

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marva E. King at 1-800-962-6215, EMAIL: King.Marva@epamail.epa.gov, FAX: 202-501-0740. Selected nominees will be announced after August 1, 1997. No individual responses will be made prior to that date.

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

Dated: April 29, 1997.

**Clarice E. Gaylord,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Justice.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5821-7]

### 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.

Dated: April 21, 1997.

**Tudor T. Davies,**

*Director, Office of Science and Technology.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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

number is 202-457-0500. The seating capacity of the room is approximately 60 people, and seating will be on a first-come basis. Supporting materials are available for viewing at Docket # F-96-INHA-FFFFF in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, the public must make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$.15/page. For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 1-800-424-9346 or TDD 1-800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington metropolitan area, call 703-412-9610 or TDD 703-412-3323.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Persons needing further information on the committee should contact Paul Cassidy, Municipal and Industrial Solid Waste Division, Office of Solid Waste, at (703) 308-7281.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

EPA and ASTSWMO have formed a State/EPA Steering Committee to jointly develop voluntary facility guidance for the management of industrial nonhazardous waste in land-based disposal units. The purpose of the guidance document is to provide a guide to facility managers so that they can provide safe industrial waste management. The guidance document will address such topics as appropriate controls for ground-water protection, liner designs, air emissions, run-on/run-off, public participation, daily operating practices, monitoring and corrective action, and closure and post-closure considerations.

The State/EPA Steering Committee has convened this Stakeholders Focus Group to obtain recommendations from individuals who are members of a broad spectrum of public interest groups and affected industries. All recommendations from Focus Group participants will be forwarded to the State/EPA Steering Committee for consideration, as the Stakeholders' Focus Group will not strive for consensus. The State/EPA Steering Committee will also provide an opportunity for public comment on the draft guidance document.

Copies of the minutes of all Stakeholder Focus Group meetings will be made available through the docket at the RCRA Information Center, including

minutes of the first three Focus Group meeting, which were held on April 11-12, 1996, September 11-12, 1996 and February 19-20, 1997.

Dated: April 21, 1997.

**Elizabeth Cotsworth,**

*Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Microbial and Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Advisory Committee: Notice of Open Meeting**

Under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Microbial and Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts (MD/DBP) Advisory Committee will be held on May 15, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on May 16, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the office of Resolve Inc., located at 1255 23rd St., NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC. The Committee was established earlier this year (on February 21, 1997, at 62 FR 8012) to assist the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the development of regulations, guidance and policies to address microorganisms and disinfectants/disinfection byproducts in drinking water.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues related to the development of an Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR) and a Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts (D/DBP) rule. The agenda for the meeting will include discussion of information and data related to microbial and disinfection byproducts issues developed by the Committee's technical working group. The agenda will also include discussion and evaluation of options to be considered for inclusion in EPA's Notice of Data Availability for the IESWTR and Stage 1 D/DBP rule, with particular focus on turbidity; pre-disinfection and a microbial backstop and a physical removal credit for cryptosporidium for conventional treatment. In addition the Committee may have further discussion on Maximum Contaminant Levels and enhanced coagulation. It may also begin consideration of other issues, including but not limited to recycling of filter backwash (including filter-to-waste and other options); sanitary surveys; and watershed controls.

EPA regrets that it is unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the

meeting of the MD/DBP Advisory Committee held on May 15 and 16, due in part to scheduling conflicts. The Agency decided that it is in the public interest to obtain the advice of the committee on matters at this meeting, even if there was not sufficient time for the customary 15 day public notice.

The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public may attend the meeting, make oral statements at the meeting to the extent time permits and/or file written statements with the Committee for its consideration on the following dates: June 3 and 4, 1997; and July 15, 1997. EPA has also scheduled for May 19 and 20 a stakeholder general informational meeting to review and provide information on MD/DBP related research. This will be held at the Sheraton City Center Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave., Northwest Washington DC 20037. The public is invited to attend and provide written or oral comment.

Members of the public who would like more information or who would like to present an oral statement or submit a written statement are requested to contact the Committee's Designated Federal Officer, Steve Potts, at the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, U.S. EPA, mail Code 4607, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Mr. Potts may also be reached by telephone at (202) 260-5015 or contacted by e-mail at Potts.Steve@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

**William R. Diamond,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5820-9]

**Notice of Proposed Administrative Order on Consent Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative order on