A meeting agenda and other meeting materials will be posted at the above noted URL prior to the meeting.

Technical Contacts: Any technical questions concerning EPA’s draft IRIS assessment of trimethylbenzenes should be directed to Dr. Samantha Jones by telephone at 703–347–8580 or by email at jones.samantha@epa.gov.

Availability of Meeting Materials: Prior to the meeting, the review documents, agenda and other materials will be accessible through the calendar link on the blue navigation bar at http://www.epa.gov/sab/. Materials may also be accessed at the following SAB Web page http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/fedrgstr.Page.

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Dated: March 18, 2014.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Augmented for the Sulfur Oxides Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.


DATES: The CASAC Augmented for the Sulfur Oxides Review will hold a public teleconference on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

ADRESSES: The CASAC public teleconference will take place via telephone only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wants further information concerning the CASAC’s public teleconference may contact Dr. Diana Wong, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) via telephone at (202) 564–2049 or email at wong.diana-M@epa.gov. General information concerning the CASAC can be found on the EPA Web site at http://www.epa.gov/casac.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CASAC was established pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1977, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7409(d)(2), to review air quality criteria and NAAQS and recommend any new NAAQS and revisions of existing criteria and NAAQS as may be appropriate. The CASAC shall also provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Administrator on the scientific and technical aspects of issues related to the criteria for air quality standards, research related to air quality, sources of air pollution, and of adverse effects which may result from various strategies to attain and maintain air quality standards. The CASAC is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2. 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 oxides of sulfur. EPA is currently reviewing the primary (health-based) NAAQS for sulfur dioxide (SO2), as an indicator for health effects caused by the presence of oxides of sulfur in the ambient air.

For purposes of the review of the sulfur oxides air quality criteria for health and the primary NAAQS for sulfur dioxide, the CASAC Augmented for the Sulfur Oxides Review was formed following a request for public nominations of experts (78 FR 4380—43881, July 22, 2013). Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the CASAC Augmented for the Sulfur Oxides Review will hold a public teleconference to peer review EPA’s Integrated Review Plan for the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Sulfur Dioxide (External Review Draft—March, 2014). The CASAC and the CASAC Augmented for the Sulfur Oxides Review will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

Technical Contacts: Any technical questions concerning the Integrated Review Plan for the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Sulfur Oxides Review should be directed to Dr. Samantha Jones by telephone at 703–347–8580 or by email at jones.samantha@epa.gov.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EPA Science Advisory Board; Notification of a Public Teleconference and Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee Augmented for the Review of EPA’s Draft Ammonia Assessment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces two meetings of the Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee Augmented for the Review of the Draft Ammonia Assessment (CAAC-Ammonia Panel). A public teleconference will be held to discuss the charge questions, to learn about the development of the agency’s draft Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Toxicological Review of Ammonia (August 2013 Revised External Review Draft), and to learn about the Health and Environment Research Online (HERO) database prior to a face-to-face meeting that will be held in Arlington, VA. The purpose of the face-to-face meeting is to receive a briefing on the EPA’s enhancements to the IRIS Program, including the process for developing IRIS assessments, and to conduct a peer review of the agency’s draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Ammonia (August 2013 Revised External Review Draft).

DATES: The public teleconference will be held on June 4, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The public face-to-face meeting will be held on July 14—July 16, 2014. A briefing on the EPA’s enhancements to the IRIS Program will be held on July 14, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The peer review of the Agency’s draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Ammonia (August 2013 Revised External Review Draft) will commence on July 14, 2014 from 1:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Eastern Time). The peer review will continue on July 15–16, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).

OFFICE: Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee Augmented for the Review of EPA’s Draft Ammonia Assessment, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

ADDRESSES: The public teleconference will be conducted by telephone only. The public face-to-face meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport, 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wants further information concerning these public meetings may contact Dr. Sue Shallal, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the CAAC-Ammonia Panel, by telephone at (202) 564–2057 or via email at shallal.sue@epa.gov. General information concerning the EPA SAB can be found at http://www.epa.gov/sab.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SAB was established pursuant to the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act (ERDDAA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4365, to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the Administrator. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the SAB CAAC-Ammonia Panel will hold a public teleconference and public face-to-face meeting. The purpose of the teleconference is to discuss the charge questions, to learn about the development of the agency’s draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Ammonia (August 2013 Revised External Review Draft) and learn about the EPA’s Health and Environmental Research Online (HERO) database. The purposes of the face-to-face meeting are to receive a briefing on the EPA’s enhancements to the IRIS Program, including the process for developing IRIS assessments, and to conduct a peer review of the agency’s draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Ammonia (August 2013 Revised External Review Draft).