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SUBJECT: Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Coordinating Group

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The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the development of a total maximum daily load (TMDL) Coordinating Group web site. The TMDL Coordinating Group was established to enable the Department to develop a unified approach to addressing TMDL related issues and provides a mechanism for information exchange and interaction among Department of Energy (DOE) sites and program offices. A web site has been designed to provide a central access point in the DOE community for information on TMDL related issues and regulatory developments. Specifically this site will enable TMDL Coordinating Group members to: (1) keep current on TMDL issues, facilitating communication and exchanging information on TMDLs development and implementation; and (2) share information, issues and lessons learned regarding TMDLs.

The address for the web site is <http://www.tis.eh.doe.gov/oepa/>. At the bottom of this page click the "Focus Area" button. On the next screen (EH-41 Focus Area), click Total Maximum Daily Load. Most of this web site is available to the public with a link to a restricted "member's only" section for the TMDL Coordinating Group activities. To gain access to this section, click "Members" on the left side of the screen. The user name is "DoETMDL", and the password is "waterbody." Please review the web site. Members will be able to upload documents, add links to other web sites, change their contact information in the directory, and read news items.

Please visit the web site and provide any comments you might have to Lois Thompson. Also, please review your information in the members only section and add any relevant TMDL related links to other sites. Any news items should be sent to Ms. Thompson for posting on the web site. The first conference call of the TMDL Coordinating Group will be held on May 9, 2002 from 2:00 pm– 4:00 pm.

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