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 Fred Hansen,
Deputy Administrator.
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Science Advisory Board Amendment To Previously Published Federal Register Notice and Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; Open Meeting

On June 25, 1996, notice of several meetings of the EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) was published in the Federal Register 61 FR 32796. This notice amends section 4 of that notice concerning the July 16-18 meeting of the Drinking Water Committee (DWC). This notice also announces the meeting of the Valuation Subcommittee of the Integrated Risk Project Committee which will meet on July 19, 1996.

1. Drinking Water Committee—Amended Notice of Meeting

This notice amends the statement of purpose and background from section 4 of the Federal Register notice of June 25, 1996 concerning the July 16-18 meeting of the Drinking Water Committee (DWC) at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20007, telephone (202) 338-4600.

As amended, the main purpose of the meeting is to: (a) Evaluate EPA's basis for concluding that protozoan monitoring, required under the Information Collection Rule (ICR), will provide data adequate for supporting a national impact analysis for the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (ESWTR); (b) discuss the proposals submitted for DWC review in Fiscal Year 1997; (c) discuss emerging requirements regarding testing and evaluation of endocrine disruptors; (d) consider the impacts revisions to the Cancer Guidelines may have on the assessment of waterborne cancer hazards; and, (e) finish drafting the DWC's report on the Agency's Five Year Research Plan for Microbes and Disinfectant By-Products.

Background on the Statistical Evaluation of Pathogenic Parasites: The Agency has promulgated an Information Collection Rule (ICR) which among other things will provide data about the occurrence of the pathogenic parasites *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* in the source waters of several hundred water supplies. Information about pathogen occurrence is needed for a Regulatory Impact Analysis of the ESWTR. The

Office of Water (OW) does not believe that current protozoan methods are appropriate for evaluating occurrence at individual sites for the purpose of complying with a regulation. However, OW does think the method is adequate for obtaining data to support a National Impact Analysis.

2. Integrated Risk Project Committee

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Valuation Subcommittee (Committee) of the Integrated Risk Project Committee (IRP) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on July 19, 1996, from 8:30 am to no later than 5:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time) in Room 17 of the Washington Information Center (WIC) of the US EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. This meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. The purpose of the meeting is to refine the charge to the Committee and to plan the Committee's efforts as part of the larger IRP effort of the SAB.

Background: In a letter dated October 25, 1995, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen requested the SAB to update the assessment of environmental risks, priorities, and risk reduction opportunities contained in the 1990 SAB report, Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021). In subsequent discussions with the Deputy Administrator, the SAB has also agreed to provide insights on economic analysis of risk reduction options and ecosystem valuation. In summary, the current charge to the Valuation Subcommittee is to propose a new framework for assessing the value of ecosystems to humans, including ecological services and environmentally mediated health and quality of life values.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Single copies of the information provided to the Committee can be obtained by contacting Ms. Diana Pozun, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, fax (202) 260-7118, or Internet at: pozun.diana@epamail.epa.gov. Single copies of Reducing Risk, the report of the previous relative risk ranking effort of the SAB, can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting

must contact Mr. Thomas Miller, Designated Federal Official for the Valuation Subcommittee IRP, *in writing* no later than 4:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time) July 12 1996, at the above address, via fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at: Miller.Tom@epamail.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 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) 260-8414.

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. 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.

Dated: June 21, 1996.
 John R. Fowle III,
Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Telecommunications Services Between the United States and Cuba

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 17, 1996, the Commission approved the application of AT&T Corp. to acquire and operate additional facilities to provide telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba. The services authorized include both switched voice and private line services.