

regulatory requirements, plus provide comments on any experience or knowledge concerning: (a) Problems with installing, maintaining, and/or using the candidate equipment on applicable engines; and, (b) whether the equipment is compatible with affected vehicles.

The date of this notice initiates a 45 day period during which the Agency will accept written comments relevant to whether or not the equipment described in the ECS notification of intent to certify should be certified pursuant to the urban bus retrofit/rebuild regulations. Interested parties are encouraged to review the notification of intent to certify and provide comment during the 45 day period. Please send separate copies of your comments to each of the above two addresses.

The Agency will review this notification of intent to certify, along with comments received from interested parties, and attempt to resolve or clarify issues as necessary. During the review process, the Agency may add additional documents to the docket as a result of the review process. These documents will also be available for public review and comment within the 45 day period.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

Mary D. Nichols,

Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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[FRL-5549-6]

Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC); Executive Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) will hold its Executive Committee Meeting, August 20-21, 1996, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and recess at 5:15 p.m. on August 20, 1996, and start at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. on August 21, 1996. All times noted are eastern time. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make comments at the meeting, should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Official,

Office of Research and Development (8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-0468. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of 3 minutes. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton, (202) 260-0929.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Official, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, 202-260-0468.

Dated: August 2, 1996.

Robert J. Huggett,

Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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[OPPTS-42052S; FRL-5384-2]

Urea-formaldehyde Pressed Wood; Notice of Availability of Final Report on Formaldehyde Exposure Testing Pilot Study; Plans for Peer Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the final report of a pilot study addressing exposure testing of indoor emissions of formaldehyde gas from urea-formaldehyde pressed wood building materials. Such materials are used in the construction of conventionally-built and manufactured housing, cabinets and furniture. In September, 1996, the Agency will submit this report for peer review by experts on residential indoor air. The peer review will assist EPA in determining the future course of its formaldehyde exposure testing efforts and its ongoing regulatory investigation of formaldehyde emissions from pressed wood building materials used in building homes, cabinets and furniture.

DATES: Any person having comments on the final report should submit such comments to EPA by September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the pilot study final report should be sent in triplicate, to: Document Control Office (7407), Room G-099, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Written comments must be identified by the docket number OPPTS-42052S.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@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 also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number OPPTS-42052S. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Library. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of "Residential Indoor Air Formaldehyde Testing Program: Pilot Study Final Report" contact: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; Telephone (202) 554-1404; TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov. By internet: e-mail requests to:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. The report is also available on EPA's gopher server ([gopher://gopher.epa.gov](http://gopher.epa.gov)) and the world wide web ([www](http://www.epa.gov)) (<http://www.epa.gov>) under the heading "Rules, Regulations and Legislation."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is concerned about formaldehyde that is emitted by urea-formaldehyde (UF) pressed wood products. UF pressed wood products include particleboard, hardwood plywood and medium density fiberboard. They are used as interior building materials and as components of doors, cabinets and furniture. Formaldehyde emissions from these products can elevate the concentrations of this gas in homes and other indoor settings where such products are used and may irritate the eyes, nose and respiratory systems of the large number of persons so exposed.

In the Federal Register of December 23, 1992 (57 FR 61240) (FRL-4178-1), EPA published its 1992 Master Testing List which set forth the Agency's chemical testing agenda under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Among other priorities, the list identified a need for testing that would better characterize formaldehyde levels in conventional and manufactured housing when these houses are new and over a period of time. Contemporary exposure data in