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II. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

The proposed consent decree would establish deadlines for EPA to take proposed and final actions pursuant to CAA sections 111(b)(1) and 112(d)(6) for the NSPS for SOCOMI under 40 CFR part 60, subparts III, NNN, RRR, and VVa and for the SOCOMI source categories regulated under the HON Rule, 40 CFR part 63, subparts F, G, H, and I. The consent decree would require by December 16, 2022, that EPA review the NSPS under section 111(b)(1)(B) and sign either: (A) A proposed rule containing revisions to the NSPS; or (B) a proposed determination not to revise the NSPS, and then that EPA take final action by March 29, 2024. In addition, it would require by December 16, 2022, that EPA sign for publication a proposed rule containing all “necessary” revisions (taking into account developments in practices, processes, and control technologies) to subparts F, G, H, and I under section 112(d)(6) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7412(d)(6), and then that EPA take final action by March 29, 2024.

In accordance with section 113(g) of the CAA, for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree. EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

III. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2021-0850, via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA’s docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment.

The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e. on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. For additional information about submitting information identified as CBI, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document. Note that written comments containing CBI and submitted by mail may be delayed and deliveries or couriers will be received by scheduled appointment only.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket and made available in EPA’s electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

Use of the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA’s preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late.” EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notification of a Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Drinking Water Committee (DWC) Augmented for the Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) 5 Review Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting of the Science Advisory Board Drinking Water Committee (DWC) Augmented for the Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) 5 Review Panel (DWC CCL 5 Review Panel). The DWC CCL 5 Review Panel will review EPA’s Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List 5 (CCL 5)—Draft and three associated support documents: Technical Support Document for the Draft Fifth Contaminant Candidate List (CCL 5)—Chemical Contaminants; Technical Support Document for the Draft Fifth Contaminant Candidate List (CCL 5)—Microbial Contaminants; and Draft CCL 5 Contaminant Information Sheets Technical Support Document.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on January 11, 2022, from 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., February 16, 2022 from 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., and February 18, 2022, from 12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.. All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be conducted virtually. Please refer to the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov> for information on how to attend the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wants further information concerning this notice may contact Carolyn Kilgore, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone (202) 564-0230, or email at kilgore.carolyn@epa.gov. General information about the SAB, as well as any updates concerning the meetings announced in this notice can be found on the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The SAB was established pursuant to the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the EPA Administrator on the scientific and technical basis for agency positions and

regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board DWC CCL 5 Review Panel will hold a public meeting to review EPA's Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List 5 (CCL 5)—Draft (86 FR 37948) and three associated support documents: Technical Support Document for the Draft Fifth Contaminant Candidate List (CCL 5)—Chemical Contaminants; Technical Support Document for the Draft Fifth Contaminant Candidate List (CCL 5)—Microbial Contaminants; and Draft CCL 5 Contaminant Information Sheets Technical Support Document. The CCL is one tool EPA uses to identify priority contaminants for future regulatory decision making and research needs and does not impose any requirements on any regulated entity.

The DWC CCL 5 Review Panel will meet on January 11, 2022 to receive a briefing from the EPA, discuss the charge to the SAB, and hear oral public comments. The Panel will meet on February 16, 2022 and February 18, 2022, to review EPA's Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List 5 (CCL 5)—Draft (86 FR 37948) and associated support documents.

Technical Contact: Any technical questions concerning the EPA documents to be reviewed and chemical contaminants should be directed to Kesha Forrest, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Standards and Risk Management Division, at forrest.kesha@epa.gov. Any technical questions concerning the EPA documents to be reviewed and microbial contaminants should be directed to Nicole Tucker, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Standards and Risk Management Division, at tucker.nicole@epa.gov.

Availability of Meeting Materials: All meeting materials, including the agenda will be available on the SAB web page at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory committees, provide independent advice to the EPA. Members of the public can submit

relevant comments pertaining to the committee's charge or meeting materials. Input from the public to the SAB will have the most impact if it provides specific scientific or technical information or analysis for the SAB to consider or if it relates to the clarity or accuracy of the technical information. Members of the public wishing to provide comment should follow the instruction below to submit comments.

Oral Statements: In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public meeting will be limited to three minutes. Each person making an oral statement should consider providing written comments as well as their oral statement so that the points presented orally can be expanded upon in writing. Persons interested in providing oral statements on January 11, 2021, should contact the DFO, in writing (preferably via email) at the contact information noted above by January 4, 2022, to be placed on the list of registered speakers.

Written Statements: Written statements will be accepted throughout the advisory process; however, for timely consideration by SAB members, statements should be submitted to the DFO by January 4, 2022, for consideration at the public meeting on January 11, 2022, February 16, 2022, and February 18, 2022. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO at the contact information above via email. Submitters are requested to provide a signed and unsigned version of each document because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its websites. Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the SAB website. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact the DFO, at the contact information noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the meetings, to give the EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2013-0262; FRL-8912-02-OW]

Re-issuance of a General Permit to the National Science Foundation for the Ocean Disposal of Man-Made Ice Piers From Its Station at McMurdo Sound in Antarctica

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; final permit.

SUMMARY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is re-issuing a general permit under the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA) authorizing the National Science Foundation (NSF) to dispose of ice piers in ocean waters. The permit conditions are substantively the same as those established in the permit issued on April 22, 2014. Permit re-issuance is necessary because the current permit has expired.

DATES: This general permit is effective January 6, 2022.

ADDRESSES: This final permit is identified as Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2013-0262.

The record is closed but available for inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Out of an abundance of caution for members of the public and our staff, the EPA Docket Center and Reading Room are closed to the public, with limited exceptions, to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19. Our Docket Center staff will continue to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For further information on EPA Docket Center services and the current status, please visit us online at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued three MPRSA permits to NSF for the ocean disposal of man-made ice piers from its station at McMurdo Sound in Antarctica: An emergency permit issued on February 1, 1999; a general permit published in the **Federal Register** on February 14, 2003 (68 FR 7536); and a general permit published in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 2014 (79 FR 22488).