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Nominations must be submitted no later than Midnight June 10, 1997.

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Clarice E. Gaylord,

Director, Office of Environmental Justice.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Meeting on the Expert Panel on Arsenic Carcinogenicity: Review and Workshop

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an Expert Panel on Arsenic Carcinogenicity: Review and Workshop to review and discuss the relevant scientific literature for evaluating the possible mode(s) of action underlying the carcinogenic action of arsenic (As). This Expert Panel workshop is being used to address scientific consensus and peer review as a part of the process to "update" the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) file on arsenic (As). A summary of the Expert Panel's report will be included in the revision of the As file prior to loading on IRIS. This workshop is being sponsored by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment and EPA's Office of Water.

DATES: This Workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn—National Airport on Wednesday, May 21, 1997 through Thursday, May 22, 1997. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday and will conclude on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Members of the public may attend as observers from 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday through 12:15 p.m. on Thursday and there will be a 30-minute period on Wednesday for observer comments. The afternoon of Thursday (1:30 p.m. through 4:00 p.m.) will be limited to Panel members in order to permit the Expert Panel to write a first draft of their report.

ADDRESSES: The Expert Panel on Arsenic Carcinogenicity: Review and Workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn—National Airport, Washington DC at 1489 Jefferson Davis Highway, U.S.

Rte. # 1, Arlington, VA 22202, telephone: 703-416-1600; Fax: 702-416-1615. To attend this Workshop as an observer, contact Ms. Beth O'Connor at Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02173-3134, telephone: 617-674-7250; FAX: 617-674-2906 or call the ERG Conference Registration Line at telephone number, 617-674-7374.

There is no charge for attending this Workshop as an observer, but seats are limited, so register as soon as possible. Each registrant will receive a confirmation letter, a preliminary agenda and a logistical fact sheet. Copies of relevant material will be supplied to the workshop registrants in advance and/or at the meeting site, as circumstances allow. Any observer wishing to make comments or address issues must sign up with ERG prior to the workshop. Each will be assigned a time slot on a first-come, first-served basis. Individual comments should be limited to 2 to 3 minutes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles O. Abernathy, Health Ecological Criteria Division, (4304), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Telephone (202) 260-5374, fax (202) 260-1036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this Workshop is to review and discuss the scientific data base on the carcinogenic modes of action(s) of As, and to comment on the most appropriate approach for extrapolating the dose-response relationship to the low-dose associated with drinking water exposure. The Panel will consist of scientists with expertise in arsenic metabolism, mechanism(s) of gene regulation, DNA repair, molecular biology of cancer and statistical treatment of these processes. These experts will consider the mode of action data and its implications for the dose-response extrapolation as described in the EPA's 1996 Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogenic Risk Assessment. The product of this Panel workshop will be a report that explains the mode of action understanding, discusses major points of interpretation and rationale as well as pointing out uncertainties that deserve attention. Based on this mode of action understanding, the Panel will recommend the most appropriate dose-response extrapolation procedures. The final report is to include a concise statement describing the major conclusions that the Agency can use to derive additional discussion for the revision of the IRIS file for arsenic.

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Tudor T. Davies,

Director, Office of Science and Technology.
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Open Meeting of the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Stakeholders Focus Group

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Stakeholders Focus Group.

SUMMARY: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), EPA is giving notice of the fourth meeting of the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Policy Dialogue Committee, also known as the Industrial Non-Hazardous Waste Stakeholders Focus Group. The purpose of this committee is to advise EPA and ASTSWMO (the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials) in developing voluntary guidance for the management of industrial non-hazardous waste in landfills, waste piles, surface impoundments, and land application units. The Focus Group will facilitate the exchange of information and ideas among the interested parties relating to the development of such guidance. The purpose of the fourth meeting will be to continue discussion of issues related to development of such guidance. The agenda will mostly include a discussion of 2 levels of ground-water risk methodology (in addition to site-specific analysis) that can be used by the facility manager of a new industrial non-hazardous waste unit in considering whether and what type of liner system may be appropriate for the unit. One of these 2 levels of risk assessment methodology is a waste-specific national approach. The other is a rough location adjustment to the national approach, where an artificial neural network is used to allow modification of certain key factors. There will be an opportunity for limited public comment at the end of each day of the meeting.

DATES: The committee will meet on May 20 and 21, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 20, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on May 21.

ADDRESSES: The location of the meeting is the St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The phone