

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7826-9]

Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the 2004 Fall Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC). This meeting will explore options available for reducing ground-level ozone precursors in a multi-pollutant context.

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 9, 2004 starting at 1 p.m. (EST), and November 10, 2004 starting at 9 a.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: Historic Inns of Annapolis, 58 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; (410) 263-2641.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcia L. Spink, Associate Director, Air Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; (215) 814-2100. *For Documents and Press Inquiries Contact:* Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 508-3840; e-mail: ozone@otcair.org; Web site: <http://www.otcair.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an "Ozone Transport Region" (OTR) comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia. The purpose of the Ozone Transport Commission is to deal with ground level ozone formation, transport, and control within the OTR. The purpose of this notice is to announce that the OTC will meet on November 9-10, 2004, at the address noted earlier in this notice. This meeting will explore options available for reducing ground-level ozone precursors in a multi-pollutant context. Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Agenda: Copies of the final agenda are available from the OTC office (202) 508-3840, by e-mail: ozone@otcair.org or via the OTC Web site at <http://www.otcair.org>.

Dated: October 4, 2004.

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Acting Regional Administrator.

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[FRL-7827-3]

Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office Notification of Upcoming Meeting of the Regional Vulnerability Assessment Advisory Panel**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is announcing a public face-to-face meeting of the SAB Regional Vulnerability Assessment (ReVA) Advisory Panel. The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice to EPA on the ReVA Methods for Multi-Scale Decision-Making.

DATES: The SAB ReVA Advisory Panel will meet starting Tuesday October 26, 2004 at 9 a.m., and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m. (eastern time) Wednesday October 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting of the Panel will be held at the Science Advisory Board Conference Center located at 1025 F Street, NW., Suite 3705, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information regarding the public meeting may contact Dr. Thomas Armitage, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board by telephone/voice mail at (202) 343-9995, fax at (202) 233-0643, by e-mail at armitage.thomas@epa.gov, or by mail at U.S. EPA SAB (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20460. General information about the SAB and the meeting location may be found on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, Notice is hereby given that the Panel will hold a public meeting to provide advice to the EPA on the Agency's Regional Vulnerability Assessment Methods for Multi-Scale Decision-Making. The dates and times for the meeting are provided above.

Background: Background on the meeting described in this notice was provided in a **Federal Register** Notice published on July 30, 2004 (69 FR 45706-45707). The SAB Staff Office has determined that the advisory on the Regional Vulnerability Assessment Methods for Multi-Scale Decision-Making will be conducted by the SAB's Ecological Processes and Effects Committee augmented with experts in decision science and environmental decision-making, landscape ecology, analysis of land use change, ecology and the use of geographic information system technology to analyze environmental stressors and effects, and environmental statistics. A roster of Panel members, their biosketches, and the meeting agenda will be posted on the SAB Web site prior to the meeting.

Availability of Meeting Materials: The meeting agenda and the charge to the SAB panel will be posted on the SAB Web site prior to the meeting. Meeting materials also include: (1) The EPA document, *Regional Vulnerability Assessment for the Mid-Atlantic Region: Evaluation of Integration Methods and Assessments Results*; (2) the EPA document, *The U.S. EPA's Regional Vulnerability Assessment Program—A Research Strategy for 2001-2006*; and (3) four Internet Web sites with versions of the *ReVA Web-based Environmental Decision Toolkit* (EDT). Copies of these materials may be obtained by contacting Dr. Betsy Smith, EPA Office of Research and Development, by telephone: 919-541-0626, or e-mail: smith.betsy@epa.gov.

Procedures for Providing Public Comments: It is the policy of the EPA SAB to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The SAB Staff Office expects that public statements presented at the ReVA panel meeting 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). Interested parties should contact the DFO in writing (e-mail, fax or mail—see contact information above) by close of business October 21, 2004 in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the participants and public at the meeting. *Written Comments:* Although the SAB Staff Office accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments