from our customers and stakeholders will help ensure that users have an effective, efficient, and satisfying experience with the Agency’s programs.


Stephanie Valentine,
Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the Federal Register.

DATES: Thursday, July 13, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, July 14, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Washington DC/ Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stephanie Valentine, Acting Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Office of the Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Management. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days by contacting Ms. Katie Runkles at the address above.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 12, 2017
LaTanya R. Butler, Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notification of a Public Teleconference and Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee Augmented for the Review of EPA’s Draft Ethyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (ETBE) and tert-Butyl Alcohol (tert-butanol; tBA) Assessments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public teleconference and a public face-to-face meeting of the SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee augmented for the review of two EPA draft assessments: Toxicological Review for Ethyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (ETBE) (External Review Draft, dated May 2017); and Toxicological Review of tert-Butyl Alcohol (tert-butanol or tBA) (External Review Draft, dated May 2017) (CAAC augmented for ETBE/tBA Panel). A public teleconference will be held to learn about the development of the two EPA draft assessments and to discuss draft charge questions. A face-to-face meeting will be held to conduct a peer review of these assessments.

DATES: The public teleconference will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time). The public face-to-face meeting will be held from Tuesday, August 15, 2017 through Thursday, August 17, 2017, from approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) daily.

ADDRESSES: The public teleconference will be held by telephone only. The public face-to-face meeting will be held at the Residence Inn Arlington Capital View, 2850 S. Potomac Ave., Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wants further information concerning this meeting may contact Dr. Shaunta Hill-Hammond, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via phone at (202) 564–3343, or email at hill-hammond.shaunta@epa.gov. General information about the SAB, as well as updates concerning the meeting announced in this notice, may be found on the EPA Web site at http://www.epa.gov/sab.

Technical Contact for EPA’s Draft Reports: For information concerning the EPA draft assessments, please contact James Avery, phone (703) 347–8668 or via email at avery.james@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background: 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 on the scientific and 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 CAAC augmented for ETBE and tBA panel will hold a public teleconference and a public face-to-face meeting. The purpose of the teleconference is to learn about the development of the two EPA draft assessments on ETBE and tBA, and to discuss the draft charge questions. The purpose of the face-to-face meeting is to conduct a peer review of these two assessments.

In response to EPA’s Office of Research and Development (ORD) request that the SAB conduct a peer review of two EPA draft assessments: (1) Toxicological Review of Ethyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (ETBE) and (2) Toxicological Review for tert-Butyl Alcohol (tert-butanol or tBA), the EPA SAB Staff Office augmented the SAB CAAC with subject matter experts, to provide advice to the Administrator through the chartered SAB regarding