resources expended by persons to
generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or
provide information to or for a Federal
agency. This includes the time needed
to review instructions; develop, acquire,
install, and utilize technology and systems
for the purposes of collecting, validating,
and verifying information, processing and maintaining
information, and disclosing and
providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any
previously applicable instructions and
requirements which have subsequently changed; train personnel to be able
to respond to a collection of information;
search data sources; complete and
review the collection of information;
and transmit or otherwise disclose the
information.

The ICR provides a detailed
explanation of the Agency’s estimate, which is only briefly summarized here:
Estimated total number of potential
respondents: 51.
Frequency of response: annual.
Estimated total average number of
responses for each respondent: 1.
Estimated annual burden hours:
1,408.
Estimated total annual costs: $58,325.
All of this cost is associated with labor; there are no capital investment or maintenance and operational costs associated with this ICR.

Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is a decrease of 308 hours in the
total estimated annual respondent
burden compared with that identified in the
ICR currently approved by OMB. This
decrease results from reduced labor
burden associated with automated
reporting of progress toward developing
and implementing prevention strategies
for all community water systems via the
Safe Drinking Water Information System
(SDWIS). EPA estimates that 11 states
will incur reduced burden by using the
capabilities of SDWIS to report to EPA
on the status of contamination
prevention efforts in their states.

What is the next step in the process for
this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments
received and amend the ICR as
appropriate. The final ICR package will
then be submitted to OMB for review and
approval pursuant to 5 CFR
1320.12. At that time, EPA will issue
another Federal Register notice
pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to
announce the submission of the ICR to
OMB and the opportunity to submit
additional comments to OMB. If you
have any questions about this ICR or the
approval process, please contact the
technical person listed under FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Dated: August 11, 2011.
Ronald W. Bergman,
Acting Director, Office of Ground Water &
Drinking Water.

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office;
Notification of Public Teleconferences
of the Science Advisory Board
Radiation Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory
Board (SAB) Staff Office announces two
teleconferences of the SAB Augmented
Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) to
discuss the draft advisory report related
to uranium and thorium in-situ leach
recovery and post-closure stability
monitoring.

DATES: The public teleconferences will
be conducted on Tuesday, September 6,
2011 and Wednesday, October 5, 2011,
from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight
Time).

ADDRESSES: The public teleconferences
will be conducted by telephone only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Any member of the public wishing further
information regarding this Notice may contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian,
Designated Federal Officer (DFO), SAB
Staff Office (1400R), 1200 Pennsylvania
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460;
or by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564–
2064, or via e-mail at
kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov. General
information concerning the EPA Science
Advisory Board can be found at the EPA
Technical Contact: Technical
background information pertaining to the
Uranium In-Situ leach recovery—
Post-Closure Stability Monitoring can be
found at http://www.epa.gov/radiation/
tenorm/pubs.html. Information
pertaining to EPA’s regulatory standards in
40 CFR part 192—Health and
Environmental Protection Standards for
Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings can be
found at http://yosemite.epa.gov/
opei/rulelegate.nsf/byFillN/2060–
AP43?opendocument. For questions
concerning the technical aspects of this
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For further information concerning the
Uranium In-Situ leach recovery—
Post-Closure Stability Monitoring, please
contact Dr. Mary E. Clark
of the U.S. EPA, ORIA by telephone at
(202) 343–9348, or via e-mail at
clark.marye@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background: The SAB was
established pursuant to the
Environmental Research, Development,
and Demonstration Authorization Act
(ERDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to
provide independent scientific and
technical peer review advice,
consultation and recommendations to
the EPA Administrator on the technical
basis for Agency actions, positions and
regulations. As a Federal Advisory
Committee, the SAB conducts business
in accordance with the Federal
Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5
U.S.C. App. 2) and related regulations.
Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy,
notice is hereby given that the
augmented RAC will hold two public
teleconferences. The SAB will comply
with the provisions of FACA and all
appropriate EPA and SAB Staff Office
procedural policies.

The EPA has requested the SAB
review the Agency draft technical
document on ISL/ISR post closure
stability monitoring to evaluate what
criteria should be considered to
evaluate whether specific site characteristics,
features or benchmarks can be used to aid
in establishing a post-closure
monitoring period; and if other
technical approaches should be
considered by EPA to provide
reasonable assurances of aquifer
stability and groundwater protection.
The Agency’s draft technical document
will be used as a basis to evaluate the
technical and scientific issues
pertaining to standards in 40 CFR part
192—Health and Environmental
Protection Standards for Uranium and
Thorium Mill Tailings. The SAB RAC
augmented with additional experts held
an initial public teleconference of July
12, 2011 and a two-day meeting on July
18 and 19, 2011 to discuss advisory
comments on the EPA’s June 2011 draft
technical document entitled
‘‘Considerations Related to Post-Closure
Monitoring of Uranium In-Situ Leach/
In-Situ Recovery (ISL/ISR) Sites’’. These
previous meetings were announced in the
Federal Register on Thursday, June
23, 2011 (Vol. 76, No. 121, pp. 36918–
36919). The purpose of the September 6,
2011 and October 5, 2011 public
teleconferences is for the augmented
RAC to discuss its draft advisory report
on this topic.

Availability of Meeting Materials: The
Agenda, roster of the augmented RAC,
the charge to the SAB for the consultation, and other supplemental materials in support of the two public teleconferences will be placed on the SAB Web site at http://www.epa.gov/sab in advance of the teleconference and meeting.

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 panels 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 directly at the contact information provided.

Oral Statements: In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a teleconference will be limited to three minutes. Those interested in being placed on the public speakers list for either the September 6 and October 5, 2011 teleconferences should contact Dr. Kooyoomjian at the contact information provided above no later than noon September 2, 2011 for the September 6, 2011 teleconference, and no later than October 3, 2011 for the October 5, 2011 teleconference.

Written Statements: Written statements should be supplied to the DFO via e-mail at the contact information noted by noon September 2, 2011 for the September 6, 2011 teleconference, and no later than Monday, October 3, 2011 for the October 5, 2011 teleconference, so that the information may be made available to the members of the augmented RAC and the public for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied in one of the following electronic formats: Adobe Acrobat PDF, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM–PC/Windows98/2000/XP format. It is the SAB Staff Office general policy to post written comments on the Web page for 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. Copyrighted material will not be posted without explicit permission of the copyright holder.

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Kooyoomjian at (202) 564–2064, or email kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Dr. Kooyoomjian preferably at least ten days prior to the teleconference or meeting to give as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: August 9, 2011.
Vanessa T. Vu,
Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public teleconference of the Chartered SAB to conduct a quality review of a draft SAB report, Peer Review of EPA’s Draft National-Scale Mercury Risk Assessment (08/04/11) Draft.

DATES: The public teleconference will be held on September 7, 2011 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time).

ADDRESS: The public teleconference will be conducted by telephone only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing to obtain general information concerning the public teleconference may contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer (DFO). Dr. Nugent may be contacted at the EPA Science Advisory Board (1400R), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; or by telephone at (202) 564–2216; fax at (202) 565–2098; or e-mail at nugent.angela@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SAB was established pursuant to the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the EPA 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 will hold a public teleconference to conduct a quality review of an SAB draft report entitled Peer Review of EPA’s Draft National-Scale Mercury Risk Assessment (08/04/1 Draft). The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

Background: EPA is considering regulating the emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) released from coal-burning electric generating units in the United States (U.S. EGUs) under Section 112(n)(1)(A) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). EPA developed a draft risk assessment for mercury, entitled Technical Support Document: National-Scale Mercury Risk Assessment. The draft assessment considers the nature and magnitude of the potential risk to public health posed by current U.S. EGU mercury emissions and the nature and magnitude of the potential risk posed by U.S. EGU mercury in the future, once all anticipated CAA-related regulations potentially reducing mercury from U.S. EGUs are in place. EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation requested peer review of this draft document. The SAB Mercury Review Panel has prepared a review report on EPA’s draft technical document. The Charted SAB will conduct a quality view of the SAB Panel’s draft review report.


Availability of Meeting Materials: The agenda and other materials in support of the teleconference will be placed on the SAB Web site at http://www.epa.gov/sab in advance of the teleconference.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Public comment for consideration by EPA’s federal advisory committees and