

that a conference call for the Occurrence and Contaminant Selection Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on June 23 and 24, 1997, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. EDT, each day. The conference call is open to the public, but due to availability, conference lines will be limited and access will be granted on a first-come first-served basis.

The purpose of this call is to review progress on the development of the first Drinking Water Candidate List since the last meeting of the Working Group on April 3-4, 1997. The Working Group members will analyze the results of the criteria developed, and relevant issues and facts, and draft proposed position paper for deliberation by the advisory council. Therefore, statements will be taken from the public as time allows.

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council, Small Systems Working Group; Notice of Open Meeting

Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Small Systems Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on June 30 and July 1, 1997 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, at the Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20024. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss final recommendations for the National

Drinking Water Advisory Council regarding implementation of the capacity development and affordability provisions of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments. The meeting is open to the public to observe. The working group members are meeting to develop final recommendations based upon issues considered at previous meetings. Statements will be taken from the public at this meeting, as time allows.

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Science Advisory Board Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting, June and July 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) will conduct a public meeting from Monday June 30, 1997 through Thursday July 3, 1997. The meeting will be held in conference rooms 120-126 at the Environmental Protection Agency's Andrew W. Breidenback Environmental Research Facility, 26 West Martin Luther King Boulevard, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Committee will convene at 8:30 a.m. on Monday June 30 and adjourn no later than 3 p.m. Thursday July 3. The Committee may begin earlier and end later otherwise as needed for the work.

Purpose of the Meeting

On June 30-July 1 the EEC will review the Pollution Prevention Research Strategy and the Waste Research Strategy developed by research coordination teams in EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD). On July 2, the EEC will review the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) TRI Relative Risk-Based Environmental Indicators Project and conduct a

consultation on a proposed approach for developing the TRI Relative Risk-Based Chronic Ecological Indicator. (An SAB consultation is a discussion of an issue in its early stages which generates neither consensus advice nor a written report, but which may be helpful to the Agency in identifying areas that should be addressed in its further development of the topic.) July 3 is intended to be a day of writing and report preparation.

During the meeting, the Committee also expects to review and possibly approve four reports prepared by the EEC or its subcommittees: (A) the research program and strategic directions of the National Risk Management Research Laboratory (NRMRL); (B) Superfund's draft proposed national guidance on field filtration of ground water samples taken for metals analysis from monitoring wells for Superfund site assessment; © the use of toxicity weighting in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Analysis Sector Facility Indexing Project; and (D) the Office of Solid Waste's proposed plan for a Congressionally required study of surface impoundments.

Review of the Pollution Prevention Research Strategy

Copies of the review documents for the Pollution Prevention Research Strategy review can be obtained from Jonathan Herrmann of the NRMRL in EPA/ORD (phone 513/569-7839 or fax 513/569-7680). The current draft charge for the pollution prevention research strategy review is:

(A) Is the research strategy on target in describing the current state of pollution prevention, where it should be focused in the near term, and where it needs to be directed in the future (i.e., sustainable development)?

(B) Does the strategic review and program scoping provide a clear sense of priorities and role for ORD's pollution prevention research effort, and does it support the opportunities for pollution prevention research and development described in Chapter 3.0? Have any opportunities for ORD research in pollution prevention been missed and, if so, what are they?

© Are the four long-term goals consistent with the mission of the research strategy, and if thoroughly executed, will they effectively achieve the stated vision? If not, what improvements or changes are recommended?

(D) Are the prioritization criteria listed in Chapter 2.0 the of the research strategy thorough and will they permit rational and reasoned decision making on which projects should be pursued as