ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9298–5]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. EPA’s Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) will meet May 18–19, 2011, in Chicago, Illinois. The Committee meeting will be held at U.S. EPA Region 5, Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, Lake Superior conference room, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. The focus of the Committee meeting will be on Administrator Lisa P. Jackson’s seven priorities as expressed in her charge to the committee: protecting America’s waters; cleaning up our communities; assuring the safety of chemicals; and building strong partnerships.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. The Committee will hear comments from the public between 4:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. Individuals or organizations wishing to address the LGAC will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to present their point of view. Also, written comments should be submitted electronically to Zampieri.Paula@epa.gov. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come first serve basis, and the total period for comments may be extended if the number of requests for appearances requires it. The Committee’s meeting minutes and summary notes will be available online, within sixty days of the meeting date. Meeting minutes and summary notes can be found online at: http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index.htm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Paula Zampieri, DFO for the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) at (202) 566–2496 or e-mail at Zampieri.Paula@epa.gov.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9298–6]

Science Advisory Board Staff Office;
Notification of a Public Teleconferences of the Science Advisory Board Panel for Review of Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces two public teleconferences of the SAB Panel to discuss its draft report of the review of EPA’s Draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan.

DATES: Two public teleconference calls will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information regarding this Notice and these public teleconferences may contact Mr. Edward Hanlon, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), SAB Staff Office, by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564–2134; by fax at (202) 565–2098 or via e-mail at hanlon.edward@epa.gov. General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found at the EPA SAB Web site at http://www.epa.gov/sab. Any inquiry regarding EPA’s Draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan should be directed to Ms. Susan Burden, EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD), at Burden.Susan@epa.gov or (202) 564–6308. Media inquiries regarding EPA’s Draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan should be
director to Ms. Amy Dewey, EPA Office of Public Affairs (OPA), at Dewey.Amy@epa.gov or (202) 564–7816.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The SAB was established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the SAB Panel will hold two public teleconferences to provide an independent review of EPA’s Draft Hydraulic Fracturing Study Plan.

Hydraulic fracturing generates vertical and horizontal fractures in underground geologic formations to facilitate extraction of gas (or oil) from the subsurface. The general process involves drilling a vertical well, in many cases extending the well bore horizontally into the formation, removing water, injecting hydraulic fracturing fluids and then extracting the natural gas along with separation and management of fluids. To respond to concerns voiced by the public and meet a Congressional request, the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD) initiated a study on the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources. At a public face-to-face meeting on April 7–8, 2010, the SAB Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) augmented with other SAB members evaluated and commented on ORD’s proposed scope of study and key research questions regarding the potential public health and drinking water resource issues that may be associated with hydraulic fracturing.[Federal Register Notice dated March 18, 2010 (75 FR 13125)]. On June 24, 2010 the EPA provided the EPA Administrator with an advisory report entitled **Advisory on EPA’s Research Scoping Document Related to Hydraulic Fracturing,** EPA—SAB–10–009.


May 19, 2011 and May 25, 2011 teleconference calls is for the SAB Panel to discuss its draft review report that was developed based on consensus views reached at the March 7–8, 2011 meeting.

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** The agenda and materials in support of these teleconference calls will be placed on the EPA SAB Web site at [http://www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab) in advance of the teleconference calls.

**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. Input from the public to the SAB will have the most impact if it provides specific scientific or technical information or analysis for SAB to consider or if it relates to the clarity or accuracy of the technical information. Members of the public wishing to provide comment should contact the Designated Federal Officer for the relevant advisory committee directly.

**Oral Statements:** Members of the public have opportunity to provide oral statements during the May 19, 2011 teleconference call. In general, individuals requesting an oral presentation during the May 19, 2011 public teleconference will be limited to three minutes per speaker. Interested parties should contact Mr. Edward Hanlon, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail), at the contact information noted above, by May 12, 2011 to be placed on the list of public speakers for the teleconference.

**Written Statements:** Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by May 12, 2011 so that the information may be made available to the Panel for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in electronic format via e-mail (acceptable file formats: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM–PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format). It is the SAB Staff Office general policy to post written comments on the Web page prior to the advisory meeting or teleconference. Submitters are requested to provide an unsigned version of each document because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites. Members of the public should be aware that their personal contact information, if included in any written comments, may be posted to the SAB Web site.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Mr. Edward Hanlon 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: April 15, 2011.

Anthony F. Maciorowski,
Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### Federal Advisory Committee Act; Open Internet Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; of intent to establish.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the purpose of this notice is to announce that a Federal Advisory Committee, known as the “Open Internet Advisory Committee” (hereinafter “the Committee”), is being established.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Satterwhite, Federal Communications Commission, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, 202–418–3626, e-mail: ellen.satterwhite@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) has determined that the establishment of the Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the FCC by law. The Committee Management Secretariat, General Service Administration concurs with the establishment of the Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to track and evaluate the effects of the FCC’s Open Internet rules (available at [http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2010/db1223/FCC-10-201A1.pdf](http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2010/db1223/FCC-10-201A1.pdf), and to provide any recommendations the Committee deems appropriate to the FCC regarding...