for the years 2005 and 2007. These budgets relate to the 2004 update to the Southeast Desert Ozone Attainment Plan, which consists of: (1) The Mojave Desert District Final 2004 Ozone Attainment Plan, adopted on April 26, 2004; (2) the 2004 Antelope Valley District Ozone Attainment Plan, adopted on April 20, 2004; and (3) the Coachella Valley Ozone Attainment Demonstration in the 2003 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan, adopted on August 1 and November 7, 2003.

This notice also announces our finding that the 2005 VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions budgets contained in revisions to the 1-hour ozone progress and attainment SIP for Ventura County, submitted by CARB on April 21, 2004, are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. These budgets are included in the Ventura County 2004 Air Quality Management Plan Revision adopted on April 13, 2004.

EPA Region IX made these findings in letters to CARB on May 21, 2004. We are also announcing these findings on our conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/transp/conform/reg9sips.htm>.

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. Our conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans (SIPs) and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they conform. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

The criteria by which we determine whether a SIP's motor vehicle emissions budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). One of these criteria is that the plan provide for attainment or maintenance (as appropriate) of the relevant ambient air quality standard. We have preliminarily determined that the Southeast Desert and Ventura County SIP submittals provide for progress and attainment of the 1-hour ozone NAAQS, and that the budgets associated with the plans are consistent with the plan and, therefore, can be found adequate.

We have described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in guidance (May 14, 1999, memo titled "Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999, Conformity Court Decision"). We followed this guidance in making our adequacy determination on the budgets in the Southeast Desert and Ventura County SIP submittals.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: May 21, 2004.

**Thomas Huetteman,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 63]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank).

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

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank, as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other

Federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is soliciting comments from the public concerning the proposed collection of information to (1) evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the paper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond including through the use of appropriated automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

**DATES:** Comments due on or before July 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comment and requests for additional information to Wendy Wright, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, [wendy.wright@exim.gov](mailto:wendy.wright@exim.gov), 202-565-3774.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0012.

**Titles and Form Numbers:** Export-Import Bank of the U.S. Foreign Content Report, EIB 01-02 and Export-Import Bank of the U.S. Cause Report, EIB 01-02-A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Need and Use:** The information requested creates less of a burden on our exporters who previously certified foreign content for each shipment of goods. With the use of the forms, Ex-Im Bank documents the amount of foreign content in transactions through up-front reporting and back-end verification.

**Affected Public:** Business and other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions, farms.

**Respondents:** Entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services, including Exporters, banks, and other non-financial lending institutions that act as facilitators.

**Estimated Annual Respondents:** 600.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 1 hour.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 600 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** Every medium- and long-term transaction.

Dated: May 24, 2004.

**Solomon Bush,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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