

Administrator on environmental finance. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss work products under EFAB's current strategic action agenda and to develop an action agenda to direct the Board's activities over the remainder of this year and into 1999. Environmental financing topics expected to be discussed include: cost effective environmental management, community-based environmental protection, brownfields redevelopment, Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, and small business access to capital.

The meeting will be open to the public, but seating is limited. For further information, please contact Alecia Crichlow, U.S. EPA on 202-564-5188, or Joanne Lynch, U.S. EPA on 202-564-4999.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

**Jack Shipley,**

*Acting Comptroller.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5939-9]

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

Under section 10(a)(2) of Pub. L. 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting (via conference call) of the Occurrence & Contaminant Selection Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (41 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on January 7, 1998 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST. The conference call is open to the public, but due to availability, conference lines are limited and access will be granted on a first-come first-served basis.

The purpose of this call is to review proposed changes to the first Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List (CCL). The changes will be based on public comments and additional information received as a result of the October 6, 1997 document (62 FR 52193) of the draft CCL. The Working Group members will review and discuss the relevant issues and facts, and develop proposed recommendations 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](mailto:washington.evelyn@epamail.epa.gov).

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**Charlene E. Shaw,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Science Advisory Board; Notice of Public Meetings

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 times noted are Eastern Time and all meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA Office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB Office. Details on availability are noted below.

#### 1. Executive Committee (EC)

The Science Advisory Board's Executive Committee (EC) will meet on Tuesday, January 13, 1998, and Wednesday, January 14, 1998. The meeting will convene each day at 8:30 a.m., in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, and will adjourn no later than 5:30 p.m. on each day (Eastern Time).

At this meeting, the Executive Committee will receive updates from its committees and subcommittees summarizing their recent and planned activities. As part of these updates, some committees expect to present draft reports for the Executive Committee review and approval. *Expected* drafts include:

(a) Environmental Engineering Committee

(1) Review of Pollution Prevention Research Plan

(2) Review of Surface Impoundments Survey

(b) Integrated Human Exposure Committee

(1) Update on Expedited Action on "Review of Indoor Air Source Ranking Database"

(2) Commentary on "Importance of Indoor Air Environments"

Other items on the agenda tentatively include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Discussion with Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen on various issues.

(b) Discussion with the Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Mr. Henry Longest on Peer Review at EPA.

(c) Updates on Activities of the Agency's FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) and the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) and their interactions with the SAB.

(d) An update of the Futures activities of the SAB.

(e) An update on the Integrated Risk Project.

(f) A follow-up to the Board's Strategic Planning Retreat held in November 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public desiring additional information concerning the meeting or who wish to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Official for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-4126; fax (202) 260-9232; or via the INTERNET at: [barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov). Copies of the draft meeting agenda and available draft reports listed above can be obtained from Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson on (202) 260-8414; fax (202) 260-7118; or via the INTERNET at: [tillery.priscilla@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:tillery.priscilla@epamail.epa.gov).

#### 2. Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis—Three Meetings

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (ACCACA, or the "Council"), its Air Quality Models Subcommittee (AQMS), and its Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee (HEES) will each hold public meetings on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public, and all times noted are Eastern Time. For further information concerning the specific meetings described in this section, please contact the individuals listed below. These public meetings are a follow-up to earlier Council public teleconference discussions held on March 14, March 19, May 15 and June 30, 1997, as well as the AQMS public teleconference meeting discussions of

May 5, 1997 pertaining to the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) section 812 Prospective Study of Costs and Benefits (See 62 FR 10045, Wednesday, March 5, 1997, 62 FR 19320, April 21, 1997 and 62 FR 32605, June 16, 1997, for further information).

Consistent with the apparent Congressional intent behind section 812 of the 1990 CAAA, and with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) judgments regarding the potential utility of a comprehensive economic assessment of the Clean Air Act, the four fundamental goals of the first Prospective Study to be submitted to Congress are stated succinctly as follows:

(a) To facilitate greater understanding of the value of America's overall investment in clean air, particularly the value of the additional requirements established by the 1990-CAAA,

(b) To facilitate greater understanding of where future investments in air pollution control might yield the greatest reduction in adverse human health and/or environmental effects for the resources expended,

(c) To help evaluate the significance of potential new and emerging information pertaining to the benefits and costs of air pollution control, and

(d) To help identify areas of economic and scientific research where additional effort might improve the comprehensiveness of and/or decrease the uncertainty associated with future estimates of the benefits and costs of air pollution control.

Pursuant to the above four goals, the Agency has embarked on the Prospective Study activities. These activities involve a number of component studies, such as analytical design, scenario development, emissions profiles, air quality modeling, physical effects modeling, direct cost estimation, sector studies, air toxics analysis, economic valuation, comparison of benefits and costs, and report generation. Working drafts of relevant portions of these components, along with focused charges will be presented to the Council and its two subcommittees, the Air Quality Models Subcommittee (AQMS) and the Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee (HEES), in the upcoming meetings described below. The draft documents that present, compile and document the results and methodologies used for the Prospective Study, including the Appendices to the future draft Prospective Study report, which are the subject of these reviews will be available upon request from the originating EPA office (See below for details).

## **2a. Air Quality Models Subcommittee**

The Air Quality Models Subcommittee (AQMS) of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis will meet Thursday, January 22, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, January 23, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Science Advisory Board Conference Room 2103 of Waterside Mall at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting on a space-available basis. Additional instructions about how to participate in the public meeting can be obtained by calling Ms. Diana L. Pozun at (202) 260-8432 prior to the meeting.

In this meeting, the Subcommittee plans to review the draft documents pertaining to the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) section 812 Prospective Study data, emissions modeling assumptions, methodology, results and documentation. In previous public teleconference meetings of the Council (See 61 FR 54196, Thursday, October 17, 1996, and 62 FR 10045, Wednesday, March 5, 1997 for further information), the Council advised the Agency staff that the Subcommittee should review the emissions modeling information before proceeding to conduct any model runs. The May 5, 1997 public teleconference (See 62 FR 19320, Monday, April 21, 1997) of the AQMS was conducted for this purpose and produced a letter report (See EPA-SAB-COUNCIL-LTR-97-012, dated September 9, 1997 for further information).

## **2b. Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee**

The Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee (HEES) of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis will meet to review draft documents pertaining to the health and ecological aspects of the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) section 812 Prospective Study data, emissions modeling assumptions, methodology, results and documentation. The Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, January 29, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, January 30, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower of Waterside Mall at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting on a space-available basis. Additional instructions about how to participate in the public meeting can be obtained by

calling Ms. Diana L. Pozun at (202) 260-8432 prior to the meeting.

## **2c. Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (the "Council")**

The Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (the "Council") of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Thursday, February 5, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, February 6, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower of Waterside Mall at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting on a space-available basis. Additional instructions about how to participate in the public meeting can be obtained by calling Ms. Diana L. Pozun at (202) 260-8432 prior to the meeting. The Council plans to discuss results of the preliminary findings and recommendations of its Air Quality Models Subcommittee (AQMS) and Health and Ecological Effects Subcommittee (HEES) in relation to the emissions estimates, modeling assumptions, methodology, results and documentation of the Prospective Study. The various draft documents pertaining to the draft Prospective Study are not available from the Science Advisory Board, but may be obtained by contacting Ms. Catrice Jefferson (see below for ordering information). To discuss technical aspects of the Prospective Study draft documents, please call Mr. James DeMocker, Office of Air and Radiation (see below for further information).

## **2d. For Further Information**

Please contact the SAB staff (see below) to obtain agendas and to determine the logistics and details of the individual public meetings.

To discuss technical aspects of the draft documents pertaining to the CAA section 812 Prospective Study, please contact Mr. James DeMocker, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR) (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Tel. (202) 260-8980; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via the Internet at: democker.jim@epamail.epa.gov. To obtain copies of the draft documents pertaining to the CAA Section 812 Prospective Study, please contact Ms. Catrice Jefferson, Office Manager, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR), (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Tel. (202) 260-5580; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via the

Internet at jefferson.catrice@epamail.epa.gov.

To obtain copies of the meeting agendas, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun, Secretary to the Council, AQMS and HEES Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; at Tel. (202) 260-8432; FAX (202) 260-7118; or via the Internet:

pozun.diana@epamail.epa.gov. To discuss technical or logistical aspects of the Council or its AQMS and HEES subcommittee review process or to submit written comments, please contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official to the Council, AQMS and HEES, at Tel. (202) 260-2560; FAX (202) 260-7118; or via the Internet: kooyoomjian.jack@epamail.epa.gov. Members of the public who wish to attend these public meetings should contact Ms. Pozun at least one week prior to the meeting of interest to express your intention to attend.

To request time to provide public comments at the meetings, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun *in writing* by mail, FAX or E-Mail addresses given above no later than one week prior to each of the meetings.

#### Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board (SAB) expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, opportunities for oral comment at meetings will be usually limited to five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. Written comments (at

least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week prior to a meeting), may be mailed to the Council and its respective AQMS and HEES subcommittees prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the Council and its subcommittees in the meeting. Written comments may be provided up until the time of the meeting.

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**Donald G. Barnes, Ph. D.,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on June 22, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

##### II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the seven pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before June 22, 1998 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
000241-00356	Triforine Technical	Triforine	Almonds, apples, apricots, cherries, nectarines, plums,prunes, asparagus, high bush blueberries, cranberries
004581-00280	TOPSIN M Technical	Thiophante-Methyl	Celery
004581-00322	TOPSIN M 70W	Thiophante-Methyl	Celery
004581-00352	TOPSIN M 4.5F	Thiophante-Methyl	Celery
004581-00372	TOPSIN M 85WDG	Thiophante-Methyl	Celery
004581-00377	TOPSIN M WSB	Thiophante-Methyl	Celery
008764-00001	Freshgard 25	Sodium o-phenylphenate	Apples, cantaloupes, carrots, cherries, cucumbers, nectarines, peaches, peppers, pineapples, plums, sweet potatoes, tomatoes

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number.