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DOE – The Wind and Water Power Technologies Office seeks input on the near-term and long-term development of wind energy in the U.S. on June 24, 2016. [Wednesday, June 1, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 105)]

DOI – The National Park Service is soliciting comments by June 17 on properties which were nominated for the National Register of Historic Places in May, 2016. [Thursday, June 2, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 106)]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency has revised definitions of the terms “adjacent” and “major source” applicable to stationary sources of air pollution from the oil and gas sectors, effective August 2, 2016. [Friday, June 3, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 107)]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency has finalized amendments to the new source performance standards (NSPS) which set new standards for both greenhouse gases and volatile organic compounds for the oil and gas source category. [Friday, June 3, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 107)]

NOAA – The Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology’s Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IWG-OCM) is announcing a 60-day public comment period on the National Coastal Mapping Strategy, Version 1.0. [Wednesday, June 8, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 110)]

NASA – The Ad Hoc Task Force on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) will hold a meeting to address education, outreach and funding that will be open to the public telephonically and by WebEx on June 29, 2016. [Wednesday, June 8, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 110)]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency has released Protective Action Guide for Drinking Water as an addition to the 2012 revised interim Protective Action guides and Planning Guidance for Radiological Incidents. Comments will be received until July 25, 2016. [Friday, June 10, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 112)]

USGS – The National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP) and National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program (NGGDPP) Advisory Committee will hold an auto conference call on August 8 to advise the Director of the USGS on planning and implementation of the geological mapping and data preservation programs. [Monday, June 13, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 113)]

USGS – The U.S. Geological Survey is looking to fill a vacancy on its Advisory Committee on Climate Change and Natural Resource Sciences with a representative from state government covered by the Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Nominations will be received until July 13. [Monday, June 13, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 113)]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency’s Science Advisory Board will hold a public teleconference of the Chartered Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and the CASAC Particulate Matter Panel on Tuesday, August 9 to discuss EPA’s Integrated Review Plan for National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter. [Wednesday, June 15, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 115)]

OSTP – The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) will accept recommendations for the development of the 2017 National Plan for Civil Earth Observations through an electronic template until July 15. [Wednesday, June 15, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 115)]

USFS – The National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest System Land Management Rule Committee will meet in Portland, OR on July 12 and 13. Attendees can also participate via webinar and conference call. [Thursday, June 16, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 116)]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to update a portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (“OCS”) Air Regulations. Requirements applying to OCS sources located within 25 miles of States’ seaward boundaries must be updated periodically to remain consistent with the requirements of the corresponding onshore area (“COA”). Comments must be received by July 18, 2016. [Friday, June 17, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 117)]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency is announcing a 30-day public comment period for the draft document titled, “Updates to the Demographic and Spatial Allocation Models to Produce Integrated Climate and Land Use Scenarios (ICLUS) Version 2”. This document describes the development of version 2 of Integrated Climate and Land Use Scenarios (ICLUS), including updates to data sets and the demographic and spatial allocation models.

[(Friday, June 17, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 117))]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency invites nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for a three-year (December 2016-2019) appointment to the National Drinking Water Advisory Council. [(Tuesday, June 21, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 119))]

USGS – The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, which facilitated by the White House National Science and Technology Council Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction (co-chaired by the U.S. Geological Survey), plans to host a listening session at the 41st Natural Hazards Center Annual Workshop to hear multi-sectoral perspectives on the implementation of targets and indicators for UNISDR's Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 on July 10, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. [(Tuesday, June 21, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 119))]

NSF – The National Science Foundation will hold two meetings (1) July 28, 2016; 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and (2) July 29, 2016; 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to provide advice and recommendations concerning support for international research, education and related activities involving the U.S. science and engineering community working in a global context as well as strategic efforts to promote a more effective NSF role in international science and engineering. [(Wednesday, June 22, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 120))]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency announces the availability of the Preliminary 2016 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan and solicits public comment. Comments must be received on or before July 27, 2016. [(Monday, June 27, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 123))]

EPA – The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is publishing a final Clean Water Act (CWA) regulation that establishes pretreatment standards that prevent the discharge of pollutants in wastewater from onshore unconventional oil and gas (UOG) extraction facilities to POTWs. The final rule is effective on August 29, 2016. [(Tuesday, June 28, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 124))]

NOAA – The National Sea Grant Advisory Board (NSGAB) has published the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting on August 12, 2016, in which NSGAB members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program (NSGCP) in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the agenda found on the NSGCP website. Written comments will be accepted until July 22, 2016. [(Thursday, June 30, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 126))]

NSF – The National Science Foundation announces a virtual meeting of the Advisory Committee, July 21, 2016, for Mathematical and Physical Sciences to provide advice, recommendations, and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to mathematical and physical sciences programs and activities. [(Thursday, June 30, 2016 (Volume 81, Number 126))]
