

rules included the Voluntary Advanced Technology Incentives Program (VATIP) for the bleached papergrade kraft and soda subcategory, 40 CFR 430.24(b) and 430.25(c). On the same day, EPA proposed the Milestones Plan provisions as amendments to 40 CFR 430.24 requiring owners or operators of bleached papergrade kraft and soda mills enrolled in the VATIP to submit information to describe how they intend to achieve the VATIP Best Available Technology Economically Achievable (BAT) limits. See 63 FR 18796 (April 15, 1998).

EPA has structured the Plan to provide maximum flexibility to the regulated community and to minimize administrative burdens on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit authorities that regulate bleached papergrade kraft and soda mills. EPA does not expect that the majority of the information requested for the Milestones Plan to be confidential business information (CBI). However, EPA received comments on the proposed Milestones Plan regulation (63 FR 18796, April 15, 1998) indicating that a mill may wish to claim some information as CBI. Such claims would then be handled pursuant to 40 CFR part 2 when EPA is the permitting authority and applicable state rules and regulations governing CBI when states are the permitting authorities (see section 3(f) of the Supporting Statement for more information).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

**Burden Statement:** The initial, one-time industry reporting and recordkeeping burden to prepare the Milestones Plan is estimated to average approximately 120 hours per respondent. This is a one-time burden. State NPDES permitting authorities burden to review the Milestones Plan is estimated at 16 hours per respondent as an initial burden with an average recurring incremental review burden of 6 hours per respondent. Agency burden to review the Milestones Plans is estimated at 20 hours per respondent as an initial burden with an average recurring incremental review burden of 4 hours per respondent.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes time needed to: review instructions; develop,

acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to the collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are those operations that chemically pulp wood fiber using kraft or soda methods to produce bleached papergrade pulp, paperboard, coarse paper, tissue paper, fine paper, and/or paperboard, and State permitting authorities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 29.

**Frequency of Response:** One-time response for industry and State NPDES permitting authorities. Annual recurring burden for State permitting authorities.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 1,302 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1877.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460;

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

**Richard T. Westlund,**  
Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6180-7]

### Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; Open Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that four committees/subcommittees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Important Notice: Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

#### 1. Clear Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Monday, November 16, 1998 at the Sheraton Chapel Hill (formerly the Omni Europa) Hotel, One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2301. The hotel phone number is (919) 968-4900; fax (919) 968-3520. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:00 pm.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** At this meeting, the Committee will review and provide advice to EPA on the external review draft document: Ozone Research Needs to Improve Health and Ecological Risk Assessments. This draft document characterizes major data gaps and issues, as well as research needed to address them, to reduce uncertainties and improve the scientific basis for assessment of ozone health risks, especially as related to future periodic review and revision, as appropriate, by EPA of the criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Ozone. The Committee will consider presentations from Agency staff and the interested public prior to making recommendations to the Administrator. The Committee will also receive a briefing from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) on the schedule for the

development of the Carbon Monoxide Staff Paper.

**Availability of Review Materials:**

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the external review draft of the Ozone Research Needs to Improve Health and Ecological Risk Assessment (EPA/600/R-98/031) by contacting Ms. Diane Ray (919) 541-3637; fax: (919) 541-1818; or via E-Mail: ray.diane@epa.gov, being certain to specify the document title and number as stated here. For technical questions on this document, please contact Dr. Robert S. Chapman (919) 541-4492; fax: (919) 541-1818; or via E-Mail at: chapman.robert@epa.gov. The document is available for distribution on or about November 1, 1998. The Agency will accept written comments on the draft document through December 15, 1998. Written comments should be submitted to Ms. Diane Ray, NCEA-RTP (MD-52), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

**For Further Information:** Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702G, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via E-mail at flaak.robert@epa.gov. A copy of the draft Agenda is available from Ms. Diana Pozun at (202) 260-8432; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via E-Mail at pozun.diana@epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, November 10, 1998 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

**2. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)**

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Tuesday, November 17 through Thursday, November 19, 1998. The meeting will convene each day at 9:00 am in the Science Advisory Board Conference Room 3709 Waterside Mall, U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street,

SW, Washington, DC 20460 and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm each day.

At this meeting, the RAC will: (a) briefly discuss projects planned for review in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999; (b) conduct an advisory on low-activity radioactive waste; (c) hold a consultation on approaches to calculate radon risks in light of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation committee's report (BEIR VI) on risks from indoor radon exposures; (d) receive a briefing on the National Academy of Sciences Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) report; (e) conduct a closure review of the draft report on uncertainty in radiogenic cancer risk prepared by the RAC's Uncertainty in Radiogenic (Cancer) Risks Subcommittee (URRS); and (f) discuss other projects as time permits.

During this meeting, the RAC intends to draft its report on the advisory for low activity radioactive waste, focusing on the technical aspects of the disposal methodology and results of the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) performance assessment analyses. The charge questions to be answered include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Does the EPA dose assessment reasonably cover the hydrogeologic and climatic settings that might be used for the disposal of low-activity mixed waste?

(b) What modeling time frame does the Committee recommend be used to project potential doses from disposal of low-activity mixed waste?, and

(c) Is it reasonable to assign a constant "high" release rate for the duration of the simulation, or does the SAB advise an alternative approach such as assuming a lower release rate at the start and increasing it incrementally over the modeling period, thereby mimicking the gradual deterioration of the concrete?

**For Further Information**—Members of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting, such as copies of the proposed meeting agenda, the current draft of the URRS report, or who wish to submit written comments should contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun at (202) 260-8432; fax (202) 260-7118, or via E-Mail at: pozun.diana@epa.gov. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian *in writing* (by letter or by fax—see contact information below) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, November 10, 1998 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be normally limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization.

The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, easel, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself. For further information, contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer for the Radiation Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202) 260-2560; fax (202) 260-7118; or via E-Mail at: kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov.

For questions pertaining to the background documents provided to the SAB's RAC, please contact Dr. Mary E. Clark, (6601J), ORIA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 564-9348; fax (202) 565-2043; or E-mail: clark.marye@epa.gov.

**3. Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC)**

The Environmental Economic Advisory Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), will meet on November 18, 1998, from 9:00 am to no later than 4:00 pm at the Ramada Hotel Old Town, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; telephone (703) 683-6000. This meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to continue the review the economic analysis guidelines being developed by the Environmental Protection Agency. The agency will also discuss their possible role in the resumption of the Pollution Abatement and Control Expenditures (PACE) survey.

**Background Information on Economic Analysis Guidelines**

The Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC or the Committee) has been asked to review the revised Guidelines for Preparing Economic Analyses, a document produced under the direction of the EPA's Regulatory Policy Council. The guidelines are designed to reflect Agency policy on the conduct of the economic analyses called for under applicable legislative and administrative requirements, including, but not limited to Executive Order 12866. These guidelines are intended to provide EPA analysts with a concise but thorough treatment of mainstream thinking on important technical issues to help them conduct credible and consistent economic analyses. They refer to methods and practices commonly

accepted in the environmental economics profession; however, they are not intended to preclude new or innovative forms of analysis. The guidelines are shaped by administrative and statutory requirements that contain direct references to the development of economic information during the development of regulations.

This will be the second review meeting for the guidelines. The EEAC was first briefed on the draft guidelines at its August 19, 1998 meeting. At that meeting, the Agency presented information on, and then discussed with EEAC members, each section of the draft guidelines. The Agency has made a number of adjustments to its draft document since the August meeting (63 FR 41820-41823, August 5, 1998).

**Charge to the Committee:** Please refer to 63 FR 41820-41823, August 5, 1998 for the Charge.

**For Further Information—**Single copies of the guidelines information provided to the Committee can be obtained by contacting Dr. Brett Snyder, Director, Economy and Environment Division, Office of Policy (2172), 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-5610, fax (202) 260-2685, or via E-Mail at: [snyder.brett@epa.gov](mailto:snyder.brett@epa.gov). A copy of the draft agenda is available from Ms. Dorothy Clark at (202) 260-6555; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via E-Mail at [clark.dorothy@epa.gov](mailto:clark.dorothy@epa.gov). Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Thomas Miller, Designated Federal Officer for the Environmental Economics Advisory Committee, *in writing* no later than 4:00 pm, November 11, 1998, at U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400), 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460, fax (202) 260-7118, or via E-Mail at: [miller.tom@epa.gov](mailto:miller.tom@epa.gov). The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact Mr. Miller by telephone at (202) 260-5886.

#### **4. CASAC Technical Subcommittee for Fine Particle Monitoring**

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Technical Subcommittee for Fine Particle Monitoring will meet on Monday, November 30, 1998 at the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Environmental Research Center, Main Auditorium, Route 54 and Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and end no later than 5:00 pm. This is the first meeting of this reconstituted Subcommittee. Additional public meetings or public teleconferences will take place, but are not yet scheduled.

#### **Purpose of the Meeting**

This technical subcommittee of CASAC was established in 1996 to provide advice and comment to EPA (through CASAC) on appropriate methods and network strategies for monitoring fine particles in the context of implementing the revised national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter. The Subcommittee provided such advice on the Federal Reference Method and mass based fine particle network in July 1996 and is now meeting to examine EPA's plans and guidance for several components of the fine particle monitoring network and how these components are linked to research priorities for particulate matter. In preparation for the meeting, EPA will submit the following background materials and draft documents for the Subcommittee's consideration: (a) Overview of National PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Networks; (b) Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) Speciation Guidance Document (July 1998 draft); (c) Report of the PM Measurements Research Workshop (Supersites Workshop Report; 10/98); and (d) Draft Supersites Conceptual Plan (November 9, 1998).

At the meeting, staff from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) and the Office of Research and Development (ORD) will provide briefings regarding status and plans for the fine particle monitoring program with an emphasis on the chemical speciation and "supersite" study programs. This will include an overview of the draft guidance for network design, siting and operations, and the strategy for integrating the planned monitors with particulate matter related priority research needs identified by the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Research Priorities for Airborne Particulate Matter. The Agency staff and Subcommittee members will discuss the specific issues for the Charge to the Subcommittee during the meeting.

**Availability of Review Materials:** Hard copies of the materials will be available from Ms. Brenda Millar, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-14), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park,

NC 27711. Ms. Millar can also be reached by telephone at (919) 541-4036 or by fax at (919) 541-1903. Electronic versions of the documents will be available on the Agency's TTN Bulletin Board, at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic>.

**For Further Information:** Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702G, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via E-mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov). A copy of the draft agenda is available from Ms. Diana Pozun at (202) 260-8432 or by FAX at (202) 260-7118 or via E-Mail at [pozun.diana@epa.gov](mailto:pozun.diana@epa.gov).

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Subcommittee must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, November 24, 1998 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

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

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition,

may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 260-4126 or via fax at (202) 260-1889. Individuals requiring special accommodation at SAB meetings, including wheelchair access, should contact the appropriate DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00169A; FRL-6040-3]

### Consumer Labeling Initiative; Notice of Data Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing the availability of survey data on the Consumer Labeling Initiative (CLI) launched in 1996. The first stage of CLI concluded with publication of the CLI Phase I Report. As part of Phase II, the Agency's industry and trade association partners conducted a nationwide quantitative survey designed in cooperation with all of the CLI project participants. The survey questions and responses are now available for review in the CLI Administrative Record (AR-139).

**DATES:** Comments on the CLI project or on the survey data can be submitted at any time to the address under "ADDRESSES." For comments to be included in the CLI Phase II Report, they must be received by the Agency on or before November 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Each comment must bear the docket control number OPPTS-00169A. All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), AR-139-Consumer Labeling Initiative, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Room G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: [oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov). Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this action. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

Persons interested in reviewing the survey data should contact the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC) at the address under Unit II. of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Dominiak, CLI Task Force Co-Chair, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Rm. E-213B, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-7768; fax: (202) 260-1096; e-mail: [consumer.label@epa.gov](mailto:consumer.label@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

EPA launched a voluntary Consumer Labeling Initiative (CLI) in 1996 (61 FR 12011, March 22, 1996) to explore ideas from consumers, industry, and health and safety professionals, on ways to improve the environmental, health and safe use information appearing on household product labels, specifically indoor insecticides, outdoor pesticides and household hard surface cleaners. The first stage of the CLI concluded with publication of the CLI Phase I Report (EPA-700-R-96-001) in September 1996. As part of Phase II of the CLI project, which began in 1997, the Agency's industry and trade association partners undertook a nationwide quantitative survey designed in cooperation with all of the CLI project participants. The survey, conducted from April-June 1998, tested the learnings from Phase I, explored alternatives to existing label language, and established a baseline of current consumer behavior with reactions to labels.

The survey questions and responses are now available for review in the CLI Administrative Record (AR-139). Detailed findings, conclusions, and recommendations developed from the

survey information and other ongoing CLI activities will be available in the CLI Phase II Report, which is expected to be published in December 1998 or January 1999.

## II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number OPPTS-00169A (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

Electronic comments must be identified by the docket control number OPPTS-00169A and "AR-139-Consumer Labeling Initiative" in the subject line and can be submitted directly to EPA at:

[oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov)

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number. Electronic comments on this action may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

**Charles M. Auer,**

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## OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

**ACTION:** The Drug-Free Communities Advisory Commission; Notice of meeting.