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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Shallow Injection Wells (Class V)/Drinking Water Source Protection Program Integration 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 meeting of the Shallow Injection Wells (Class V)/Drinking Water Source Protection Program Integration 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 January 7, 1999 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and January 8, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Denver, Colorado. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed Class V well regulation (63 FR 40586); the Class V Study methodology and regulatory decision rationale for the remaining Class V well types; and source water assessment and protection as it relates to the Class V proposal. The meeting is open to the public to observe. Statements from the public will be taken at the end of the meeting if time allows.

The Designated Federal Officer for this meeting will be Connie Bosma, Chief of the Regulatory Implementation Branch. For more information, please contact Amber Moreen, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is (202) 260-4891 and e-mail address is moreen.amber@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: November 24, 1998.

Charlene Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 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. 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (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. Drinking Water Committee (DWC)

The Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public meeting beginning at 8:00 am Thursday, December 10, 1998 and ending not later than 5:30 pm Friday, December 11, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; telephone (703) 418-1234. At this meeting, the Committee will receive briefings on the status of various research efforts being conducted in support of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments (SDWA) of 1996 and conduct a review of the US EPA ORD comparative risk approach for balancing the chemical and microbial risks from drinking water.

Background

In accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), regulations have been promulgated or proposed by U.S. EPA to provide maximum control of exposures to pathogenic organisms in water while minimizing concomitant exposures to the disinfection byproducts (DBPs). The SDWA Amendments of 1996 additionally require the Agency to conduct cost-benefit analyses of the regulatory impacts in order to identify cost-

effective drinking water treatment options.

The National Center for Environmental Assessment-Cincinnati Office (NCEA-Cin) has developed a methodology for risk analysis and comparison that might assist the Agency in supporting its SDWA regulatory activities. The Agency's document Comparative Risk Framework Methodology and Case Study (Framework Document) presents a methodology for such comparisons that applies the prevention-effectiveness approach developed by the Centers for Disease Control for structuring and analyzing this complex risk trade-off problem. Prevention-effectiveness research combines tools of decision and economic analysis to look at the cost-effectiveness of different public health interventions and employs decision trees to explicitly and graphically structure the problem. The document consists of a Comparative Risk Framework Methodology (CRFM) and a Case Study. The application of this approach explicitly recognizes disinfection and treatment of drinking water to be a primary public health intervention and prevention measure designed to minimize the transmission of microbial pathogens in drinking water.

Charge

The Drinking Water Committee is requested to review the strategy proposed for structuring and analyzing this comparative risk/risk tradeoff problem, including the overall concept, the use of population-based probabilities for expressing both cancer and noncancer health risks and mechanisms for arriving at these numbers, and the pros and cons of the different common metrics/weights proposed for comparing qualitatively and quantitatively different health risks. Specific charge questions are available by contacting the Office of the Science Advisory Board at the address noted below. Charge questions are included for the following areas: overall approach; the comparative risk framework methodology; the case study; engineering and water treatment issues; risk characterization; microbial risks; chemical dose-response assessment; exposure; health conditions; the common health metric; the results of the methods application; and research needs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Single copies of the background information for the review of the risk comparison framework can be obtained by contacting Dr. Glenn Rice, US EPA

National Center for Environmental Assessment, 26 Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268; or by telephone at (513) 569-7813. Additional information for this meeting, or the meeting agenda, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-5886; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the E-Mail at: miller.tom@epa.gov, or by contacting Ms. Dorothy Clark at (202) 260-6555, by fax at (202) 260-7118, and by E-Mail at: clark.dorothy@epa.gov. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Miller, in writing (by letter, fax, or E-mail) no later than 12 noon, Thursday, December 3, 1998, in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. 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.

2. Secondary Data Use Subcommittee of the Executive Committee

The Secondary Data Use Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee, will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16, 1998 in the SAB Conference Room, Room 3709, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am on December 15th and adjourn no later than 5:00 pm on December 16th.

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to begin the SAB's project to provide advice to the Agency on the appropriate secondary use of EPA regulatory data bases. This review was requested by the Center for Environmental Information and Statistics (CEIS) in EPA's Office of Policy. The CEIS is in the process of reviewing 30 major EPA regulatory databases for their potential use in secondary data analyses (i.e., for uses other than that for which they were originally collected). The Agency's regulatory data bases were designed to be used in making enforcement, compliance, and standard setting decisions. The CEIS reviews will try to determine the extent to which these observational data bases can be used for other purposes such as assessment of environmental conditions and trends,

scientifically based studies of cross-media relationships, and human health or environmental risk assessment.

The tentative overall charge to the Secondary Data Use Subcommittee is to: (a) provide consultations on the overall process of suitability review; (b) review CEIS's reviews for technical quality, comprehensiveness and clarity; (c) provide consultation on developing minimum criteria or characteristics that a database should possess if it is to be used for scientific purposes such as exposure assessment; (d) make recommendations for areas where the CEIS should develop new quantitative methods for the use of secondary EPA databases; and (e) set up a workshop which brings together Agency and external experts to discuss the various issues and concerns regarding the secondary use of administrative and observational EPA databases.

On July 30, 1998, the Subcommittee held its first meeting which was a consultation on the overall process of suitability review. At the December 15-16, 1998 meeting, the Subcommittee plans to review CEIS's initial descriptive reviews for technical quality, comprehensiveness and clarity; provide consultation on the next round of case studies, and receive a briefing on CEIS's approach to reviewing geographically based environmental indices.

For Further Information

Copies of the review documents and background materials are available from Dr. N. Phillip Ross, Chief Statistician, Center for Environmental Information and Statistics (2163), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-5244, fax (202) 260-5880, or via E-mail at ross.np@epa.gov. The review documents are also available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/ceisweb1/ceishome/quality.html>. Copies of the agenda are available from Ms. Betty Fortune, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-4126, fax (202) 260-9232, or via E-mail at fortune.betty@epa.gov.

Any member of the public wishing to present brief oral comments to the Subcommittee must contact Mrs. Anne Barton, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Secondary Data Use Subcommittee, in writing, no later than noon Tuesday, December 8 at Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; FAX (202) 260-9232; or via E-Mail at barton.anne@epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the

individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Subcommittee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact Mrs. Barton by telephone at (202) 260-9280.

3. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 1998. The teleconference meeting will convene at 11:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 1:00 p.m. that day. At this meeting, the RAC will review and discuss edits to their draft advisory concerning low-activity mixed radioactive waste. The RAC began this advisory at their November 17-19, 1998 public meeting (See 63 **Federal Register** 207, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998, pp. 57295-57298). The charge focused on technical aspects 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

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the teleconference meeting, such as copies of the proposed meeting agenda, information to connect to the teleconference, the current public draft of the advisory, or who wish to submit written comments should contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun at Tel. (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, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Radiation Advisory Committee, in writing no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Thursday, December 10, 1998 in

order to be included on the Agenda. Dr. Kooyoomjian can be reached at: Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, fax (202) 260-7118; or via E-Mail at:

kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov. Public comments at teleconferences will be normally limited to three minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or the presentation itself. For technical information pertaining to the teleconference meeting please contact Dr. Kooyoomjian at (202) 260-2560.

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

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 teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three 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 (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting, or mailed soon after receipt by the Agency. 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: November 25, 1998.

John R. Fowle, III,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at 2:00 P.M. (Eastern Time).

PLACE: Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20507.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. Panel on Small Business and the EEOC.

Note: Any matters not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to published notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission meetings). Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TDD) at any time for information on these meetings.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Date: November 25, 1998.

Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

TIME AND PLACE: Tuesday, December 15, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571.

AGENDA: This meeting (the last meeting of the year) will include a discussion summarizing the year at Ex-Im Bank and will additionally focus on next year's agenda, Small Business outreach.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to December 8, 1998, Megan Becher, room 1215, Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571, voice: (202) 565-3507 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Megan Becher, room 1215, 811 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3507.

Kenneth Hansen,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents,