INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CLEAN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be conducted from 1:00 p.m. for the Clean Manufacturing Technology Board with the **Budget Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. and Legislative Affairs Committee meeting at 11:00 a.m.** at the following location on the date indicated:

Indiana Government Center South Conference Room 2 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 Friday, June 29, 2001

The Pollution Prevention Board was established by the Indiana Pollution Prevention and Safe Materials Act of 1990. In 1997 Public Law 124 (found predominately at IC 13-27.5-1-1 et seq.) created the Clean Manufacturing Technology Board and transferred to it the policies, minutes, official documents and responsibilities of the Pollution Prevention Board. Public Law 124 of 1997 also created the Indiana Clean Manufacturing and Safe Materials Institute and transferred to it the responsibilities of the Pollution Prevention and Safe Materials Institute. In addition to changing their names, this new law sharpens the focus of the Board and Institute to cover only the highest forms of industrial pollution prevention. The Board is specifically charged with assessing the progress of and overseeing the Institute and providing a public forum for discussion and deliberation on matters pertaining to the implementation of IC 13-27.5 on Indiana Clean Manufacturing Technology and Safe Materials.

The meeting will provide a quarterly update on: Board activities, reports from the Institute's Director on the Institute's budget and activities, and current issues with IDEM. The Board will report on the activities and roles of the Board sub-committees. Specific topics for discussion are:

1) Approval of the Institute's claim voucher for July 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001

2) Approval of the March 30, 2001 meeting minutes

3) Reports from Budget, and Legislative Affairs Committees

4) Report from the Clean Manufacturing Technology and Safe Materials Institute

5) Report from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management/Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance

6) Old Business

7) New Business

This notice is required by Indiana Code 13-27.5-1-7 (c).

For confirmation of the meeting or additional meeting information, contact Terry Lewis, of IDEM's Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance at 317/233-5434.

Iris Kiesling, Acting Chairperson

Clean Manufacturing Technology Board

Individuals with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) coordinator at:

David Weir, ADA Coordinator

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

100 North Senate Ave., P.O. Box 6015

Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

or call 317/233-1785 (V), 317/233-6087 (TT). Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

State of Indiana

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed SFY 2002

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program

Intended Use Plan (IUP)

Notice is given that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and State Budget Agency (SBA) have developed a proposed State Fiscal Year 2002 Intended Use Plan (IUP). The plan includes the Project Ranking System and Project Priority List (PPL) for drinking water system projects that could be funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The IUP is prepared annually and details the uses, goals and objectives of the State Revolving Fund. The PPL, which is prepared simultaneously, is a list of potential projects for funding in order of priority as determined by the Priority Ranking System. Projects must be on the PPL to receive SRF financing. The PPL may be amended as described in the Project Ranking System.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 25.5, notice is given that the Department and Agency will hold a public hearing on the proposed IUP at

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Other Notices

11:00 a.m., June 13, 2001, Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, 40 E. St. Clair St., Indianapolis, Cropsey Auditorium. Please use the 40 E. St. Clair St. entrance and parking lot.

Copies of the proposed SFY 2002 IUP, including the Project Ranking System and PPL, will be available beginning or about May 30, 2001 for examination at: the Department's Office of Water Management, Rm. 1255, Indiana Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis; IDEM's Northwest Regional Office, 504 Broadway, Ste. 418, Gary; IDEM's Southwest Regional Office, 208 NW Forth, Ste. 210, Evansville; IDEM's Northern Regional Office, Colfax Place Building, 220 W. Colfax St., South Bend; Porter County Library, 103 Jefferson St., Valparaiso; St. Joseph County Public Library, 302 W. Wayne St., South Bend; Allen County Library, 900 Webster, Fort Wayne; Fulton County Public Library, 302 W. Seventh St., Rochester; Tippecanoe County Public Library, 627 South St., Lafayette; Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion; Morrison-Reeves Library, 80 N. Sixth St., Richmond; Vigo County Public Library, 1 Library Square, Terre Haute; Monroe County Library, 303 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington; Jennings County Library, 143 E. Walnut St., North Vernon; Knox County Library, 502 N. Seventh St., Vincennes; Jasper-Dubois County Library, 1116 Main St., Jasper; New Albany-Floyd County Public Library, 180 W. Spring St., New Albany; and Willard Library of Evansville, 21 First Ave., Evansville.

Inquiries about and requests for the proposed SFY 2002 Intended Use Plan should be directed to:

Bruno Pigott, Chief SRF Section, Office of Water Quality Department of Environmental Management Indiana Government Center North P.O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015 317/232-8655

Interested persons are invited to be present or represented at the hearing. Oral statements will be heard; but for accuracy of the record, all testimony should be submitted in writing. Written statements may be provided to the hearing officer at the hearing or mailed to Mr. Pigott at the above address, postmarked on before June 23, 2001.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT State of Indiana Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed SFY 2002 Wastewater State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program Intended Use Plan (IUP)

Notice is given that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and State Budget Agency (SBA) have developed a proposed State Fiscal Year 2002 Intended Use Plan (IUP). The plan includes the Project Ranking System and Project Priority List (PPL) for wastewater projects that could be funded through the Wastewater State Revolving Fund. The IUP is prepared annually and details the uses, goals and objectives of the State Revolving Fund. The PPL, which is prepared simultaneously, is a list of potential projects for funding in order of priority as determined by the Priority Ranking System. Projects must be on the PPL to receive SRF financing. The PPL may be amended as described in the Project Ranking System.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 25.5, notice is given that the Department and Agency will hold a public hearing on the proposed IUP at 12:00 p.m., June 13, 2001, Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, 40 E. St. Clair St., Indianapolis, Cropsey Auditorium. Please use the 40 E. St. Clair St. entrance and parking lot.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE OF MEDICAID POLICY AND PLANNING PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING LSA DOCUMENT #01-22

AND CHANGES IN STATEWIDE METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR SETTING PAYMENT RATES In accordance with the public notice requirements established at 42 CFR 447.205, the Indiana Family and Social Services

Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) gives notice of proposed changes to methods and standards governing reimbursement policy for pharmacy services under the Indiana Medicaid program. Proposed changes to the pharmacy reimbursement regulation, 405 IAC 5-24, were published in the *Indiana Register*, Vol. 24, No. 7, beginning at page 2180, on April 1, 2001, as LSA 01-22.

In response to rapidly escalating expenditures for Medicaid covered legend drugs, the OMPP proposed changes to the following reimbursement elements applicable to legend drugs: decrease dispensing fee from \$4.00 to \$3.00 and increase from ten percent to thirteen percent, the percentage subtracted from published average wholesale price (AWP).

OMPP's research reveals that the current \$4.00 dispensing fee is substantially higher than dispensing fees of other payors. In early 2000, the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units advised Medicaid agencies that they had determined that inflated AWPs were causing payors to over-reimburse for drugs nationwide. In addition, OMPP's research reveals that average commercial pharmacy pricing in Indiana and the midwest entails AWP minus 40 percent for generic drugs and AWP minus 14.5 percent for brand name drugs. For these reasons and in order to bring Medicaid payments more in line with rates paid and accepted in the marketplace, a reduction of the dispensing fee to \$3.00 and AWP minus thirteen percent are proposed.

The policies implemented by these proposals are expected to result in Medicaid program savings (both state and federal dollars) of approximately \$44.5 million in SFY 2002 and approximately \$52.9 million in SFY 2003.

A public hearing on the proposed reimbursement rule was held on April 23, 2001, at 9 a.m. in Training Center Room 5 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. All parties who were interested in the rule were invited to attend that hearing and offer public testimony. Written comments concerning the rule received at or after the hearing are available for public inspection by contacting, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, 402 West Washington Street, Room W382, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Copies of the proposed rule and this public notice are now on file and open for public inspection by contacting the Director of the local office of the Division of Family and Children, except in Marion County. The inspection material will be maintained for viewing in Marion County at the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, 402 West Washington Street, Room W382, and will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Written comments from any source regarding these changes should be sent to the above listed address. Correspondence should be identified by reference to LSA 01-22.

Katherine Humphreys, Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services