

public meetings being held by the Commission in late November and early December 1995.

The Commission was established by the EPA on November 13, 1991 (see 56 FR 57522, November 12, 1991). All meetings are open to the public. These meetings are not subject to provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

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Science Advisory Board; Drinking Water Committee; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a teleconference meeting on Thursday, November 9, 1995 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm eastern time. This teleconference is open to the public. For further information concerning the teleconference, 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.

The purpose of the Teleconference is to conduct a preliminary discussion of the Committee's review of the Environmental Protection Agency's *Draft Research Plan for Microbial Pathogens and Disinfection By-Products in Drinking Water*. During the teleconference there will be an overview of the Draft Research Plan presented by Agency staff, with opportunities for Committee Members to ask clarification questions and to discuss the charge for the review. The Committee will formally review the Draft Research Plan in a public meeting on January 9-10, 1996.

The draft charge to the Drinking Water Committee is as follows: (a) Has EPA identified the correct research issues to be addressed to support the

development of the Interim and long term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rules, Ground Water Disinfection Rule and Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfectant Byproducts rule? (b) Do the research topic areas or projects underway or envisioned under the five year plan appear to adequately address the issues? Should any other research topic area be funded in lieu or in addition to those presented? (c) Has EPA assigned appropriate priorities to the research?

Single copies of the Draft Research Plan are available by calling Ms. Gail Robarge, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; Telephone: (202) 260-9101.

Any member of the public wishing to register for the teleconference should contact Mrs. Mary Winston, Staff Secretary, Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552 or fax (202) 260-7118. Procedures for connecting to the teleconference will be released to the registrants prior to the meeting. It is expected that a room will be available at the US EPA Headquarters Building, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC for those who wish to attend an SAB link to the teleconference. Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Official, Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-5133, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: Flaak.Robert@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

The Committee expects to review the Draft Research Plan in a face-to-face public session on January 9-10, 1996. That meeting will be announced in a subsequent Federal Register Notice. Public comments will not be taken during the November 9, 1995 teleconference, however, they will be taken during the January meeting. Please contact Mr. Flaak for further details.

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Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Open Forum on Whole Effluent Toxicity Workshop

During September 1995, the Society of Environmental Toxicology and

Chemistry (SETAC) sponsored a Workshop on Whole-Effluent Toxicity (WET) at the University of Michigan Biological Station near Pellston, Michigan. Funding for the Workshop was provided by the American Industrial Health Council, the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the workshop was administered by the SETAC Foundation for Environmental Education. EPA's WET program uses WET testing to help ensure protection of the Nation's waters. WET testing is viewed as one of the most direct ways to ensure adherence to the "narrative criterion" that states that "no toxics in toxic amounts" shall be discharged. Workshop results should give valuable insight into the strengths and weaknesses of technical aspects of WET testing. The Workshop was attended by 45 nationally recognized scientists from government, academia, and business who were invited to participate based on their expertise and experience in the WET program. The primary topic areas addressed during the Workshop included (1) Laboratory Test Methods/Appropriate Endpoints, (2) Effluent Toxicity Testing Variability, (3) Field Assessments (in relation to aquatic responses to effluents), and (4) Predicting Receiving System Impacts From Whole Effluent Toxicity Tests. Activities began with discussion-initiation presentations on the four topic areas. Group breakout sessions were then held to examine in depth the issues introduced in the discussion sessions, to reach a consensus on the state of the science in each of these topic areas, and to agree upon issues in the WET program that require further consideration or investigation. Written proceedings were drafted by the workgroups, and those proceedings are in the process of being reviewed and edited prior to being published by SETAC Press.

On Tuesday, December 5, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Crystal City Marriott (near the Washington National Airport), SETAC will hold an Open Forum to report the results of the Pellston WET Workshop. The primary purpose of the Forum is to provide attendees (1) an overview of key technical issues and conclusions from the Workshop; (2) the opportunity for Forum attendees to make brief information statements regarding their perspectives on technical issues discussed at the Workshop; and (3) the opportunity for a dialogue between Forum attendees and Workshop participants.