

criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

DATES: Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research areas within the solicitations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its Requests for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites research applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Epidemiologic Research on Health Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Ambient Particulate Matter and Other Air Pollutants, (2) Consequences of Global Change for Air Quality: Spatial Patterns in Air Pollution Emissions, (3) Microbial Risk in Drinking Water, (4) Environmental Statistics Research: Novel Analyses of Environmental Data, (5) Aggregate Exposure Assessment for Pesticides: Longitudinal Case Studies of Human Exposure-Related Behavior and (6) Valuation for Environmental Policy.

CONTACTS: (1) Epidemiologic Research on Health Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Ambient Particulate Matter and Other Air Pollutants—*Glenn.Barbara@EPA.GOV*, (2) Consequences of Global Change for Air Quality: Spatial Patterns in Air Pollution Emissions—*Winner.Darrell@epa.gov*, (3) Microbial Risk in Drinking Water—*Nolt-Helms.Cynthia@epa.gov*, (4) Environmental Statistics Research: Novel Analyses of Environmental Data—*Saint.Chris@epa.gov*, (5) Aggregate Exposure Assessment for Pesticides: Longitudinal Case Studies of Human Exposure-Related Behavior—*Saint.Chris@epa.gov*, (6) Valuation for Environmental Policy—*Wheeler.William@epa.gov*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The complete program announcement can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncer>, under “announcements.” The required forms for applications with instructions are accessible on the Internet at <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/forms/download.html>. Forms may be printed from this site.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Pollution Prevention Grants and Announcement of Financial Assistance Programs Eligible for Review; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA expects to have approximately \$5 million available in fiscal year 2003 grant/cooperative agreement funds under the Pollution Prevention (P2) grant program. Grants/cooperative agreements will be awarded under the authority of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990, subject to the availability of funds at the time of award. The Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 and 40 CFR part 35, subpart B authorize EPA to award grant funds to State, Tribes, and Intertribal Consortia programs that address the reduction or elimination of pollution across environmental media (air, land, and water) and to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of pollution prevention technical assistance programs in providing source reduction information to businesses. This notice describes the procedures and criteria for the award of these grants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; e-mail address: *TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to States (including state universities), Tribes and Intertribal Consortia. This notice may, however, be of interest to local governments, private universities, private nonprofit entities, private businesses, and individuals who are not eligible for this grant program. If you have any questions regarding the

applicability of this action to a particular entity, contact the technical person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT–2002–0076. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102–Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566–1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in the EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566–0280.

2. *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/>. This document will also be available at the EPA P2 Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/p2>. A frequently updated electronic version of 40 CFR part 35 is available at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfrhtml_00/Title_40/40cfr35_00.html and of 40 CFR part 31 at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfrhtml_00/Title_40/40cfr31_00.html, both beta sites currently under development.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA’s electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select “search,” then key in the appropriate docket identification number.