

complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* States asked to review the Tier I or II submissions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 2308 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden (non-labor costs):* \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1909.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460;

and  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 20, 2000.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6567-9]

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

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Technical Subcommittee for Fine Particle Monitoring will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19, 2000 at the Governor's Inn, Route 54 and Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC. The meeting will begin at 7:30 am and end no later than 5:00 pm on April 18th and begin at 9:00 am and end no later than 1:00 pm on April 19th. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below.

**Important Notice:** Documents that are the subject of CASAC reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the CASAC Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

*Purpose of the Meeting*—This technical subcommittee of CASAC was established in 1996 to provide advice and comment to EPA (through CASAC) on appropriate methods and network strategies for monitoring fine particles in the context of implementing the revised national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter. The Subcommittee provided such advice on the Federal Reference Method and mass based fine particle network in July 1996 and is now meeting to examine EPA's plans and guidance for several components of the fine particle monitoring network and how these components are linked to research priorities for particulate matter.

At the meeting, staff from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) and the Office of Research and Development (ORD) will provide briefings regarding status for the fine particle monitoring program with an emphasis on the chemical speciation and "Supersites" study programs. These briefings will include a review of the assessment of initial performance of chemical speciation samplers and progress reports on the chemical speciation and supersites networks. In addition, EPA will provide preliminary plans for developing coarse particle monitoring methods. The Agency staff and Subcommittee members will discuss the specific issues for the Charge to the Subcommittee during the meeting.

*Availability of Review Materials:* Hard copies of any background materials will be available from Ms. Brenda Millar, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-14), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. Ms. Millar can also be reached by telephone at (919) 541-4036 or by fax at (919) 541-1903. Electronic versions of the materials will be available on the Agency's TTN Bulletin Board, at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4546;

fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov). A copy of the draft agenda is available from Ms. Diana Pozun at (202) 564-4544 or by FAX at (202) 501-0582 or via e-mail at [pozun.diana@epa.gov](mailto:pozun.diana@epa.gov).

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Subcommittee must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Tuesday, April 11, 2000 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

#### 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 a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256.

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Mr. Flaak at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: March 22, 2000.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6567-8]

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

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Integrated Risk Project Peer Review Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board will hold a public teleconference meeting on April 17, 2000, from 11:00-2:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time.

The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection located in Room 6013 of the Ariel Rios Building at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The building entrance is adjacent to the Federal Triangle Metro Stop on 12th Street. For directions and further information concerning the meeting, please contact the individuals given below. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Seating and teleconference lines are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* At this meeting the Integrated Risk Project Subcommittee will review the revised report of the Integrated Risk Project: *Towards Integrated Environmental Decision-Making.*

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public desiring additional information about this meeting should contact Dr. John R. Fowle III, Deputy Staff Director and Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. EPA, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4547; fax at (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at fowle.jack@epa.gov or Ms. Wanda Fields, Management Assistant; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4539; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via email at fields.wanda@epa.gov. A copy of the draft agenda and copies of the background material will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting on the SAB website ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) or from Ms. Wanda Fields at the fax or address noted above.

Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained from Ms. Fields.

### Making Oral Presentations During the Meetings

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at the meeting must contact Dr. Fowle in writing (by email, by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, April 10, 2000 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc.), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

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Dated: March 22, 2000.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6566-4]

### Notice of Availability of the Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program Draft Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking comments from Tribes and other parties who will be affected by or are otherwise interested in the Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program Draft Guidelines. EPA will consider the comments received when developing the final guidelines. There will be a 90-day comment period starting from the publication date of this notice of availability.

**DATES:** Comments should be postmarked or received via email by June 27, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Attn: Staci Gatica (MC: 4606), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20460. Comments can also be sent via email to [gatica.staci@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:gatica.staci@epamail.epa.gov). Typed comments are preferred.

**AVAILABILITY:** Please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 to receive a copy of the Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program Draft Guidelines. The draft guidelines are also available on the EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water website at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/tribal.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Safe Drinking Water Hotline, toll free (800) 426-4791, can be contacted for general information about and copies of this document. For technical inquiries, contact Staci Gatica, Implementation and Assistance Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20460. The telephone number is (202) 260-3967 and the e-mail address is [gatica.staci@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:gatica.staci@epamail.epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996 direct the EPA, in cooperation with the States, to develop guidelines specifying minimum standards for certification and recertification of operators of State community and nontransient noncommunity public water systems. The requirements pertaining to States do not apply to Tribes but because having a certified operator is a key factor in public health protection, EPA is developing, in cooperation with Tribes, a voluntary Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program. This program is intended to protect public health by providing Tribes with additional opportunities to become trained and certified, by developing base standards for non-State organizations certifying operators of tribal systems and by establishing a consistent method of assessing, tracking, and addressing certification and training needs on tribal lands.

**Cynthia C. Dougherty,**

*Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.*

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