

Review Panel of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its fourth and final meeting on September 24 and 25, 2002. All panel meetings are open to the public. The preliminary agenda for this meeting will be available on the panel's website in mid-September: [http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/clean\\_diesel.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/clean_diesel.html).

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 24, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007, (202) 726-5000, (202) 337-4250 (fax), <http://www.thelatham.com/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*Technical Information:* Ms. Mary Manners, Designated Federal Official, U.S. EPA, National Vehicle and Fuels Emission Laboratory, Assessment and Standards Division, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor MI 48105; telephone: (734) 214-4873, fax: (734) 214-4051, e-mail: [manners.mary@epa.gov](mailto:manners.mary@epa.gov).

*Logistical and Administrative Information:* Ms. Julia MacAllister, FACA Management Officer, National Vehicle and Fuels Emission Laboratory, Assessment and Standards Division, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor MI 48105; telephone: (734) 214-4131, fax: (734) 214-4816, e-mail: [macallister.julia@epa.gov](mailto:macallister.julia@epa.gov).

*Current Information:* [http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/clean\\_diesel.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/clean_diesel.html).

Individuals or organizations wishing to provide comments to the panel should submit them to Ms. Manners at the address above by September 30, 2002. The Clean Diesel Independent Review Panel expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

**Donald E. Zinger,**

*Acting Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) Superfund Subcommittee Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; notification of public advisory NACEPT subcommittee on Superfund; open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Superfund Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), will meet on the date and time described below. The meeting is open to the public. Seating will be on a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment on each day.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on September 23, 2002; from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on September 24, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Marriott Crystal Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Agenda**

This second meeting of the Superfund Subcommittee will involve reports from the Subcommittee's working groups about their activities since the last Subcommittee meeting in June 2002. The agenda for the meeting will be available online at <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/SFsub.htm> one week prior to the meeting's occurrence.

**Public Attendance**

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting. Members of the public who plan to file written statements and/or make brief (suggested 5-minute limit) oral statements at the public sessions are encouraged to contact the Designated Federal Officer. Each day will have one public comment period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lois H. Gartner, Designated Federal Officer for the NACEPT Superfund Subcommittee, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, MC 5204G, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, (703) 603-9046.

Dated: August 30, 2002.

**Lois H. Gartner,**

*Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT Superfund Subcommittee.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7273-1]

**EPA Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) and its Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols (MARLAP) Review Panel. The RAC and the MARLAP Review Panel will meet on the dates and times noted below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

*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 generated by the SAB and the relevant Program Office is included below.

**1. Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols (MARLAP) Review Panel—September 24-26, 2002 Meeting**

The Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols (MARLAP) Review Panel of the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) (also referred to as the "Review Panel," or "Panel") will meet on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 through Thursday, September 26, 2002 to conduct closure edits to its draft report in review of the Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols (MARLAP) Manual. The MARLAP Review Panel previously met on April 8 (teleconference), and April 23-25, 2002 (see March 13, 2002, 67 FR 11328-11330), and June 27, 2002 (teleconference—see June 12, 2002, 67 FR 40288-40289). Please refer to the March 13, 2002 FR for the charge to the MARLAP Review Panel.

The meeting will begin on Tuesday September 24 at 9 am and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm that day. On Wednesday September 25, the meeting may begin at 8:30 am and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm. The MARLAP Review Panel may meet on the third and final day at 8:30 am and adjourn no later than 3:30 pm in the rooms assigned for "break-out" sessions. The meeting will begin in EPA Conference Room 1117A in the EPA East Headquarters Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20004. "Break-out" sessions will be held in this conference room and adjoining room 1117B and room 1150 as appropriate and if needed. For further information concerning the meeting, please contact the individuals listed at the end of this FR notice.

#### *Purpose of the Meeting*

The purpose of this public meeting is to confer on edits to the public draft report of the MARLAP Review Panel and to achieve closure on the report. The need for subsequent meetings of the MARLAP Review Panel will be discussed at this meeting and schedules of any future meetings to complete review of this topic will be discussed if closure is not achieved at this meeting. Information concerning any future public meetings will appear in **Federal Register** notices as appropriate. The public draft MARLAP Review Panel report is not yet available, but will be posted on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) along with a proposed meeting agenda approximately 10 working days prior to the MARLAP and RAC closure meetings. Hard copies of the draft report will be available at the meeting.

See below for further information on availability of review materials and contact information.

#### **2. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting—September 26, 2002**

The Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB), the parent committee of the MARLAP Review Panel, will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2002. The meeting will begin on Thursday September 26 at 8:30 am and adjourn no later than 3:30 pm that day. There will be some overlap with the MARLAP Review Panel meeting and discussions on edits to the draft MARLAP report which started on September 24, 2002. The meeting will take place in the EPA East Conference Room 1117 in the EPA East Headquarters Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. "Break-out" sessions, if needed will be held in this conference room and adjoining room 1117B and room 1150 as appropriate by the MARLAP Review Panel. For further information concerning the meeting, please contact the individuals listed at the end of this FR notice.

#### *Purpose of the Meeting*

The purpose of this meeting is to: (1) Complete closure by the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) on the draft report generated by the MARLAP Review Panel, and (2) to discuss, plan

and schedule proposed projects for the RAC or Panels to be formed for that purpose scheduled for Fiscal Year 2003.

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

It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. *Oral Comments:* In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated). For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) at least one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Speakers may attend the meeting and provide comment up to the meeting time. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting.

*Written Comments:* Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the review panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the appropriate DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format)). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution. Should comment be provided at the meeting and not in advance of the meeting, they should be in-hand to the DFO up to and immediately following the meeting. The SAB allows a grace period of 48 hours after adjournment of the public meeting to provide written comments supporting any verbal comments stated at the public meeting to be made a part of the public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning these meetings or who wish to submit brief oral

comments must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official, MARLAP, USEPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4557; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at [kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov](mailto:kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov). Requests for oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Dr. Kooyoomjian no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting date (September 17, 2002 for the two meetings).

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting locations or the call-in number for the teleconference, must contact Ms. Mary Winston, Management Assistant, MARLAP, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4538; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at [winston.mary@epa.gov](mailto:winston.mary@epa.gov).

A copy of the draft agenda for each meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) (under the AGENDAS subheading) approximately 10 days before that meeting.

#### *Availability of Review Materials*

There are seven sponsoring federal agencies, commissions and departments (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. EPA; U.S. Department of Energy, DOE; U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NRC; U.S. Department of Defense, DOD; U.S. National Institutes of Standards and Technology, NIST; U.S. Geologic Survey, USGS; and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, FDA), and two state representatives (California and Kentucky) for the documents that are the subject of the review. The review document is available electronically at the following site <http://www.eml.doe/marlap/>. For questions and information pertaining to the review document, please contact Dr. Mary E. Clark, Assistant Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (6601), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20460; tel. (202) 564-9348, FAX (202) 565-2043, e-mail: [clark.marye@epa.gov](mailto:clark.marye@epa.gov). Dr. Clark will refer you to the appropriate agency, commission or department contact for the particular issue of interest. The review document which is the subject of this review is cited as follows:

*Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols (MARLAP) Manual, Volume I: Chapters 1-9, and Volume II: Chapters 10-20 and Appendices, NUREG-*

1576; EPA 402-B-01-003; NTIS PB2001-106745, August 2001.

The above document and any comments received to date on a previous **Federal Register** solicitation (see 66 FR 45972-45974, August 31, 2001; see also <http://www.epa.gov/rpdweb00/marlap/index.html>) can be viewed at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation Docket (Docket Number A-2001-16), Room M1500, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, Tel. (202) 260-7548.

#### General Information

Additional information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in *The FY2001 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. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our website.

#### Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at testing, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Dr. Kooyoomjian at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: August 29, 2002.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**

*Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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### EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office Invitation to a Session on Public Involvement in EPA Science Advisory Board Activities

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Office of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) is inviting members of the public to register and attend a public session on public involvement in SAB Activities or to contribute information on that topic by email for persons unable to attend.

The session will be held at the Hotel Washington at 515 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20004 on September 26, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. The session is open to members of the public who register in advance. However, due to limited space, participation will be

on a first-come basis. For further information concerning the meeting, registration procedures, or how to contribute information to the EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office on the subject of the meeting, please see below.

*Purpose and Background:* This session is the first in a series of semi-annual sessions that the Office of the EPA SAB Staff plans to hold with the public as part of its effort to continuously improve policies and procedures at the Board. The purpose of the sessions is to hear public concerns and suggestions for additional improvements in SAB policies and procedures. The EPA SAB Staff Office will consider these concerns and suggestions as it develops guidance and plans for the Staff Office and as it supports the Board. The SAB Staff Office will report on public concerns and suggestions to the EPA SAB's Policies and Procedures Subcommittee, as appropriate.

The SAB was established by Congress in 1978 by the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDDAA) (42 U.S.C. 4365). Since that time, the EPA Staff Office, has reported directly to the Administrator and has supported the work of the SAB. Composed of non-Federal government experts, the SAB provides the Administrator with outside, independent advice on scientific, engineering, economics, and social sciences issues that impact the technical basis for EPA positions, including regulations, guidance, and research plans. Generally, the SAB does not address policy aspects of problems confronting the Agency, since such matters are the jurisdiction and responsibility of the EPA Administrator.

The SAB conducts its business in public view and benefits from public input during its deliberations. Through these public proceedings, Agency positions are subjected to critical examination by leading experts in various fields who serve on SAB Committees and Panels. By statute, the Board is subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act that require public access and public input into the advisory processes.

In addition, the EPA SAB Staff Office is holding this meeting to improve processes for public access and public input, as part of the Agency's overall efforts to implement its Draft Public Involvement Policy (65 FR 82335-82345, December 28, 2000). Consistent with that policy, the SAB Staff Office recognizes that it serves the general public, because every person living in the United States is an ultimate

beneficiary of EPA actions to protect public health and the environment when those actions draw upon SAB advice. Thus the Staff Office invites written comments (details provided below on how to submit those comments) from individuals unable to attend the September 26, 2002 session.

*Specific Format and Topics for the September 26, 2002 Session.* A draft agenda for the session will be posted on the SAB website on or about September 6, 2002. The session will include a plenary session that will report on recent efforts to strengthen the SAB's panel formation process and will also orient participants to the two major topics for discussion: "Public Involvement in SAB Meetings and Report Development" and the "SAB's Public Access Web site" (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>). Break-out sessions will then follow and allow participants to ask questions and provide input on these two major topics.

At the break-out session on Public Involvement in SAB Meetings and Report Development, topics to be covered will include: participants' views of the most valuable aspects of the current process and participants' suggestions for additions or changes to the process.

At the break-out session on the SAB's Public Access Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>), topics will include: Participants' views of the most valuable features and participants' suggestions for features or functions to add or change.

Participants in the September 26, 2002 session will have the opportunity to participate in both break-out sessions.

The last part of the agenda will allow participants to identify topics for future sessions being planned by the EPA SAB Staff Office.

*Registration for the September 26, 2002 Session.* Persons wishing to register must send the following information by September 19, 2002 to Ms. Diana Pozun, Program Specialist, EPA Science Advisory Board at [pozun.diana@epa.gov](mailto:pozun.diana@epa.gov): Name, Title, Organization, telephone number, fax number, email.

*Provision of Written Comments by Individuals Unable to Attend the September 26, 2002 Session.* Persons unable to attend the public meeting who wish to provide written comments on the specific topics identified above may send those comments to Dr. Angela Nugent of the Science Advisory Board Staff by email at [nugent.angela@epa.gov](mailto:nugent.angela@epa.gov). Written comments received prior to noon Eastern time on September 25, 2002 will