ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Cross-Media Electronic Reporting: Announcement of Determination To Approve Authorized Program Revisions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of requests to revise/modify EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting from:

- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP)
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LADEQ)
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 13, 2005, the final Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR) was published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 59848, October 13, 2005) and codified as part 3 of title 40 of the CFR. CROMERR establishes electronic reporting as an acceptable regulatory alternative to paper reporting and establishes requirements to assure that electronic documents are as legally dependable as their paper counterparts. Subpart D of CROMERR requires that State, Tribal or local government agencies that receive, or wish to begin receiving, electronic reports under their EPA-authorized programs must apply to EPA for a revision or modification of those programs and obtain EPA approval. Subpart D provides standards for such approvals based on consideration of the electronic document receiving systems that the State, Tribe, or local government will use to implement electronic reporting. Additionally, section 3.1000(b) through (e) of 40 CFR part 3, subpart D provides special procedures for program revisions and modifications to allow electronic reporting to be used at the option of the State, Tribe or local government in place of procedures available under existing program-specific authorization regulations. An application submitted under the subpart D procedures must show that the State, Tribe or local government has sufficient legal authority to implement the electronic reporting components of the programs covered by the application and will use electronic document receiving systems that meet the applicable subpart D requirements.

In accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(d), this **Federal Register** notice announces EPA's determination that applications from the listed State and local governing bodies to revise/modify their EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR met the standards for approval under 40 CFR part 3, subpart D.

Also, in this notice, EPA is informing interested persons that they may request a public hearing on any of these approvals of requests to revise authorized public water system programs under 40 CFR part 142, in accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(f). Requests for a hearing must be submitted to EPA within 30 days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. Such requests should include the following information:

(1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization or other entity requesting a hearing;

(2) A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in EPA's determination, a brief explanation as to why EPA should hold a hearing, which approval should receive a hearing, and any other information that the requesting person wants EPA to consider when determining whether to grant the request; and

(3) The signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

In the event a hearing is requested and granted, EPA will provide notice of the hearing in the **Federal Register** not less than 15 days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for hearing may be denied by EPA. Following such a public hearing, EPA will review the record of the hearing and issue an order either affirming the determination or rescinding such determination. If no timely request for a hearing is received and granted, EPA's approval of the requests to revise part 142—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation programs to allow electronic reporting will remain effective, pursuant to CROMERR section 3.1000(f)(4).

TABLE 1—APPLICATIONS APPROVED UNDER 40 CFR PART 3, SUBPART D

Requestor	System/tool	Permission granted for programs under
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP).	Salesforce Stormwater Industrial Permit (SIP).	• *Part 60:* Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (New Source Performance Standards/Consolidated Federal Air Rule/Clean Air Act Title III). • Reporting under CFR 60 and 65. • *Part 62:* Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants (NSPS/Clean Air Act Title III—Hospital/Medical) Reporting under CFR 60 and 65. • *Part 63:* National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Source Categories (NESHAP—Maximum Achievable Control Technology/Clean Air Act Title III) Reporting under CFR 61, 63 and 65. • *Part 70:* State Operating Permit Programs (Clean Air Act Title V) Reporting under CFR 70. • *Part 123:* EPA-Administered Permit Programs: The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Reporting under CFR 122 and 125. • *Part 142:* National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation (NPDWR) Reporting under CFR 141. • *Part 145:* State Underground Injection Control Programs (UIC) Reporting under CFR 144 and 146.

TABLE 1—APPLICATIONS APPROVED UNDER 40 CFR PART 3, SUBPART D—Continued

Requestor	System/tool	Permission granted for programs under
Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).	Compliance Monitoring Data Portal (CMDP).	• *Part 403:* General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution Reporting under CFR 403–471. • *Part 271:* Requirements for Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Programs (RCRA Subtitle C) Reporting under CFR 260–270, 272–279. • *Part 281:* Technical Standards and Corrective Action Requirements for Owners and Operators of Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Reporting under CFR 280. • *Part 162:* State Registration of Pesticide Products Reporting under CFR 162–169. • *Part 300:* National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan Reporting under CFR 300. • *Part 142:* National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation (NPDWR) Reporting under CFR 141.
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LADEQ).	Regulatory Services Portal	• *Part 63:* National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories (NESHAP MACT/Clean Air Act Title III) Reporting under CFR 61, 63 and 65. • *Part 70:* State Operating Permit Programs (Clean Air Act Title V) Reporting under CFR 70. • *Part 123:* EPA-Administered Permit Programs: The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Reporting under 40 CFR 122 and 125. • *Part 142:* National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation (NPDWR) Reporting under CFR 141. • *Part 403:* General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution Reporting under CFR 403–471. • *Part 239:* Requirements for State Permit Program Determination of Adequacy (RCRA Subtitle C) Reporting under CFR 240–259. • *Part 271:* Requirements for Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Programs (RCRA Subtitle C) Reporting under CFR 260–270, 272–279. • *Part 281:* Technical Standards and Corrective Action Requirements for Owners and Operators of Underground Storage Tanks (UST) Reporting under CFR 280. • *Part 763:* Asbestos Reporting under CFR 763.
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).	Compliance Monitoring Data Portal (CMDP).	• *Part 142:* National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation (NPDWR) Reporting under CFR 141.

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Public Meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) on Lead

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Branch is announcing a public meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). A virtual meeting will be held for CASAC to receive a briefing from EPA on the Policy Assessment (PA) for Lead.

DATES: The public virtual meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be conducted virtually. Registration will be required to participate in the meeting. To register, please visit the CASAC website: *https://casac.epa.gov* and click on the November 19, 2026, meeting or visit: *https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_zzdvcIvcQ4mggtdnWtkAAA.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information concerning this Notice, please contact Aaron Yeow, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone at (202) 564–2050, or email at yeow.aaron@*epa.gov.* General information about the CASAC, as well as any updates concerning the meeting announced in this document, can be found on the CASAC website at *https://casac.epa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The CASAC was established pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1977, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7409(d)(2), to review air quality criteria and NAAQS and recommend to the EPA Administrator any new NAAQS and revisions of existing criteria as may and NAAQS as be appropriate. The CASAC shall also: advise the EPA Administrator of areas in which additional knowledge is required to appraise the adequacy and basis of existing, new, or revised NAAQS; describe the research efforts necessary to provide the required information; advise the EPA Administrator on the relative contribution to air pollution concentrations of natural as well as anthropogenic activity; and advise the EPA Administrator of any adverse public health, welfare, social, economic, or energy effects which may result from various strategies for attainment and maintenance of such NAAQS. As amended, 5 U.S.C., App. Section 109(d)(1) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires that EPA carry out a periodic review and revision, as appropriate, of the air quality criteria and the NAAQS for the six ''criteria'' air pollutants, including lead.

The CASAC is a federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal