

EPA has also expanded and revised the sections dealing with scientific aspects of this kind of study. This harmonized test guideline provides specific recommendations for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of pesticide products intended to repel insects and other arthropods in connection with the products' registration under FIFRA. This harmonized test guideline applies to products in any formulation—such as lotion, liquid, or spray—intended to be applied directly to human skin. It does not apply to products applied to or impregnated in clothing or fabric, or used to repel insects from indoor or outdoor spaces. This harmonized test guideline recommends appropriate study designs and methods for selecting subjects, statistical analysis, and reporting.

EPA recognizes that the World Health Organization (WHO) has also published guidelines for testing efficacy of skin-applied mosquito repellents. The purpose of the WHO guidelines is to provide procedures and criteria for efficacy testing of mosquito repellents applied to human skin. EPA's harmonized test guidelines coincide with the WHO guidelines in providing guidance for laboratory and field tests. Both guidelines recommend field testing, monitoring test sites, and establishing criteria for acceptable landing pressure. EPA considered the WHO guidelines during the development of its own guidelines.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemical testing, Harmonized test guidelines, Pesticides and pests.

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**Stephen A. Owens,**

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0661; FRL-9185-9]

#### Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—August 2010

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Environmental Protection

Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a public meeting (via conference call) of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee.

**DATES:** The conference call will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. eastern time and may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests for the draft agenda or for making oral presentations at the meeting will be accepted up to one business day before the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Participation in the conference call will be by telephone only—meeting rooms will not be used. Members of the public may obtain the call-in number and access code for the call from Greg Susanke, whose contact information is listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0661, by one of the following methods:

- *www.regulations.gov:* Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *E-mail:* Send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: *ORD.Docket@epa.gov*, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0661.
- *Fax:* Fax comments to: (202) 566-0224, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0661.
- *Mail:* Send comments by mail to: Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—February 2010 Docket, Mailcode: 2822T, 1301 Constitution Avenue., NW., Washington, DC 20004, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0661.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Deliver comments to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Room 3334, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0661.

Deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0661. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at *www.regulations.gov*, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through *www.regulations.gov*

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*Docket:* All documents in the docket are listed in the *www.regulations.gov* index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in *www.regulations.gov* or in hard copy at the Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—August 2010 Docket, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the ORD Docket is (202) 566-1752.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Greg Susanke, Mail Code 8104-R, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564-9945; via fax at: (202) 565-2911; or via e-mail at: *susanke.greg@epa.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### General Information

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft BOSC agenda or making a presentation at the meeting may contact Greg Susanke, the

Designated Federal Officer, via any of the contact methods listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

Proposed agenda items for the meeting include, but are not limited to: BOSC Executive Committee finalization of responses to ORD Mid-Cycle Progress Reports on the Human Health Risk Assessment and Safe Pesticides/Safe Products Research Programs, and the ORD Nanomaterial Workshop Summary. The meeting is open to the public.

*Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:* For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Greg Susanke (202) 564-9945 or [susanke.greg@epa.gov](mailto:susanke.greg@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Greg Susanke, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: July 29, 2010.

**M. Dannel,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9185-8]

### Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Particulate Matter Review Panel

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public teleconference on August 25, 2010 of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Particulate Matter Review Panel (Panel) to discuss its draft letter on the *Policy Assessment for the Review of Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards—Second External Review Draft* (June 2010).

**DATES:** The teleconference will be held on August 25, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wants further information concerning the public teleconference may contact Dr. Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board (1400R), U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail (202) 564-2073; fax (202) 565-2098; or e-mail at [stallworth.holly@epa.gov](mailto:stallworth.holly@epa.gov). General information concerning the CASAC can be found on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/casac>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) was established under section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA or Act) (42 U.S.C. 7409) as an independent scientific advisory committee. CASAC provides advice, information and recommendations on the scientific and technical aspects of air quality criteria and national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) under sections 108 and 109 of the Act. The CASAC is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App 2. The Panel will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

Section 109(d)(1) of the CAA requires that the Agency periodically review and revise, as appropriate, the air quality criteria and the NAAQS for the six "criteria" air pollutants, including particulate matter (PM). EPA conducts scientific and policy assessments related to both primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) standards for each of these pollutants. As part of that process, the CASAC Particulate Matter Review Panel has been reviewing a series of EPA's assessments that provide the basis for EPA rulemaking on particulate matter.

At the August 25, 2010 teleconference, the CASAC Particulate Matter Review Panel will discuss its draft letter on the review of EPA's *Policy Assessment for the Review of the Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards—Second External Review Draft* (June 2010). Background information on previous meetings and teleconferences of the CASAC Particulate Matter Review Panel may be found in 72 FR 63177-63178 (November 8, 2007), 74 FR 7688-7689 (February 19, 2009), 74 FR 46586-46587 (September 10, 2009), 75 FR 8062-8063 (February 23, 2010), 75 FR19971 (April 16, 2010) and 75 FR 32763-32764 (June 9, 2010).

**Technical Contacts:** Any questions concerning *Policy Assessment for the Review of Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards—Second External Review Draft* (June 2010) should be directed to Ms. Beth Hassett-Sipple, OAR, at [hassett-sipple.beth@epa.gov](mailto:hassett-sipple.beth@epa.gov) or 919-541-4605.

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** All meeting materials (agenda, public

comments, draft letter to the Administrator) for the August 25, 2010 teleconference will be placed on the CASAC Web site. To find the web page for this meeting, go to the CASAC web page at <http://www.epa.gov/casac> and click on the calendar link on the blue navigational bar on the left hand side.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office. Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory committees, provide independent advice to EPA. Members of the public can submit comments for a federal advisory committee to consider as it develops advice for EPA. They should send their comments directly to the Designated Federal Officer for the relevant advisory committee. **Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public teleconference will be limited to three minutes per speaker. To be placed on the public speaker list for the August 25, 2010 teleconference, interested parties should notify Dr. Holly Stallworth, DFO, by e-mail no later than August 20, 2010. **Written Statements:** Written statements for the August 25, 2010 teleconference should be received in the SAB Staff Office by August 20, 2010, so that the information may be made available to the CASAC Panel for its consideration prior to this meeting. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, MS Word, WordPerfect, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format). Submitters are asked to provide electronic versions of each document submitted with *and* without signatures, because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Stallworth at the phone number or e-mail address noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: August 2, 2010.

**Anthony F. Maciorowski,**

*Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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