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Dated: December 23, 1998.

**A. Robert Flaak,**

*Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6214-4]

**Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Cancer Guidelines Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 21, 1999, beginning no earlier than 8:30 am and ending no later than 5:30 pm on each day. All times noted are Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public; however, seating will be on a first-come basis. The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th & K Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20005-3411;

phone: (202) 682-0111. *Important Notice:* Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

*Purpose*—The purpose of the meeting is to conduct an advisory on the Agency's revisions to its Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment.

*Background*—In February, 1997, the Environmental Health Committee (EHC) of the Science Advisory Board met to review the Agency's Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment which were published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1996. During this meeting, the EHC responded to specific questions from the EPA's Risk Assessment Forum. At that time, the EHC addressed issues that Agency scientists and members of the public regarded as particularly important matters of science to be addressed to finalize the guidelines. The Environmental Health Committee provided its review report to the Agency, Guidelines for Cancer Risks Assessment (EPA-SAB-EHC-97-010), in September 1997. Since that time, the technical panel has been addressing the SAB recommendations in revising the Guidelines.

Since this meeting is an advisory, the Cancer Guidelines Subcommittee does not plan to conduct a full review of the revisions to the Proposed Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment. The Cancer Guidelines Subcommittee will provide technical advice on the Agency's plans to address the following four topics: (a) changes to the hazard descriptors for weight of evidence of human carcinogenic potential; (b) a framework for analysis of mode of action data; (c) illustrative examples of mode of action framework analysis; and (d) new dose response guidance methodologies with illustrative examples for margin of exposure analysis. The Cancer Guidelines Subcommittee has been asked to respond to the following issues:

**1. Hazard Descriptors**

(a) Please comment on the appropriateness and adequacy of the use of the narrative summary and the 5 hazard descriptors as a means of characterizing human carcinogenic potential.

(b) Please comment on the adequacy and clarity of the nature of the evidence applied to each of the proposed hazard descriptors.

**2. Use of Mode of Action Information**

(a) Sections 2.3.5-2.5 have been revised, please comment on the clarity and transparency of the guidance.

(b) Please comment on the proposed key elements and their use in supporting a mode of action conclusion via the framework (section 2.5).

(c) Please evaluate the usefulness of the case studies as illustrations of the guidance and framework.

**3. Dose Response Analysis—Defining a Point of Departure**

(a) Please comment on the soundness of the scientific rationale provided for the standard approach and options for selecting departure points.

(b) Please comment on the adequacy and clarity of the guidance on this subject.

**4. Dose Response Analysis—Margin of Exposure Analysis**

(a) Please comment on the adequacy and clarity of the guidance regarding how to perform a MOE analysis.

(b) Please comment on the appropriateness of the proposed approach and the factors for consideration in determining the appropriate magnitude of the MOE. Specifically address the use of factors to account for: (1) the nature of the response (i.e., tumors or key events selected as the point of departure for extrapolation); (2) steepness of the dose response curve; (3) human intraspecies variability, including susceptible populations; and (4) interspecies variability.

*For Further Information on the Meeting:* Copies of the background materials for the advisory are *not available* from the SAB. The EPA Risk Assessment Forum will post the background material by January 8, 1999, on its Internet website which is located at [www.epa.gov/ncea/raf/rafpub.htm](http://www.epa.gov/ncea/raf/rafpub.htm). Hardcopies of the background material may be requested by contacting Dr. William P. Wood, Executive Director, Risk Assessment Forum, U.S. EPA (8601-D), 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460; by telephone 202-564-3361; by fax 202-565-0062; or via E-mail at: [wood.bill@epa.gov](mailto:wood.bill@epa.gov). General information about the cancer guidelines advisory or technical questions should also be directed to Dr. Wood.

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Wanda R. Fields, Management Assistant, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone (202) 260-5510; by fax (202)

260-7118; or via E-mail at: fields.wanda@epa.gov.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Ms. Roslyn Edson, Designated Federal Officer, *in writing*, no later than 5 p.m. noon Eastern Time on January 15, 1999, by fax (202) 260-7118, or via E-mail: edson.roslyn@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 Ms. Edson no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public.

#### Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to the meeting date, may be mailed to the Subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the Subcommittee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the Subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

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#### Meeting Access

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Dated: December 23, 1998.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

December 23, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before February 3, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number: 3060-0433.*

*Title:* Basic Signal Leakage Performance Report.

*Form Number:* FCC 320.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 33,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 20 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Total Annual Burden:* 660,000 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$3,750.

*Needs and Uses:* Cable television system operators who use frequencies in the bands 108-137 and 225-400 MHz (aeronautical frequencies) are required to file a cumulative signal leakage index (CLI) derived under Section 76.611(a)(1) or the results of airspace measurements derived under Section 76.611(a)(2). This filing must include a description of the method by which compliance with basic signal leakage criteria is achieved and the method of calibrating the measurement equipment. This yearly filing is done in accordance with Section 76.615 with the use of FCC Form 320. The data collected on the FCC Form 320 are used by Commission staff to ensure the safe operation of aeronautical and marine radio services, and to monitor for compliance of cable aeronautical usage in order to minimize future interference to these safety of life services.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.