

amount acquired by import, the amount on hand at the start of the year, the amount available for use in 2003, the amount used for the essential use, the quantity contained in exported products, the amount destroyed, and the amount on hand at the end of 2003. Because all data necessary for applicants to complete Table IV will not be available until after January 1, 2004, companies should not include this chart with their EUA applications in response to this action. EPA plans to send a letter to each essential use applicant requesting the information in Table IV in the first 2 weeks of January 2004. Companies will have only fourteen days in which to respond to this letter, because EPA must compile companies' responses to complete the U.S. CFC Accounting Framework for submission to the Parties to the Montreal Protocol by the end of January.

EPA anticipates that the Parties' review of MDI essential use requests will focus extensively on the United States' progress in developing alternatives to CFC MDIs, including education programs to inform patients and health care providers of the CFC phaseout and the transition to alternatives. Accordingly, applicants are strongly advised to present detailed information on these points, including the scope and cost of such efforts and the medical and patient organizations involved in the work. Applicants should submit their exemption requests to EPA as noted in the **ADDRESSES** section at the beginning of today's document.

Dated: October 6, 2003.

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Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Gulf of Mexico Program Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn on the Beach, 5002 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77551. (409-740-3581).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Mail Code EPA/GMPO, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items include: GMP's Role in Implementation of the Hypoxia Action Plan, GMP Outreach and Education, Citizen's Role in Gulf Guardian Awards Process, CAC Strategic Planning FY 2004-2005.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: October 6, 2003.

Gloria D. Car,

Designated Federal Officer.

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Meeting on Papers Addressing Scientific Issues in the Risk Assessment of Metals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Today the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an October 28, 2003, public meeting on five draft scientific white papers on metals risk assessment. Development of the papers was led by Eastern Research Group Inc., a contractor to EPA. The notice of availability of these papers for review and comment was published in an earlier **Federal Register** Notice (68 FR 55051, September 22, 2003). Consistent with EPA's commitment to provide opportunities for external input, the Agency now announces a public meeting to gather further feedback on the draft papers. In order to assist in compiling comments on the issue papers, the Agency asks that commenters address questions posed in the September 22, 2003, **Federal Register** Notice. These questions are reprinted below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. ERG, the EPA contractor who lead the development of the issue papers, is organizing and convening the meeting.

DATES: The public meeting will be held Tuesday, October 28, 2003, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Participants wishing to attend are asked

to register with ERG by October 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. You may register online at <https://www.ergweb.com/projects/metalreg/index.html>. You may also register by calling ERG at (781) 674-7374. Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please let ERG know if you plan to make comments at the meeting.

EPA has established an official public docket for comments under Docket Identification Number OAR-2003-0192. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. Comments may be submitted and reviewed on-line at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> as detailed in the earlier **Federal Register** Notice (68 FR 55051, September 22, 2003) entitled "Papers Addressing Scientific Issues in the Risk Assessment of Metals".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For meeting information, registration, and logistics, contact ERG, 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts 02421; telephone: (781) 674-7374; facsimile: (781) 674-2906.

For technical information on the white papers, contact Dr. William P. Wood, Executive Director, Risk Assessment Forum, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development; telephone: (202) 564-3361; facsimile: (202) 565-0062; or email: risk.forum@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Presentations: Members of the public who are interested in making a short presentation on scientific issues at the meeting are requested to indicate this interest at the time of registration. EPA would appreciate provision of a short summary of the presentation, which should be no more than one page. Please provide this summary in written and electronic format upon arrival at the meeting. Presentations should be no more than 20 minutes in duration, subject to the number of presentations registered. Because EPA is seeking a variety of opinions, the facilitator will ensure that there is a balance of time allotted. Presenters please note that ERG may record the meeting proceedings to support their developing a meeting summary report. Resources ERG uses in the development of the report will remain the property of ERG. EPA will make the summary report available on-line through the Risk Assessment Forum's Web site, <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/raf/>.