

Cotton reaffirmed that the Direct Labor Cost Base is the most appropriate indirect allocation method for the development of the FY 2006 indirect cost rates.

**The DARRP's Indirect Cost Rates and Policies**

The DARRP will apply the indirect cost rates for FY 2006 as recommended

by Cotton for each of the DARRP component organizations as provided in the following table:

DARP Component Organization	FY 2006 Indirect Rate (%)
Office of Response and Restoration (ORR) .....	130.99
Restoration Center (RC) .....	128.04
General Counsel for Natural Resources (GCNR) .....	122.01

These rates are based on the Direct Labor Cost Base allocation methodology.

The FY 2006 rates will be applied to all damage assessment and restoration case costs incurred between October 1, 2005 and September 30, 2006. DARRP will use the FY 2006 indirect cost rates for future fiscal years until subsequent year-specific rates can be developed.

For cases that have settled and for cost claims paid prior to the effective date of the fiscal year in question, the DARRP will not re-open any resolved

matters for the purpose of applying the revised rates in this policy for these fiscal years. For cases not settled and cost claims not paid prior to the effective date of the fiscal year in question, costs will be recalculated using the revised rates in this policy for these fiscal years. Where a responsible party has agreed to pay costs using previous year's indirect rates, but has not yet made the payment because the settlement documents are not finalized, the costs will not be recalculated.

The DARRP indirect cost rate policies and procedures published in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2000 (65 FR 76611), on December 2, 2002 (67 FR. 71537), October 6, 2003 (68 FR 57672), May 20, 2005 (70 Fed. Reg. 29280), March 16, 2006 (71 FR 13356), and February 9, 2007 (72 FR 6221) remain in effect except as updated by this notice. To summarize, the DARRP indirect rates for the last five fiscal years (beginning October 1 and ending September 30) are:

DARRP Component Organization	FY 02 (%)	FY 03 (%)	FY 04 (%)	FY 05 (%)	FY 06 (%)
Damage Assessment Center .....	254.17	261.96	213.03	.....	.....
Office of Response and Restoration .....	.....	.....	.....	180.42	130.99
Restoration Center .....	218.36	223.74	181.46	166.70	128.04
General Counsel for Natural Resources .....	251.75	206.47	165.39	169.59	122.01

Dated: May 22, 2008.  
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*Director, Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Notice of Public Meeting for the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting for the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture of the Committee on Science National Science and Technology Council.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the schedule and proposed agenda for a meeting of the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture (JSA) of the Committee on

Science of the National Science and Technology Council. The JSA serves as the Federal interagency coordinating body to increase the overall effectiveness and productivity of Federal research, technology transfer, and assistance programs in support of a globally competitive, technologically advanced, and environmentally sound aquaculture industry in the United States. The meeting provides an opportunity for the subcommittee to discuss ongoing and planned activities in support of aquaculture development in the United States. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and comment on JSA activities. The meeting is open to the public and participants are encouraged to register in advance. Participants must present valid photo identification to enter the building. More information is available at <http://aquaculture.noaa.gov>.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 10, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 pm. e.s.t.

**ADDRESSES:** NOAA Headquarters Building #4, 1305 East-West Hwy.,

Room 1W611, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture was created by the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-362, 94 Stat. 1198, 16 U.S.C. 2801, *et seq.*) and is chaired by the Secretary of Agriculture (designee) with vice-chairs from the Department of Commerce and Department of the Interior. The purpose of the coordinating group is to increase the overall effectiveness and productivity of Federal aquaculture research, transfer, and assistance programs. In fulfilling this purpose the coordinating group:

- (1) Reviews the national needs for aquaculture research, transfer, and assistance;
- (2) Assesses the effectiveness and adequacy of Federal efforts to meet those national needs;

(3) Undertakes planning, coordination, and communication among Federal agencies engaged in the science, engineering, and technology of aquaculture;

(4) Collects, compiles, and disseminates information on aquaculture;

(5) Encourages joint programs among Federal agencies in areas of mutual interest; and;

(6) Recommends specific actions on issues, problems, plans, and programs in aquaculture.

The JSA addresses issues of national scope and importance and may form national task forces, working groups or special projects to facilitate a coordinated, systematic approach to addressing critical issues and needs. The JSA reports to the Committee on Science of the National Science and Technology Council.

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

Thursday, July 10, 2008—8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST

#### Agenda

I. Overview of Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture Activities

II. Reports from JSA Task Forces and Working Groups

a. Working Group on Aquaculture Drugs, Vaccines and Pesticides

b. National Aquatic Animal Health Task Force on Aquaculture

c. National Aquaculture Research and Technology Task Force

III. Reports on other Federal Interagency Initiatives

IV. Questions and comments on JSA activities

This meeting will be open to the public. Participants must have a valid photo ID to gain entrance to the building. Registration information and directions are available online at: <http://aquaculture.noaa.gov>.

Dated: May 28, 2008.

**Samuel D. Rauch III,**

Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0078; FRL-8574-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reporting Under EPA's Landfill Methane Outreach Program—EPA ICR No. 1849.03

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request to reinstate a previously approved Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The previously approved ICR expired on 07/31/2007.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 4, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0078 by one of the following methods: <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. E-mail: [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov). Fax Number: 202-566-9744. Phone Number: 202-566-1742. Mail: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0078, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Hand Delivery: EPA Docket Center, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 3334, Washington, DC 20460 (Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0078). Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0078. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov> or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through <http://www.regulations.gov> your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. 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. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### How Can I Access the Docket and/or Submit Comments?

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0078, which is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or in person viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC Public Reading Room is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is 202-566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket is 202-566-1742. Use <http://www.regulations.gov> to obtain a copy of the previously approved Information Collection Request EPA ICR No. 1849.03, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified in this document.

#### What Information Is EPA Particularly Interested in?

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA specifically solicits