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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8513-4]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC): Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Open meeting notice; Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Thursday, January 31, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crown Plaza Crystal City Hotel at 1480 Crystal Drive, in Arlington, Virginia. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations subcommittee will meet on January 30, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Permits, New Source Review and Toxics subcommittee will meet on January 30, 2008, from approximately 12:45 p.m. to

3:30 p.m. The agenda for the CAAAC full committee meeting on January 31, 2008, will be posted on the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/>.

Inspection of Committee Documents: The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket OAR-2004-0075. The Docket office can be reached by telephoning 202-260-7548; Fax 202-260-4400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Concerning the CAAAC, please contact Pat Childers, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. EPA (202) 564-1082, Fax (202) 564-1352 or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102 A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. For information on the Subcommittees, please contact the following individuals: (1) Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration—Liz Naess, (919) 541-1892; (2) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, (202) 564-1667; and (3) Mobile Source Technical Review—John Guy, (202) 343-9276. Additional information on these meetings, CAAAC, and its Subcommittees can be found on the CAAAC Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/>.

For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Mr. Pat Childers at (202) 564-1082 or childers.pat@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Mr. Childers, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: December 28, 2007.

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Designated Federal Official, Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-RCRA-2006-0833; FRL-8513-2]

Waste Management System; Testing and Monitoring Activities; Notice of Availability of Final Update IV of SW-846

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is providing notice of the availability of "Final Update IV" to the Third Edition of the manual, "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA publication SW-846. Final Update IV contains new and revised analytical methods that may be used in monitoring or complying with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. How Can I Get Copies of Final Update IV and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-RCRA-2006-0833; FRL-6908-4. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the OSWER RCRA Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OSWER RCRA Docket is (202) 566-0270.

Electronic Access. You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

B. How Can I Get Copies of the Third Edition of SW-846 and All of Its Updates?

The Third Edition of SW-846, as amended by Final Updates I, II, IIA, IIB, III, IIIA, IIIB, and IV is available in pdf format on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/SW-846>. Table 1 below provides sources for both paper and electronic copies of the Third Edition of SW-846 and all of its updates.

TABLE 1.—SOURCES FOR SW-846, THIRD EDITION, AND ITS UPDATES

Source	Available portions of SW-846
National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 605-6000 or (800) 553-6847.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> —Paper copy of an integrated version of SW-846, Third Edition, as amended by Final Updates I, II, IIA, IIB, III, and IIIA. —Individual paper copies of the SW-846, Third Edition, basic manual and of certain updates, including Final Updates I, II, IIA, IIB, III, IIIA, and IIIB. —CD-ROM of integrated version of SW-846, Third Edition, as amended by Final Updates I, II, IIA, IIB, and III (pdf and WordPerfect electronic copies). —CD-ROM of Draft Update IVA (pdf and WordPerfect electronic copies).
Internet http://www.epa.gov/SW-846	—Integrated version of SW-846, Third Edition, as amended by Final Updates I, II, IIA, IIB, III, IIIA, IIIB, and IV (pdf electronic copy).

C. How Is the Rest of This Notice Organized?

We list below the order of the major sections of this notice.

II. What is the Subject and Purpose of this Notice?

III. Why is this Update to SW-846 Being Announced in a Notice Instead of Being Promulgated as a Final Rule?

IV. What Does Final Update IV Contain?

II. What Is the Subject and Purpose of This Notice?

We are announcing the availability of Final Update IV to “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” EPA Publication SW-846. Final Update IV of SW-846 contains analytical methods that we have evaluated and determined to be appropriate and may be used for monitoring or complying with the RCRA hazardous waste regulations.

The Agency revises the content of SW-846 over time as new information and data are developed. We continually review advances in analytical instrumentation and techniques and periodically incorporate such advances into SW-846 as method updates by adding new methods to the manual, and replacing existing methods with revised versions of the same method. These updates improve analytical method performance and cost effectiveness. To date, we have finalized Updates I, II, IIA, IIB, III, IIIA, and IIIB to the SW-846 manual, which can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/test/sw846.htm>.

On May 8, 1998, we published a notice of availability for Draft Update IVA in the **Federal Register** (see 63 FR 25430-25438, Docket No. F-98-4TMA-FFFF) and, on November 27, 2000, we published a notice of availability for Draft Update IVB in the **Federal Register** (see 65 FR 70678-70681, Docket No. F-2000-4BTA-FFFF). In today’s notice, we are announcing the availability of Final Update IV, which combines Draft Updates IVA, IVB, and

subsequent revisions made to these Updates based on public comments received.

III. Why Is This Update to SW-846 Being Announced in a Notice Instead of Being Promulgated as a Final Rule?

In the past, EPA proposed and finalized updates to SW-846 as part of a rulemaking. On June 14, 2005, however, EPA published a final rule, referred to as the Methods Innovation Rule (MIR), which removed from the RCRA hazardous waste regulations any requirement to use an analytical method found in SW-846, unless that method is the only one capable of measuring a method-defined parameter (MDP) (70 FR 34538-34592). See the preamble of that rule regarding the Agency’s basis for that rulemaking. In addition, the MIR allows the Agency to issue final updates to SW-846 as guidance, provided the analytical methods contained in the update are not required by the RCRA hazardous waste regulations. The Agency will continue to follow Agency guidelines to ensure that methods incorporated into SW-846 are scientifically sound, including the peer review of method documents, as appropriate. We will also continue to request public comment on methods we update through **Federal Register** notices prior to their incorporation into SW-846.

As the analytical methods contained in Final Update IV are not required by the RCRA hazardous waste regulations, EPA is issuing this update as guidance. EPA solicited public comments on the analytical methods found in Final Update IV in two **Federal Register** notices (see notice of availability for Draft Update IVA of SW 846 (63 FR 25430) and Draft Update IVB of SW-846 (65 FR 70678)). The docket to Final Update IV (EPA-RCRA-2006-0833) contains a background document with our response to public comments.

IV. What Does Final Update IV Contain?

Final Update IV contains new and revised analytical methods, each dated “February 2007” in its footer. The new and revised analytical methods can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/test/main.htm>. Tables 2 through 4 list the documents found in Final Update IV. Table 5 lists those methods that have been deleted.

Table 2 provides a listing of the twenty-four revised SW-846 analytical methods, seven revised chapters and the table of contents and title page. Chapter Eleven (“Ground Water Monitoring”) is included in this listing because, as described in the Draft Update IVA notice, EPA has removed the outdated text of Chapter Eleven of SW-846 and replaced the text with a note to refer the reader to the most current version of the ground-water monitoring guidance originally issued by EPA’s Office of Solid Waste (OSW) in 1992.

Table 3 provides a listing of twenty-three new analytical methods found in Update IV. It should be noted that two of the analytical methods (Methods 4500 and 9058) on which the Agency solicited public comment in Draft Updates IVA and IVB are not included in Final Update IV. Specifically, Method 4500, “Mercury in Soil by Immunoassay,” a method in Draft Update IVA, is not included because the method kit is no longer available from its original source. Method 9058, “Determination of Perchlorate Using Ion Chromatography with Chemical Suppression Conductivity Detection,” a method in Draft Update IVB, is not included because EPA determined, based on public comment and other source information, that this version of the analytical method is subject to biased results due to matrix interferences. However, the Agency developed two new and improved analytical methods for perchlorate analyses, SW-846 Methods 6850 and

6860. These methods are not part of the Final Update IV package, but have been validated and are available for use at the EPA Methods Web site, under the heading "New Methods," <http://www.epa.gov/SW-846>. Given the development and availability of Methods 6850 and 6860, EPA recommends that Method 9058 only be used for screening or long-term monitoring purposes. Confirmation of perchlorate detection is recommended when analyzing unfamiliar samples using an additional technique. EPA currently plans to include a final version of Method 9058 in the Fourth Edition of SW-846 after additional validation. The final version will also be posted on the EPA Methods Web site if the method is completed prior to official publication of the Fourth Edition.

Table 4 identifies three air sampling methods for which we are providing references in SW-846 as part of Final Update IV. These one page references indicate how one may obtain a copy of each method. We are providing this information in SW-846, for the convenience of the reader.

Finally, Table 5 identifies the forty-four analytical methods to be integrated or deleted from SW-846 as part of Final Update IV. All but one of these analytical methods is an individual flame or graphite furnace atomic absorption method. The exception is Method 3810, "Headspace," an obsolete headspace screening method which was replaced by Method 5021, "Volatile Organic Compounds in Soils and Other Solid Matrices Using Equilibrium Headspace Analysis." The Agency is deleting Method 3810 because Method 5021, added to SW-846 as part of Final Update III, can be used for screening applications (in addition to quantitative uses), and can be expected to perform better than Method 3810 as a screening method. The 43 individual atomic absorption methods are being deleted because their inclusion is redundant given that their procedures and target analytes are fully integrated into revised Method 7000B (see Table 2) or new Method 7010 (see Table 3), the general methods for the atomic absorption techniques.

TABLE 2.—REVISED ANALYTICAL METHODS AND CHAPTERS OF SW-846 IN FINAL UPDATE IV

Analytical method No.	Method or chapter title
	Table of Contents. Chapter Two—Choosing the Correct Procedure.

TABLE 2.—REVISED ANALYTICAL METHODS AND CHAPTERS OF SW-846 IN FINAL UPDATE IV—Continued

Analytical method No.	Method or chapter title
	Chapter Three—Inorganic Analytes. Chapter Four—Organic Analytes. Chapter Five—Miscellaneous Test Methods. Chapter Six—Properties. Chapter Ten—Sampling Methods. Chapter Eleven—Ground Water Monitoring.
3015A	Microwave Assisted Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts.
3051A	Microwave Assisted Acid Digestion of Sediments, Sludges, Soils, and Oils.
3500C	Organic Extraction and Sample Preparation.
3535A	Solid-Phase Extraction (SPE).
3545A	Pressurized Fluid Extraction (PFE).
3550C	Ultrasonic Extraction.
3620C	Florisil Cleanup.
6010C	Inductively Coupled Plasma-Atomic Emission Spectrometry.
6020A	Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry.
7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry.
7471B	Mercury in Solid or Semisolid Waste (Manual Cold-Vapor Technique).
8015C	Nonhalogenated Organics by Gas Chromatography.
8041A	Phenols by Gas Chromatography.
8081B	Organochlorine Pesticides by Gas Chromatography.
8082A	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Gas Chromatography.
8141B	Organophosphorus Compounds by Gas Chromatography.
8270D	Semivolatile Organic Compounds by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS).
8280B	Polychlorinated Dibenzo- <i>p</i> -Dioxins (PCDDs) and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (PCDFs) by High Resolution Gas Chromatography/Low Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRGC/LRMS).
8290A	Polychlorinated Dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxins (PCDDs) and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans (PCDFs) by High-Resolution Gas Chromatography/High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRGC/HRMS).
8318A	<i>N</i> -Methylcarbamates by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).

TABLE 2.—REVISED ANALYTICAL METHODS AND CHAPTERS OF SW-846 IN FINAL UPDATE IV—Continued

Analytical method No.	Method or chapter title
8321B	Solvent-Extractable Nonvolatile Compounds by High-Performance Liquid Chromatography/Thermospray/Mass Spectrometry (HPLC/TS/MS) or Ultraviolet (UV) Detection.
8330A	Nitroaromatics and Nitramines by High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).
9056A	Determination of Inorganic Anions by Ion Chromatography.
9210A	Potentiometric Determination of Nitrate in Aqueous Samples with Ion-Selective Electrode.

TABLE 3.—NEW ANALYTICAL METHODS OF SW-846 IN FINAL UPDATE IV

Analytical method No.	Method title
1040	Test Method for Oxidizing Solids.
1050	Test Methods to Determine Substances Likely to Spontaneously Combust.
3546	Microwave Extraction.
3562	Supercritical Fluid Extraction of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) and Organochlorine Pesticides.
3815	Screening Solid Samples for Volatile Organics.
4425	Screening Extracts of Environmental Samples for Planar Organic Compounds (PAHs, PCBs, PCDDs/PCDFs) by a Reporter Gene on a Human Cell Line.
4670	Triazine Herbicides as Atrazine in Water by Quantitative Immunoassay.
6200	Field Portable X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry for the Determination of Elemental Concentrations in Soil and Sediment.
6500	Dissolved Inorganic Anions in Aqueous Matrices by Capillary Ion Electrophoresis.
6800	Elemental and Speciated Isotope Dilution Mass Spectrometry.
7010	Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry.
7473	Mercury in Solids and Solutions by Thermal Decomposition, Amalgamation, and Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry.
7474	Mercury in Sediment and Tissue Samples by Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry.

TABLE 3.—NEW ANALYTICAL METHODS OF SW-846 IN FINAL UPDATE IV—Continued

Analytical method No.	Method title
8085	Compound-Independent Elemental Quantitation of Pesticides by Gas Chromatography with Atomic Emission Detection (GC/AED).
8095	Explosives by Gas Chromatography.
8261	Volatile Organic Compounds by Vacuum Distillation in Combination with Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (VD/GC/MS).
8510	Colorimetric Screening Procedure for RDX and HMX in Soil.
8535	Screening Procedure for Total Volatile Organic Halides in Water.
8540	Pentachlorophenol (PCP) by UV-Induced Colorimetry.
9000	Determination of Water in Waste Materials by Karl Fischer Titration.
9001	Determination of Water in Waste Materials by Quantitative Calcium Hydride Reaction.
9074	Turbidimetric Screening Method for Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Soil.
9216	Potentiometric Determination of Nitrite in Aqueous Samples with Ion-selective Electrode.

TABLE 4.—ANALYTICAL METHOD REFERENCES PROVIDED BY SW-846 IN FINAL UPDATE IV

Analytical method No.	Method title
25D	Determination of the Volatile Organic Concentration of Waste Samples.
25E	Determination of Vapor Phase Organic Concentration in Waste Samples.
207	A Method for Measuring Isocyanates in Stationary Source Emissions.

TABLE 5.—DELETED ANALYTICAL METHODS

Analytical method No.	Method title
3810 ^a	Headspace.
7020 ^b	Aluminum (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7040 ^b	Antimony (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7041 ^c	Antimony (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).

TABLE 5.—DELETED ANALYTICAL METHODS—Continued

Analytical method No.	Method title
7060 ^a	Arsenic (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7080A ^b	Barium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7081 ^c	Barium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7090 ^b	Beryllium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7091 ^c	Beryllium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7130 ^b	Cadmium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7131A ^c	Cadmium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7140 ^b	Calcium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7190 ^b	Chromium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7191 ^c	Chromium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7200 ^b	Cobalt (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7201 ^c	Cobalt (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7210 ^b	Copper (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7211 ^c	Copper (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7380 ^b	Iron (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7381 ^c	Iron (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7420 ^b	Lead (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7421 ^c	Lead (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7430 ^b	Lithium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7450 ^b	Magnesium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7460 ^b	Manganese (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7461 ^c	Manganese (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7480 ^b	Molybdenum (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7481 ^c	Molybdenum (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7520 ^b	Nickel (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7521 ^c	Nickel (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Method).
7550 ^b	Osmium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7610 ^b	Potassium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7740 ^c	Selenium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7760A ^b	Silver (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7761 ^c	Silver (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7770 ^b	Sodium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7780 ^b	Strontium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7840 ^b	Thallium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7841 ^c	Thallium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).

TABLE 5.—DELETED ANALYTICAL METHODS—Continued

Analytical method No.	Method title
7870 ^b	Tin (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7910 ^b	Vanadium (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7911 ^c	Vanadium (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique).
7950 ^b	Zinc (Atomic Absorption, Direct Aspiration).
7951 ^c	Zinc (Atomic Absorption, Furnace Technique)

^a Replaced by Method 5021.
^b Integrated into Method 7000B.
^c Integrated into Method 7010.

Dated: December 20, 2007.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval, Comments Requested

December 21, 2007.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.