

meeting will be held at EPA Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW, Washington Information Center (WIC) Room 4 South. Future meeting locations are yet to be determined and will be announced 1 week prior to each meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Members of the public desiring additional information about these meetings should contact Kate Narburgh, US EPA (5104), 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460, via the Internet at: narburgh.kate@epamail.epa.gov, by telephone at (202) 260-8247 or FAX at (202) 260-7906.

Additional information on the Accident Prevention Subcommittee and its workgroups are available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/swercepp/rmp-wg.html>.

If you would like to automatically receive future information on the RMP Implementation Workgroup by e-mail, please send an e-mail to Karen Shanahan at: shanahan.karen@epamail.epa.gov requesting to be put on the e-mail list for this group.

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Karen Shanahan,

Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Endocrine Disruptors; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the fourth meeting of the Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC), a committee established under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to advise EPA on a strategy for screening chemicals and pesticides for their potential to disrupt endocrine function in humans and wildlife.

Preceding the EDSTAC plenary, EPA's Region V will sponsor a one day symposium that focuses on issues regarding endocrine disruptors in the Great Lakes.

DATES: The EDSTAC Plenary meeting will begin on Tuesday, July 15, at 9 a.m. and adjourn on Wednesday, July 16, at 4 p.m. The Great Lakes Endocrine Disruptor Symposium will be held on

Monday, July 14, from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ambassador West Hotel, 1300 North State Parkway, Chicago, IL 60610. The telephone number at the hotel is 312-787-3700 or 800-300-WEST. The fax number is 312-640-2967.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information about the EDSTAC, contact Dr. Anthony Maciorowski (telephone: 202-260-3048; e-mail:

maciorowski.tony@epamail.epa.gov) or Mr. Gary Timm (telephone 202-260-1859; e-mail:

tim.gary@epamail.epa.gov) at EPA. To obtain additional information please contact the contractor assisting EPA with meeting facilitation and logistics: Ms. Tutti Otteson, The Keystone Center, P.O. Box 8606, Keystone, CO 80435; telephone: 970-468-5822; fax: 970-262-0152; e-mail: totteson@keystone.org.

For information about the Great Lakes Endocrine Disruptor Symposium contact Michele Anthony (telephone: 312-886-4306; e-mail: anthony.michele@epamail.epa.gov; or Laura Pullen (telephone: 312-886-0138; e-mail: pullen.lara@epamail.epa.gov; fax 312-886-2737) at EPA's Region V in Chicago, IL.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's Region V, in Chicago has organized an educational symposium on endocrine disruption issues. The purpose of this event is to create a forum on endocrine disruptors in the Great Lakes community, including state agencies and EPA's Region V, in order to facilitate discussion among stakeholders on this important topic.

Members of the public should be aware that while this symposium is taking place in advance of the EDSTAC plenary meeting, and is being held at the same location as the EDSTAC meeting, the two events are independent of one another.

The following are proposed agenda items for the Great Lakes Symposium:

Monday, July 14, 1997

1. A scientific overview of endocrine disruption.
2. The EDSTAC process.
3. An environmental group perspective on the state of science.
4. The industry perspective.
5. Ecological research.
6. Epidemiology.
7. State environmental agency perspective.
8. State health department perspective.
9. Tribal perspective.

10. Panel discussion.

EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances is taking the lead for the Agency on endocrine disruption screening and testing required by recent legislation (i.e., reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act and passage of the Food Quality Protection Act) and has formed an advisory committee (EDSTAC) to provide advice and counsel to the Agency on a strategy to screen and test endocrine disrupting chemicals and pesticides in humans, fish and wildlife. The third EDSTAC meeting was held on April 29-30, 1997 (62 FR 22941, April 28, 1997)(FRL-5714-6).

The following proposed agenda items for the EDSTAC plenary are:

Tuesday, July 15, 1997

1. Reaffirmation of consensus goal of the EDSTAC.
2. Presentation/Discussion of issues, options, and draft recommendations of the Priority Setting Work Group (PSWG).
3. Presentation of issues, options, and draft recommendations of the Screening and Testing Work Group (STWG).
4. Public Comment Session.EDSTAC

Wednesday, July 16, 1997

1. Discussion of issues, options, and draft recommendations of the Screening and Testing Work Group (STWG).
2. Update and discussion of activities of the Communications and Outreach Work Group (COWG).
3. Reflections on the EDSTAC schedule, timelines, and decisions about next steps.
4. Feedback on the Chicago plenary meeting and EDSTAC process in general.

Dated: July 1, 1997.

Susan H. Wayland,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council Occurrence & Contaminant Selection Working Group; Notice of Open Meeting

Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a conference call for the Occurrence & Contaminant Selection Working

Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on July 17, 1997, from 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. EDT. The conference call is open to the public, but due to availability, conference lines will be limited and access will be granted on a first-come first-served basis.

The purpose of this call is to review progress on the development of the first Drinking Water Candidate List since the last conference call meeting of the Working Group on June 23 & 24, 1997. The Working Group members will review and discuss the analysis completed on the chemicals, and relevant issues and facts, and draft proposed position paper for deliberation by the advisory council. Therefore, statements will be taken from the public as time allows.

For more information, please contact, Evelyn Washington, Designated Federal Officer, Occurrence & Contaminant Selection Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4607), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is 202-260-3029, fax 202-260-3762, and e-mail address washington.evelyn@epamail.epa.gov. For conference call information, please contact Jennifer Wu at 202-260-0425 or e-mail wu.jennifer@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: June 27, 1997.

Charlene E. Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5853-7]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; July 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come, first-served basis. All time noted are Eastern Daylight Time. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office

and are *not* available from the SAB Office.

1. Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual Review Subcommittee (MARSSIMRS) and the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)—Public Teleconference Meeting

The Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) and its Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) Review Subcommittee (MARSSIMRS) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet via teleconference to complete its review (reach closure) and edit its draft report on the technical basis of the MARSSIM. The teleconference will be held from 11 am to 1 pm on Monday, July 21, 1997. Please see 62 FR 28476, Friday, May 23, 1997; 61 FR 68743, Monday, December 30, 1996; and 61 FR 32796, Tuesday, June 25, 1996 for further information.

Copies of the Agency document (Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM)) are NOT available from the SAB, however, information concerning the availability of this document can be found in previous meeting notices concerning this review (see above). To discuss technical aspects of the Agency's draft Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) or any supporting or background information, please contact Mr. Mark Doehnert, Radiation Protection Division (6603J), Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 233-9386; Fax (202) 233-9650; or Email: Doehnert.Mark@epamail.epa.gov.

Copies of the revised draft SAB report entitled "An SAB Report: Review of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) by the Radiation Advisory Committee," will be available approximately two weeks prior to this teleconference (the week of July 9). Copies of the draft SAB report are available from Ms. Diana Pozun (see below). Members of the public who wish to participate in the teleconference or who wish make a brief oral presentation at this meeting must contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun, Staff Secretary, *in writing* via fax (202) 260-7118 or Email: Pozun.Diana@epamail.epa.gov no later than noon, Eastern Time on Tuesday, July 15, 1997, in order to have time reserved on the agenda. For a copy of the proposed teleconference agenda or the draft SAB report, please contact Ms. Pozun by phone (202-260-8432) or at the numbers given above. For questions regarding technical issues to be

discussed, please contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-2560, fax at (202) 260-7118, or Email: Kooyoomjian.Jack@epamail.epa.gov.

2. Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC)

The Ecological Processes and Effects Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on July 21-22, 1997, in Room 17 of the Washington Information Center (WIC) at the EPA Waterside Mall Complex, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public, but seating will be limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The meeting will convene at 8:30 am on July 21, and at 8 am on July 22, and end no later than 5:30 pm on both days. The purpose of the meeting is to: (a) review the Agency's draft Ecological Research Strategy; and (b) conduct an advisory on the proposed development of ecological risk management guidelines.

Background

(a) *Draft Ecological Research Strategy:* The Agency has developed a draft Ecological Research Strategy to guide future ecological research philosophy, direction and priorities at EPA. Funding for research covered by the strategy totals approximately \$72 million and staff resources of 372 full-time equivalents in Fiscal Year 1997. The Charge to the SAB, in addition to requesting detailed comments on specific aspects of the strategy, asks for comments on the following broad areas: (1) the consistency of the concepts and terminology with the ecological risk paradigm; (2) the consistency of the research strategy and elements with the goals and objectives; (3) the appropriateness of the direction of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) portion of the research, considering the unique capabilities of the organization; (4) the appropriateness of the research areas and other that might be considered in lieu of, or in addition to, those identified; (5) the clarity of ORD's focus and the rationale behind the program direction and out-year emphasis; and (6) the utility of maintaining a core research focus as a planning and research implementation foundation.

(b) *Development of Ecological Risk Management Guidelines:* the Agency has asked the SAB to for advice on the issues and endpoints that should be included in future guidance on ecological risk management. The Committee has been asked to consider a