

states have established some form of registration, certification or licensing program for those in the radon services business. Many of these states have made participation in the EPA National Radon Proficiency Program mandatory. As of January 30, 1996, about 2,700 individuals and organizations were participating in the program. About 770 participants were listed as proficient for radon measurement analytical services, with another 1,450 for residential measurement services, and about 480 individuals for mitigation, or radon reduction, services.

Until 1994, EPA funded the program through its annual budget appropriation. However, in April 1994, the Agency began assessing and collecting user fees to defray the program's operating costs. Congress directed EPA to establish this user fee system under section 305 (e)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA distributed the percentage of program costs to be recovered incrementally over five years, with the first year's fees based on 30% of program costs, and full cost recovery (100%) expected in 1998.

EPA is now interested in exploring privatization of the National Radon Proficiency Program for several reasons. First, the radon services industry has matured sufficiently to a point where the scale of EPA's direct involvement in making proficiency determinations can be reduced. Second, the states are much stronger in their public health and consumer protection radon activities now than they were a decade ago, because of their general radon programs and certification programs. Finally, the Agency is interested in the private sector's potential to operate the program more cost effectively.

Purpose of Public Workshop

To more fully explore privatization, EPA is today announcing a public workshop to discuss the Agency's options and the mechanics of privatizing the National Radon Proficiency Program, and to gauge the level of private sector interest. The Agency expects a wide variety of organizations to have a potential interest in the question of whether and how to privatize the National Radon Proficiency Program.

Topics that the Agency expects to discuss with those attending the public workshop include: (1) EPA's strawman privatization plan; (2) a brief history of the program and the radon industry; (3) the current program design; (4) alternatives to the current program design; (5) the process and mechanisms for moving all or parts of the program

into the private sector; (6) the Agency's role in a privatized program; and, (7) what steps and actions EPA expects to take following the workshop to implement any final privatization plan and provide a mechanism for continuing a dialog with interested parties. Also, the Agency has established a public docket for the privatization effort and this public workshop. The Agency will place in the docket all public materials about the privatization effort and this public workshop.

Furthermore, EPA has established a 30-day comment period, ending July 1, 1996, for receiving comments about the privatization plan and the public workshop. Written comments should be sent to the docket. The Agency will issue a Federal Register notice announcing the outcomes from the public workshop, the Agency's decision on privatization and what steps the Agency will take to implement any final plan. The Agency expects to have decided on a privatization plan by the Fall of 1996.

IV. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this workshop (docket control number A-96-21). The record for this workshop is available to the public in the Clean Air Act Docket, located on the first floor Waterside Mall, room M1500, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, mail stop 6102, Washington, DC 20460, open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, (202) 260-7548. The Agency may charge a reasonable fee for the copying of docket materials.

Dated: April 24, 1996.

Richard Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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Peer-Review Workshop on PCBs: Cancer Dose-Response Assessment and Application to Environmental Mixtures

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Peer-Review Workshop.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a peer-review workshop sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Center for Environmental Assessment of the Office

of Research and Development to review the external review draft document, PCBs: Cancer Dose-Response Assessment and Application to Environmental Mixtures (EPA/600/P-96/001A). EPA will use comments and recommendations from the workshop to assist in document revisions.

DATES: The workshop will begin on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. and end on Wednesday, May 22, at 4:30 p.m. Members of the public may attend as observers, and there will be a limited time for comments from the public on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon is reserved for the peer panel to write its comments.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn/Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), and EPA subcontractor, is providing logistical support for the workshop. To attend the workshop, register by May 15 by calling ERG's registration line at 617-674-7374, or send a fax to 617-674-2906. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. There will be a limited time for comments from the public on Tuesday afternoon. Please let ERG know if you wish to make a brief statement.

The document is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ORD> or for purchase from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161; telephone 703-487-4650; facsimile 703-321-8547. The NTIS order number is PB96-140603; the price is \$19.50 for paper and \$9.00 for microfiche. Copies are also available for inspection at EPA libraries. The EPA Headquarters Library is located at 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC; the library is open Monday through Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., except for Federal holidays. Copies are not available from ERG or NCEA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jim Cogliano, National Center for Environmental Assessment/Washington Office (8623), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: 202-260-3830; facsimile: 202-260-3803; E-Mail: cogliano.jim@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft report updates the cancer dose-response assessment for PCBs and shows how information on toxicity, disposition, and environmental processes can be considered together to evaluate health risks from PCB mixtures in the environment. Guidance is given on applying the assessment to

environmental mixtures, different exposure routes, partial lifetime exposure, and mixtures containing dioxin-like compounds. After the workshop, EPA will incorporate the panel's comments and issue a final report. The expected date for the final report is September 1996. A summary of the final report will be loaded onto the Agency's on-line database, the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

Dated: April 24, 1996.

Robert J. Huggett,

Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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Risk Assessment and Risk Management Commission; Amendment to Earlier Federal Register Notice—Change in Meeting Date and Location

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Risk Assessment and Risk Management Commission, established as an Advisory Committee under Section 303 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, will release its draft report on June 13 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the National Press Building, 529 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20045 on the 13th floor in the National Press Club conference room. There will be a briefing and the draft report will be available to the public at that time. If you are unable to attend, but wish to receive a copy of the draft report, either fax your request to 202-233-9540, mail your request to the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, 529 14th Street, NW., Room 452, Washington, DC 20045, or obtain via the Internet at <http://www.riskworld.com>. Be sure to indicate your complete mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached. If you have already requested a copy of the draft report, it is not necessary to send another request. The Commission Members had anticipated an earlier release of the draft report on May 9th. Unfortunately, the draft report will not be available now until the June 13th date.

Comments on the draft report must be received no later than July 18, 1996. Please send your comments to the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, address listed above.

If you need additional information, please call 202-233-9537. The report

will not be available prior to June 13, 1996.

Dated: April 25, 1996.

Gail Charnley,

Executive Director, Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management.

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Science Advisory Board, Environmental Engineering Committee; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public teleconference on May 20, 1996 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Eastern Time. During this teleconference, the Committee will: (a) review the report of its Waste Incineration Subcommittee; (b) receive an update on EPA and SAB activities of interest; and (c) discuss potential FY96 EEC activities. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Please see previous Federal Register notice for details concerning the availability of review documents and for details concerning the charge to the Subcommittee (60 FR 43148, dated August 18, 1995).

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Mrs. Kathleen W. Conway, Designated Federal Official, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-2558 or FAX at (202) 260-7118, or via the INTERNET at: conway.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mrs. Conway in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Monday, May 13, 1996 in order to be included on the Agenda. A total time limit of 15 minutes will be allocated for public comment. Written comments of any length may be submitted to the Committee up through the date of the meeting. Please address such material to Mrs. Conway at the above address.

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, for teleconference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will 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 prior to a meeting or teleconference), 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.

Dated: April 24, 1996.

John R. Fowle, III,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by May 31, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30409] and the file symbol to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.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 be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be