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2. Tips for Preparing Your Comments. When submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the notice by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.
- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

Dated: January 14, 2016.

**Shari Wilson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0684; FRL-9942-25-ORD]

### Notice of Availability of Draft Guidelines for Human Exposure Assessment: Extension of Public Comment Period

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

**ACTION:** Extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On January 7, 2016 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the release of the external review draft of "Guidelines for Human Exposure Assessment" for public review and comment (81 FR 774-775). With this notice EPA is announcing the extension of the comment period to March 22, 2016. EPA is seeking public

comment prior to external peer review. The document will undergo review during an expert peer review meeting, which will be convened, organized, and conducted by an independent contractor. The date and location of the peer review meeting will be announced in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice. All comments received in the docket by the closing date March 22, 2016 will be shared with the peer review panel for their consideration. Comments received after the close of the comment period may be considered by EPA when it finalizes the document. Members of the public may obtain the draft guidance at <http://www.regulations.gov>; or [www.epa.gov/osa/guidelines-human-exposure-assessment](http://www.epa.gov/osa/guidelines-human-exposure-assessment) or from Dr. Michael Broder via the contact information below.

**DATES:** All comments received in the docket by March 22, 2016 will be shared with the external peer review panel for their consideration. Comments received beyond that time may be considered by EPA when it finalizes the document.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0684 by one of the following methods:

*Internet:* <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

*Email:* [ord.docket@epa.gov](mailto:ord.docket@epa.gov).

*Mail:* ORD Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.

*Hand Delivery:* EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Room 3334, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0684. Deliveries are only accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0684. 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 by statute through <http://www.regulations.gov> or email. 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 email comment directly to EPA, without going through <http://www.regulations.gov>, your email 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.

*Docket:* All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the ORD Docket, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the ORD Docket is (202) 566-1752.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael Broder, Office of the Science Advisor, Mail Code 8105R, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number (202) 564-3393; fax number (202) 564-2070; or email: [broder.michael@epa.gov](mailto:broder.michael@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The current guidance document for human exposure assessment, *Guidelines for Exposure Assessment*, was published in 1992, reflecting the state-of-the-science in the 1970s and 1980s. Since its publication, the field of exposure science has undergone significant transformation in methods and approaches, which EPA has incorporated into its policies and practices to better align with the current state-of-the-science. The 1992 guidelines are being updated to reflect the updated methods and approaches.

The draft guidelines benefit from over two decades of experience with EPA assessments conducted by Agency programs under their respective authorities and constraints, and from input from external panels, including the National Academies of Sciences and EPA's Science Advisory Board. This draft document builds on topics covered in the 1992 exposure guidelines including planning and scoping for an assessment, data acquisition and use, modeling, and considerations of uncertainty in exposure assessment. It also includes new material on planning and conducting an observational human exposure measurement study and considerations of lifestages and sensitive populations in exposure assessments. These draft guidelines present the most current science used in EPA exposure assessments and incorporates information about the Agency's current policies.

Dated: February 4, 2016.

**Thomas Burke,**

*EPA Science Advisor.*

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## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

### **Public Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has scheduled a public hearing to gather information and hear public comment on its proposed revision of the Employer Information Report (EEO-1) published for public comment at 81 FR 5113 (February 1, 2016).

*Time and Date:* March 16, 2016; 9:30 a.m. EDT.

*Place:* 131 M Street NE., Washington, DC 20507, Jacqueline A. Berrien Commission Meeting Room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Edwards, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 131 M Street NE., Room 4SW30F, Washington, DC 20507; (202) 663-4949 (voice) or (202) 663-7063 (TTY). Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs at (202) 663-4191 (voice) or (202) 663-4494 (TTY).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil

Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c)), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) on February 1, 2016, published proposed revisions to the EEO-1 Report form to include collection of pay and hours worked data. 81 FR 5113. The proposed revised EEO-1 Report form can be found at [http://www.eeoc.gov/employers/eo1survey/2016\\_new\\_survey.cfm](http://www.eeoc.gov/employers/eo1survey/2016_new_survey.cfm). The February 1, 2016, notice requested comments on the proposed changes to the EEO-1 Report and stated that a hearing would be held. This notice sets the hearing for March 16, 2016.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing should notify the Commission of their desire to do so by February 22, 2016. EEOC requests that written requests to participate in the hearing include a brief summary of the planned statement. Written requests may be submitted in hard copy to Bernadette Wilson, Acting Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 131 M Street NE., Washington, DC 20507. The Office of the Executive Secretariat also will accept written requests by fax. The telephone number of the fax receiver is (202) 663-4114. (This is not a toll-free number.) Receipt of fax transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4070 (voice) or (202) 663-4074 (TTY). (These are not toll-free telephone numbers.) Because of time limitations, all interested persons may not be able to testify at the hearing, but the Commission will consider all written statements submitted. EEOC will request that the speakers selected to testify limit their testimony to the time period allotted.

Members of the public have until April 1, 2016, to submit written comments in accordance with the procedures set out in the February 1, 2016, notice. These comments will be available for review at the Commission's library between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment to inspect the comments at the EEOC's library, contact the library staff at (202) 663-4630 (voice) or (202) 663-4641 (TTY). (These are not toll-free numbers.) The comments submitted in response to the February 1, 2016, notice will automatically become part of the hearing record unless the submitter directs otherwise.

Dated: February 10, 2016.

For the Commission.

**Jenny R. Yang,**

*Chair.*

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## **FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2016, to consider the following matters:

**SUMMARY AGENDA:** No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' Meetings.

Memorandum and resolution: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding the Orderly Liquidation of Covered Brokers or Dealers under the Provisions of Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act-12 CFR part 380.

**DISCUSSION AGENDA:** Memorandum and resolution re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Recordkeeping for Timely Deposit Insurance Determination.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room located on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC.

This Board meeting will be Webcast live via the Internet and subsequently made available on-demand approximately one week after the event. Visit <https://fdic.primetime.mediaplatform.com/#!/channel/1232003497484/Board+Meetings> to view the event. If you need any technical assistance, please visit our Video Help page at: <http://www.fdic.gov/video.html>.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call 703-562-2404 (Voice) or 703-649-4354 (Video Phone) to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at 202-898-7043.