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Introduction

About the Report:

This weekly federal regulatory summary contains summaries of Federal Register notices and other information and is provided as a service of Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center, Port Hueneme, CA for various Navy and Marine Corps environmental personnel. Content is screened to include environmental and health/safety items specifically relevant to the Navy/Marine Corps or of broad general relevance to DOD.

Meetings -

Meeting cancellations and date changes appear only in the Upcoming Meetings section; they are not re-entered in the Summary of Issues.

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Summary of Issues

1. CAA

States Sue to Force EPA to Regulate Greenhouse Gasses as CAA Pollutants	Date: 10/24/2003
Action Type: Notice	Cite: Press Report
Summary: Twelve states, including California and New York, filed petitions Thursday October 23 in federal court in a bid to force the EPA to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. For details, see the full text link to story from Reuters.	
Potential Impact or Relevance: Provided for information only.	CFR References:
Further Information: No contact information provided.	
Full Text Document Location: http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=topNews&storyID=3679498	

2. CAA

Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Particulate Matter Review Panel	Date: 10/22/2003
Action Type: Meeting Announcement	Cite: 68 FR 60363
<p>Summary: EPA's Particulate Matter Review Panel will meet to discuss matters related to its ongoing peer review of the EPA Air Quality Criteria Document for Particulate Matter, and other related documents. The meeting will be held November 12 and 13, 2003, in Research Triangle Park, NC.</p> <p>The EPA Air Quality Criteria for Particulate Matter (Fourth External Review Draft) is available at: http://www.epa.gov/ncea, specifically http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=58003</p> <p>The document discusses health and other effects of particulate matter, stressing that a reduction in particulate matter exposures would benefit health: "Only a few epidemiologic intervention studies are available; however, taken together, these studies lend confidence that further reduction of ambient air pollution exposures in the U.S. would reduce both respiratory and cardiovascular health effects. Available studies also give reason to expect that further reductions in both particulate and gaseous air pollutants would benefit health."</p>	
<p>Potential Impact or Relevance: Provided for information - indicates likely further reduction of national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter.</p>	<p>CFR References:</p>
<p>Further Information: Fred Butterfield, EPA Science Advisory Board, Washington, DC, (202) 564-4561, or butterfield.fred@epa.gov</p>	
<p>Full Text Document Location: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26664.htm http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-26664.pdf</p>	

3. CAA

Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After July 23, 1984	Date: 10/15/2003
Action Type: Final Rule, Change	Cite: 68 FR 59328
<p>Summary: EPA has amended the regulations addressing volatile organic liquid storage vessels (including petroleum liquid storage) to exempt tanks formerly subject only to recordkeeping, exempt process tanks, and add a definition for process tanks.</p> <p>Recordkeeping requirements are eliminated for storage vessels with capacity less than 75 cubic meters (approximately 20,000 gallons), vessels with capacity between 75 and 151 cubic meters storing liquids with vapor pressure less than 15 kPa (2.2 psia) and vessels with capacity of 151 cubic meters and above storing liquid with vapor pressure less than 3.5 kPa (0.5 psia).</p> <p>(This item has been repeated from last week to correct errors in our summary.)</p>	
<p>Potential Impact or Relevance: Provided for information only.</p>	<p>CFR References: 40 CFR 60</p>
<p>Further Information: Mark Morris, Emission Standards Division, EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC, 919-541-5416, morris.mark@epa.gov</p>	
<p>Full Text Document Location: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-24774.htm http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-24774.pdf</p>	

4. CWA

EPA Decision Not To Regulate Dioxins in Land-Applied Sewage Sludge	Date: 10/24/2003
Action Type: Notice	Cite: 68 FR 61083
Summary: EPA has determined that neither numerical limitations nor requirements for management practices are currently needed to protect human health and the environment from reasonably anticipated adverse effects from dioxin and dioxin-like compounds in land-applied sewage sludge. EPA has concluded that the existing regulation of sewage sludge in 40 CFR part 503 is adequate to protect human health and the environment.	
Potential Impact or Relevance: Provided for information only.	CFR References:
Further Information: Robert Cantilli, EPA Office of Water, Washington, DC 20460 (202) 566-1091, cantilli.robert@epa.gov	
Full Text Document Location: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26923.htm http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-26923.pdf	

5. Natural and Cultural Resources

Advisory Committee on Anthropogenic Sound and Marine Mammals - Request for Comments and Nominations	Date: 10/21/2003
Action Type: Notice and Request for Comments	Cite: 68 FR 60120
<p>Summary: The Marine Mammal Commission, an independent agency of the U.S. Government has been directed to organize a series of national and international meetings concerning the impacts of sound on marine mammals and how these impacts may be addressed. The Commission is considering the establishment of an Advisory Committee on Anthropogenic Sound and Marine Mammals.</p> <p>Committee members would participate in a policy dialogue to review available information, identify research needs, and recommend management actions and strategies. The Commission is seeking comments regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The need for and desirability of establishing an advisory committee; (2) The issues any such Committee should consider; and (3) The affected individuals, interest groups, or stakeholders who should be represented. <p>The Commission is also seeking recommendations for possible Committee members. The Commission will seek a balanced representation among interested parties including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entities whose activities introduce anthropogenic sounds into the marine environment, including the academic research community, industry (shipping, oil and gas exploration, etc.), and government agencies; - Non-governmental organizations, including environmental groups; - Scientists with pertinent expertise; and - Government agencies that manage or otherwise affect marine mammals. <p>Comments, and recommendations for Committee members must be submitted by November 4, 2003. The Commission intends to appoint Committee members in December 2003 so that the first Committee meeting can be convened in late January or early February 2004.</p>	
<p>Potential Impact or Relevance: Provided for information only.</p>	<p>CFR References:</p>
<p>Further Information: Erin Vos, Project Manager for Sound-Related Meetings and Actions, Marine Mammal Commission, Bethesda, MD, (301) 504-0087, evos@mmc.gov; http://www.mmc.gov/</p>	
<p>Full Text Document Location: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26472.htm http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-26472.pdf</p>	

6. *Natural and Cultural Resources*

EPA Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services	Date: 10/22/2003
Action Type: Meeting Announcement	Cite: 68 FR 60368
<p>Summary: EPA's Science Advisory Board Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services will meet October 28, 2003 in Washington, DC. The Committee will participate in an Initial EPA Background Workshop on October 27, 2003, also in Washington, DC.</p> <p>The background workshop will provide a brief introduction for the Committee to the major types of EPA decisions involving valuing ecological systems and services, current EPA tools and EPA's needs. Agendas for the public workshop and advisory meeting will be posted on the SAB website ten days before the dates of those events. http://www.epa.gov/sab</p> <p>At its first advisory meeting, the Committee will be providing consultative advice on EPA's plans to develop an "Ecological Benefits Assessment Strategic Plan." Related documents will be posted at: http://yosemite.epa.gov/ee/epa/eed.nsf/webpages/homepage?Opendocument</p>	
Potential Impact or Relevance: Provided for information only.	CFR References:
Further Information: Dr. Angela Nugent, EPA Science Advisory Board, Washington, DC, (202) 564-4562, nugent.angela@epa.gov	
Full Text Document Location: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26665.htm http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-26665.pdf	

7. TSCA

Toxicological Profiles - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	Date: 10/23/2003
Action Type: Notice	Cite: 68 FR 60695
<p>Summary: The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has released new (draft) and updated final toxicological profiles for several chemicals including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tungsten (new, draft) - Nickel - Tin - Zinc - Carbon Tetrachloride - Naphthalene <p>The documents are available at: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html</p>	
<p>Potential Impact or Relevance: Potentially of interest to personnel involved in DOD's research considering tungsten bullets.</p>	<p>CFR References:</p>
<p>Further Information: Ms. Yulandia Jordon, Division of Toxicology, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Atlanta, Georgia, 1-888- 422-8737 or (404)498-0261</p>	
<p>Full Text Document Location: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26724.htm http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-26724.pdf</p>	

Upcoming Meetings

General

National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26053.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Arlington, VA	11/4/2003	1:30 PM	1 1/2 Days	

EPA's Draft Report on the Environment, 2003

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26052.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Chicago, IL	11/6/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	
Atlanta, GA	11/13/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	
San Francisco, CA	11/18/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	
Seattle, WA	11/20/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	
Dallas, TX	12/12/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	

CAA

Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Particulate Matter Review Panel

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26664.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Research Triangle Park, NC	11/12/2003	8:30 AM	2 Days	

Meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26925.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Detroit, MI	12/3/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	

CERCLA

Regulatory Negotiation Concerning All Appropriate Inquiry (CERCLA Brownfields)

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26542.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Washington, DC	11/12/2003	8:30 AM	3 Days	

Hazardous Material Transportation

Transport of Radioactive Material

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25895.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Washington, DC	11/5/2003	9:30 AM	1/2 Day	

Pipeline Safety: Gas and Hazardous Liquid Stress Corrosion Cracking Workshop

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25894.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Houston, TX	12/2/2003	8:00 AM	1 Day	

Natural and Cultural Resources

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25647.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Arlington, VA	11/4/2003	8:00 AM	2 Days	

Invasive Species Advisory Committee

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-24333.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Washington, DC	10/29/2003	9:00 AM	2 Days	

Standards for Living Organisms in Ship's Ballast Water Discharged in U.S. Waters

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25188.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
New Orleans, LA	10/27/2003	12:00 PM	1 Day	
Oakland, CA	10/29/2003	12:00 PM	1 Day	
Cleveland, OH	10/31/2003	12:00 PM	1 Day	
Norfolk, VA	11/3/2003	12:00 PM	1 Day	
Washington, DC	11/7/2003	11:00 AM	1 Day	

NEPA

San Jacinto River and Upper Santa Margarita River Watersheds, Riverside County, CA - Draft EIS for a Special Area Management Plan

Full Text

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=fr26de02-47

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Hemet, CA	11/23/2003	6:30 PM	1/2 Day	

National Environmental Policy Act Task Force Report

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-24527.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Shelton, WA	10/30/2003	9:00 AM	2 Days	

OSHA

Safety Standards for Cranes and Derricks

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-26300.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Washington, DC	11/5/2003	8:30 AM	3 Days	

Study of Lung Cancer and Diesel Exhaust Among Non-metal Miners

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-25233.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Washington, DC	11/5/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	

SDWA

Meeting of the Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List Classification Process Work Group of The National Drinking Water Advisory Council

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5910.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Washington, DC	11/13/2003	9:00 AM	2 Days	

Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems

Full Text

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-23162.htm>

Location	Start Date	Start Time	Duration	Details
Arlington, VA	10/29/2003	9:00 AM	1 Day	