

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7488-5]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. 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, technology, 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. The Council is a proactive, strategic panel of experts that identifies emerging challenges facing EPA and responds to specific charges requested by the Administrator and the program office managers.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NACEPT Council agenda for FY 03-04 and agree on appropriate venues to address the topics in a timely and efficient manner. NACEPT will discuss a number of issues, including agriculture, environmental technology, EPA's draft strategic plan, EPA's Report on the Environment, and emerging trends facing the agency. In addition, NACEPT will report on the work of its subcommittees.

DATES: NACEPT will hold a two day public meeting on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, May 7, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Due to contractual issues, the **Federal Register** notice was delayed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, NW. Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests to make oral comments or provide written comments to the Council should be sent to Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer/NACEPT using the contact information below. 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 (5-minute limit) during the public comment session are encouraged to contact Ms. Whitt by May 2, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, *whitt.gwen@epa.gov*, (ph) (202) 233-0090, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601E), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460.

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

Dated: April 18, 2003.

Gwendolyn Whitt,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7488-6]

Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 12 Modified Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces final agency action modifying 12 established TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in Louisiana's Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche river basins, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The EPA evaluated these waters and prepared the 12 TMDLs in response to a consent decree entered in the lawsuit *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Documents from the administrative record files for the 12 modified TMDLs, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments, may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>.

ADDRESSES: The administrative record files 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 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the EPA, styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Louisiana TMDLs in a timely manner.

EPA Takes Final Agency Action on 12 Modified TMDLs

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action modifying the following 12 TMDLs for waters located within the Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche river basins:

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
050102	Bayou Joe Marcel	Pathogen indicators
060204	Bayou Courtableau—Origin to West Atchafalaya Borrow Pit Canal.	Pathogen indicators
060212	Chatlin Lake Canal and Bayou Dulac	Pathogen indicators
060701	Tete Bayou	Pathogen indicators
060703	Bayou Portage	Pathogen indicators
060901	Bayou Petite Anse	Pathogen indicators
060909	Lake Peigneur	Pathogen indicators
060911	Dugas Canal	Pathogen indicators
060204	Bayou Courtableau—Origin to West Atchafalaya Borrow Pit Canal.	Sulfates
050201	Bayou Plaquemine Brule—Headwaters to Bayou Des Cannes.	TDS
050501	Bayou Queue de Tortue—Headwaters to Mermentau River.	TDS

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
060208	Bayou Boeuf—Headwaters to Bayou Courtableau ...	TDS

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that may impact the 12 modified TMDLs in 67 FR 77257 (December 17, 2002). The comments received and EPA's response to comments may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm>.

Dated: April 17, 2003.

Miguel I. Flores,

Director, Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 1, 2003, 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and approval of minutes.
Routine administrative matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be

available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 19, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Alabama National Bancorporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Millennium Bank, Gainesville, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First National Monahans Bancshares, Inc.*, Monahans, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Haskell Bancorp, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 21, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Public Workshop: Information Flows: The Costs and Benefits to Consumers and Businesses of the Collection and Use of Consumer Information

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop and opportunity for comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") announces a public workshop on "The

Costs and Benefits to Consumers and Businesses of the Collection and Use of Consumer Information." The workshop will focus on how and why certain businesses collect, analyze, and use certain consumer information to facilitate commercial transactions with consumers and the associated costs and benefits to consumers and businesses of such practices. The workshop will be held at and administered by the FTC.

DATES: The workshop will take place on June 18, 2003, at the FTC's Satellite Building, now located at 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The workshop is open to the public and attendance is free of charge. Pre-registration is not required. The workshop will be transcribed and placed on the public record.

Requests to Participate as a Panelist:

As discussed below, written requests to participate as a panelist in the workshop must be filed on or before May 9, 2003. Requests should be addressed to Donald S. Clark, Office of the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580 or via e-mail at infoflows@ftc.gov. Parties are asked to include in their requests a detailed statement setting forth their expertise in or knowledge of the issues and their contact information, including a telephone number, facsimile number, and e-mail address.

Using the following criteria, FTC staff will select a limited number of panelists to participate in the forum:

1. The party has expertise in or knowledge of the issues that are the focus of the forum.

2. The party's participation would promote a balance of interests being represented at the forum.

3. The party can present information or evidence that is highly relevant to the forum and not available from other parties.

Persons filing requests to participate as a panelist will be notified on or before May 21, 2003, if they have been selected to participate.

Written Comments: Whether or not selected to participate, any interested person may submit written comments responsive to any of the topics to be addressed; such comments should be submitted no later than the last panel of the workshop. Any written comments received also will be placed on the public record. Written comments should be submitted in both hard copy and electronic form. Six hard copies of each