

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL)**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL Committee) will be held on September 23-25, 1997, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the committee will address, as time permits, the various aspects of the acute toxicity and the development of Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGs) for the following chemicals: hydrogen fluoride; carbon tetrachloride; dichlorodimethylsilane; phosgene; methyl chloroformate; isopropyl chloroformate; propyl chloroformate; acrylyl chloride; propylene oxide boron trichloride; and allyl alcohol. In addition, the committee will discuss literature search results and other available data for sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, and sulfuric acid in preparation for the development of AEGs for these chemicals.

DATES: A meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23; from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 24; and from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on September 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Interstate Commerce Commission Building, Hearing Room A, 1201 Constitution NW., Washington DC. (entrance on Constitution Ave at the corner of Constitution Ave and 12th St., NW., 1 block from the Federal Triangle Metro stop).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul S. Tobin, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (7406), 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC. 20460, (202) 260-1736, e-mail:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Paul Tobin, to schedule presentations before the committee. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers also are encouraged to contact Paul Tobin, at

the earliest possible date to insure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemical specific information should be directed to the DFO. Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL is expected to be held in Washington, DC in December, 1997 (currently planned for December 8-10, 1997). It is anticipated that chemicals to be addressed at this meeting will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following: hydrogen cyanide; sulfur dioxide; sulfur trioxide; sulfuric acid; peracetic acid; piperidine; arsenous trichloride; and bromine. Inquiries regarding the submission of data, written statements or chemical-specific information on these chemicals should be directed to the DFO at the earliest date possible to allow for consideration of this information in the preparation of committee materials.

Dated: August 29, 1997.

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Science Advisory Board Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting: September 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Integrated Risk Project (IRP) Steering Committee, an *ad hoc* committee established by the Executive Committee of the Science Advisory Board, will meet on September 24-26, 1997 at the Quality Hotel, 1200 North Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA, telephone (703) 524-4000. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on September 24, and end no later than 5:30 p.m. each day. Seating will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The purpose of the meeting is to review and revise the second draft of a report being developed as part of the Integrated Risk Project, describing an integrated model for decision-making that incorporates information on risks to ecosystems and humans, risk reduction options, and their economic and societal implications.

Background on the Integrated Risk Project (IRP)

In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: a) develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; b) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; c) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and d) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. The project is being conducted by several SAB panels, working at the direction of an *ad hoc* Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee.

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. Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Wanda Fields, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-8414, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at: Fields.Wanda@epamail.epa.gov.

Anyone wishing to make a brief oral presentation at the IRP meeting must contact Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Official, no later than 4:00 pm on September 16, 1997, at 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. For further information, you may also reach Mr. Miller by phone on (202) 260-5886. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its