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EPA has changed the venue for the August 12, 2010 Binghamton, New York, public meeting on EPA's upcoming hydraulic fracturing study.

The meeting will now be held at the Oncenter Complex Convention Center, Exhibit Hall, 800 South State St., in Syracuse, New York. There will be NO CHANGES to the start or end times, nor will there be changes to the schedule for registered speakers.

All those who preregistered to speak or attend in Binghamton will remain preregistered for Syracuse.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to preregister.

Registration can be completed online at <http://hfmeeting.cadmusweb.com/RegistrationForm.aspx> or by calling 1-866-477-3635 (toll free). Online and telephone registration remains open through August 11, 2010, and walk-in attendees the day of the meeting are welcome. Due to significant interest by the public, all of the public speaking spots are currently filled. Depending on cancellations, walk-in speaker slots may become available and may be reserved on-site the day of the meeting.

For additional questions on the change in meeting location, please call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm eastern time (except Federal holidays).

For additional questions on registration, please call the registration hotline 1-866-477-3635 (toll free).

EPA is continuing to accept written comments via e-mail at hydraulic.fracturing@epa.gov through September 1, 2010. Please write "Hydraulic Fracturing Study Comments" in the subject line of the message. Written comments may also be hand-delivered at the public meetings or sent to EPA at the following address by September 1, 2010:

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