

received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** EPA relies on scientific information to achieve its' mission of protecting human health and the environment. Participatory science and crowdsourcing techniques allow the Agency to collect qualitative and quantitative data that could inform scientific research, assessments, or environmental screening; validate environmental models or tools; or enhance the quantity and quality of data collected across the country's diverse communities and ecosystems in support of the Agency's mission. Information gathered under this generic ICR may be used by the Agency to support the activities listed above. Collections under this generic ICR will be: (i) from participants who actively seek to participate on their own initiative through an open and transparent process (the Agency does not select participants or require participation); (ii) low-burden for participants; (iii) low-cost for both the participants and the Federal Government; and (iv) available to support the scientific research (including assessments, environmental screening, tools, models, etc.) of the Agency, states, Tribal or local entities where data collection occurs. EPA may, by virtue of collaborating with nonfederal entities, sponsor the collection of this type of information in connection with participatory science projects. When applicable, all such collections will comply with Agency policies and regulations related to human subjects research and will follow the established approval paths through EPA's Human Subjects Research Review Official. Finally, personally identifiable information will only be collected when necessary and in accordance with applicable federal procedures and policies. If a new collection is not within the parameters of this generic ICR, the Agency will submit a separate information collection request to OMB for approval.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Participants/respondents will be individuals, not specific entities.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Voluntary.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 17,500 (total).

**Frequency of response:** The frequency of responses will range from once to on occasion.

**Total estimated burden:** 389,083 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$16,209,198 (per year), includes \$525,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in Estimates:** The dollar figures have been updated to reflect current wages.

**Mary A. Ross,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0061; FRL-10581-07-OCSP]

### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for July 2023

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA Section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 7/1/2023 to 7/31/2023.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before September 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2023-0061, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow

the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For technical information contact:* Jim Rahai, Project Management and Operations Division (MC 7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8593; email address: [rahai.jim@epa.gov](mailto:rahai.jim@epa.gov).

*For general information contact:* The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Executive Summary

#### A. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides the receipt and status reports for the period from 7/01/2023 to 7/31/2023. The Agency is providing notice of receipt of PMNs, SNUNs, and MCANs (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (Biotech exemption); TMEs, both pending and/or concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

EPA is also providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA's determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notices>. This information is updated on a weekly basis.

#### B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, a chemical substance may be either an "existing" chemical substance or a "new" chemical substance. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances

(TSCA Inventory) is classified as a “new chemical substance,” while a chemical substance that is listed on the TSCA Inventory is classified as an “existing chemical substance.” (See TSCA section 3(11).) For more information about the TSCA Inventory please go to: <https://www.epa.gov/tsca-inventory>.

Any person who intends to manufacture (including import) a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose, or to manufacture or process a chemical substance in a non-exempt manner for a use that EPA has determined is a significant new use, is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, MCAN, or SNUN, as appropriate, before initiating the activity. EPA will review the notice, make a risk determination on the chemical substance or significant new use, and take appropriate action as described in TSCA section 5(a)(3).

TSCA section 5(h)(1) authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application and under appropriate restrictions, to manufacture or process a new chemical substance, or a chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a)(2), for “test marketing” purposes, upon a showing that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the chemical will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. This is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more information about the requirements applicable to a new chemical go to: <https://www.epa.gov/chemicals-under-tsca>.

Under TSCA sections 5 and 8 and EPA regulations, EPA is required to publish in the **Federal Register** certain information, including notice of receipt of a PMN/SNUN/MCAN (including amended notices and test information); an exemption application under 40 CFR part 725 (biotech exemption); an application for a TME, both pending and concluded; NOCs to manufacture a new chemical substance; and a periodic status report on the new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review.

*C. Does this action apply to me?*

This action provides information that is directed to the public in general.

*D. Does this action have any incremental economic impacts or paperwork burdens?*

No.

*E. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting confidential business information (CBI).* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

**II. Status Reports**

In the past, EPA has published individual notices reflecting the status of TSCA section 5 filings received, pending or concluded. In 1995, the Agency modified its approach and streamlined the information published in the **Federal Register** after providing notice of such changes to the public and an opportunity to comment (see the **Federal Register** of May 12, 1995 (60 FR 25798) (FRL-4942-7)). Since the passage of the Lautenberg amendments to TSCA in 2016, public interest in information on the status of section 5 cases under EPA review and, in particular, the final determination of such cases, has increased. In an effort to be responsive to the regulated community, the users of this information, and the general public, to comply with the requirements of TSCA,

to conserve EPA resources and to streamline the process and make it more timely, EPA is providing information on its website about cases reviewed under the amended TSCA, including the section 5 PMN/SNUN/MCAN and exemption notices received, the date of receipt, the final EPA determination on the notice, and the effective date of EPA’s determination for PMN/SNUN/MCAN notices on its website at: <https://www.epa.gov/reviewing-new-chemicals-under-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca/status-pre-manufacture-notice>. This information is updated on a weekly basis.

**III. Receipt Reports**

For the PMN/SNUN/MCANs that have passed an initial screening by EPA during this period, Table I provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not subject to a CBI claim) on the notices screened by EPA during this period: The EPA case number assigned to the notice that indicates whether the submission is an initial submission, or an amendment, a notation of which version was received, the date the notice was received by EPA, the submitting manufacturer (*i.e.*, domestic producer or importer), the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the notice, and the chemical substance identity.

As used in each of the tables in this unit, (S) indicates that the information in the table is the specific information provided by the submitter, and (G) indicates that this information in the table is generic information because the specific information provided by the submitter was claimed as CBI. Submissions which are initial submissions will not have a letter following the case number. Submissions which are amendments to previous submissions will have a case number followed by the letter “A” (*e.g.* P-18-1234A). The version column designates submissions in sequence as “1”, “2”, “3”, etc. Note that in some cases, an initial submission is not numbered as version 1; this is because earlier version(s) were rejected as incomplete or invalid submissions. Note also that future versions of the following tables may adjust slightly as the Agency works to automate population of the data in the tables.

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANS APPROVED \* FROM 07/01/2023 TO 07/31/2023

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
P-22-0001A ....	3	07/07/2023	CBI .....	(G) Raw material for manufacturing chemicals.	(G) Alkane, disubstituted.
P-22-0057A ....	3	07/10/2023	CBI .....	(G) Additive in-home care products .....	(G) Polysaccharide, polymer with 2-propanoic acid, sodium salt.

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANS APPROVED \* FROM 07/01/2023 TO 07/31/2023—Continued

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
P-22-0062A ....	2	07/28/2023	Vertellus Specialties, Inc .....	(G) Fuel, Oil additive for consumer, industrial, and commercial applications.	(G) Alkene, heterocycle.
P-22-0063A ....	2	07/28/2023	Vertellus Specialties, Inc .....	(G) Fuel, Oil additive for consumer, industrial, and commercial applications.	(G) Alkene, heterocycle.
P-22-0095A ....	5	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates.
P-22-0096A ....	5	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates.
P-22-0097A ....	5	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates.
P-22-0098A ....	5	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates.
P-22-0099A ....	5	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates.
P-22-0100A ....	5	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates.
P-22-0101A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0102A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0103A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0104A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0105A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0106A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0107A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0108A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0109A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0110A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0111A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0112A ....	4	07/24/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for consumer, industrial, commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates, salts.
P-22-0113A ....	4	07/10/2023	Solugen, Inc .....	(G) Chemical intermediate, Additive .....	(S) D-Gluconic acid.
P-22-0151A ....	6	07/23/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for commercial applications.	(G) Glycolipids, sophorose-contg., yeast-fermented, from glycerides and carbohydrates.
P-22-0166 .....	4	07/21/2023	CBI .....	(G) Lubricant additive .....	(G) Dicarboxylic acid, calcium salt.
P-22-0176A ....	3	07/07/2023	Colonial Chemical, Inc .....	(G) Corrosion inhibitor .....	(G) 6-[(alkyl-1-oxohexyl)amino]-hexanoic acid, compd. with 2,2',2''-nitrilotris[ethanol] (1:1).
P-23-0070A ....	4	07/18/2023	CBI .....	(G) Surfactant for cleaning products, pet shampoo, hand cleansing, laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent.	(S) Fatty Acids, C8-14, methyl-2-sulfoethyl esters, sodium salts.
P-23-0095 .....	3	07/17/2023	CBI .....	(G) Open, non-dispersive use in interior and comfort applications.	(S) Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., dimer, polymers with adipic acid, maleic anhydride, rosin, tall-oil fatty acids and triethylene glycol.
P-23-0098 .....	3	07/17/2023	CBI .....	(G) Open non-dispersive use in interior and comfort applications.	(S) Fatty acids, tall-oil, polymers with adipic acid, maleic anhydride, polymd. rosin, rosin and triethylene glycol.
P-23-0101A ....	6	07/07/2023	CBI .....	(G) Chemical intermediate .....	(G) Glycerides from fermentation of genetically modified microorganism, epoxidized.

TABLE I—PMN/SNUN/MCANS APPROVED \* FROM 07/01/2023 TO 07/31/2023—Continued

Case No.	Version	Received date	Manufacturer	Use	Chemical substance
P-23-0102A ....	6	07/19/2023	CBI .....	(G) Chemical component .....	(G) Glycerides from fermentation of genetically modified microorganism.
P-23-0103A ....	6	07/19/2023	CBI .....	(G) Reactant .....	(G) Glycerides from fermentation of genetically modified microorganism, epoxidized, reaction products with ethanol.
P-23-0117 .....	2	07/21/2023	Braven Environmental, LLC .....	(S) Feedstock blended into fuels and fuel blendstocks, Chemical feedstock.	(G) Waste plastics, pyrolyzed, condensate.
P-23-0117A ....	3	07/25/2023	Braven Environmental, LLC .....	(S) Feedstock blended into fuels and fuel blendstocks, Chemical feedstock.	(G) Waste plastics, pyrolyzed, condensate.
P-23-0118A ....	4	07/19/2023	CBI .....	(G) Reactant .....	(G) Glycerides from fermentation of genetically modified microorganism, ethoxylated, reaction products with ethanol, polycyclic isocyanate.
P-23-0150 .....	2	07/14/2023	CBI .....	(G) Industrial use for roll-on, brushing, and spray application.	(G) Branched Glycidyl Ester and Bisphenol Glycidyl Ether polymer adduct with Aralkyl Diamine.
P-23-0151A ....	3	07/06/2023	CBI .....	(G) Oil production .....	(G) Amides, from polyalkylamine, dioic acid anhydride and alkyl fatty acids.
P-23-0153 .....	1	07/12/2023	Fujifilm Electronic Materials USA, Inc.	(G) Photoacid generator .....	(G) Triarylsulfonium, salt with alkylfluoro lactone sulfonyl alkyl sulfonamide.
P-23-0155 .....	1	07/17/2023	Clariant Corporation .....	(S) Catalyst for use in petrochemical operations.	(S) Molybdenum niobium tellurium vanadium oxide.
P-23-0156 .....	1	07/10/2023	Henkel Corporation .....	(S) Additive (e.g., detergent, cleaning agent, dispersant, chelating agent, sequestering agent) used in laundry products (e.g., pods, liquids).	(G) Polysubstitutedcarbocycle, polyhydroxy, polyalkyl.
P-23-0156A ....	2	07/19/2023	Henkel Corporation .....	(S) Additive (e.g., detergent, cleaning agent, dispersant, chelating agent, sequestering agent) used in laundry products (e.g., pods, liquids).	(G) Polysubstitutedcarbocycle, polyhydroxy, polyalkyl.
SN-22-0007A ..	5	07/21/2023	Braven Environmental, LLC .....	(G) Product of Pyrolysis manufacturing. ..	(S) Waste plastics, pyrolyzed, C5-12 fraction.
SN-22-0008A ..	5	07/21/2023	Braven Environmental, LLC .....	(G) Product of Pyrolysis Manufacturing ...	(S) Waste plastics, pyrolyzed, C20-55 fraction.
SN-22-0009A ..	5	07/21/2023	Braven Environmental, LLC .....	(G) Product of Pyrolysis Manufacturing ...	(S) Waste plastics, pyrolyzed, C9-20 fraction.

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the NOCs that have passed an initial screening by EPA during this period: The EPA case number assigned

to the NOC including whether the submission was an initial or amended submission, the date the NOC was received by EPA, the date of commencement provided by the submitter in the NOC, a notation of the

type of amendment (e.g., amendment to generic name, specific name, technical contact information, etc.) and chemical substance identity.

TABLE II—NOCs APPROVED \* FROM 07/01/2023 TO 07/31/2023

Case No.	Received date	Commencement date	If amendment, type of amendment	Chemical substance
P-20-0020 ....	07/20/2023	07/14/2023	N	(G) Fatty acid dimers, polymers with glycerol and triglycerides.
P-22-0013 ....	07/07/2023	07/06/2023	N	(G) 2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 3-halo,4-nitrogen-substituted-5-halo-6-halo, aryl ester.
P-22-0021 ....	07/24/2023	07/06/2023	N	(G) Alkylphosphonic acid, calcium salt.
P-22-0115 ....	07/14/2023	06/15/2023	N	(S) Beta.-cyclodextrin, polymer with 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-1,4-benzenedicarbonitrile, hydrolyzed, 2-(trimethylammonio)ethyl ethers, chlorides.

\* The term 'Approved' indicates that a submission has passed a quick initial screen ensuring all required information and documents have been provided with the submission.

In Table III of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent such information is not subject to a CBI claim) on the test information that has

been received during this time-period: The EPA case number assigned to the test information; the date the test information was received by EPA, the

type of test information submitted, and chemical substance identity.

TABLE III—TEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 07/01/2023 TO 07/31/2023

Case No.	Received date	Type of test information	Chemical substance
P-16-0543 .....	07/27/2023	Exposure Monitoring Report .....	(G) Halogenophosphoric acid metal salt.

TABLE III—TEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 07/01/2023 TO 07/31/2023—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Type of test information	Chemical substance
P-22-0167 .....	07/21/2023	Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity, Freshwater Daphnids (OECD Test Guideline 202); Freshwater and Saltwater Fish Acute Toxicity Test (OECD Test Guideline 203).	(G) 1,2-cycloalkanedicarboxylic acid, 1,2-bis(2-oxiranylalkyl) ester, reaction products with unsaturated carboxylic acid.

If you are interested in information that is not included in these tables, you may contact EPA's technical information contact or general information contact as described under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: August 15, 2023.

**Pamela Myrick,**

*Director, Project Management and Operations Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-11042-01-OA]

### Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is announcing a public meeting of the chartered Science Advisory Board. The purpose of the meeting is to: receive briefings from EPA; discuss a proposed SAB project to provide advice to EPA on environmental justice analysis; conduct quality reviews of three draft SAB reports titled: *SAB Review of EPA's Standardized Framework for Sewage Sludge Chemical Risk Assessment, Review of the Updated Methodology of EPA's Environmental Justice Screen (EJScreen) Mapping and Screening Tool (version 2.1), and Review of EPA's draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Hexavalent Chromium*; discuss a draft SAB commentary on *Volume Requirements for 2023 and Beyond under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program (RIN 2060-AV14)*, and discuss recommendations received from the SAB Work Group for Review of Science Supporting EPA Decisions concerning SAB review of EPA planned regulatory actions.

**DATES:**

*Public meeting:* The chartered Science Advisory Board will meet on the following dates. All times listed are in Eastern Time.

1. Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2. Friday, September 22, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Comments:* See the section titled "Procedures for providing public input" under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for instructions and deadlines.

**ADDRESSES:** The September 21-22, 2023 meeting will be conducted in person at the Washington Plaza Hotel, located at 10 Thomas Circle NW, Washington, DC 20005, and virtually. Please refer to the SAB website at <https://sab.epa.gov> for information on how to attend the meeting virtually.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wants further information concerning this notice may contact Dr. Thomas Armitage, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone (202) 564-2155, or email at [armitage.thomas@epa.gov](mailto:armitage.thomas@epa.gov). General information about the SAB, as well as any updates concerning the meeting announced in this notice, can be found on the SAB website at <https://sab.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 EPA 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. Code 10. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies. Pursuant to FACA and EPA policy, notice is hereby given that the chartered Science Advisory Board will hold a public meeting to receive briefings from EPA and deliberate on the following topics. (1) The SAB will discuss whether to undertake a proposed self-initiated project to provide advice to EPA on environmental justice analysis. (2) The

SAB will conduct quality reviews of three draft reports developed by SAB panels. The draft reports are titled: *Review of EPA's Standardized Framework for Sewage Sludge Chemical Risk Assessment, Review of the Updated Methodology of EPA's Environmental Justice Screen (EJScreen) Mapping and Screening Tool (version 2.1), and Review of EPA's draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Hexavalent Chromium*. The SAB quality review process ensures that draft reports developed by SAB panels, committees, or workgroups are reviewed by the Chartered SAB before being finalized and transmitted to the EPA Administrator. (3) The SAB will discuss a draft commentary developed by an SAB workgroup on *Volume Requirements for 2023 and Beyond under the Renewable Fuel Standard Program (RIN 2060-AV14)*. (4) The SAB will discuss recommendations received from the SAB Workgroup for Review of Science Supporting EPA Decisions concerning SAB review of EPA planned regulatory actions. Under the SAB's authorizing statute, the SAB "may make available to the Administrator, within the time specified by the Administrator, its advice and comments on the adequacy of the scientific and technical basis" of proposed rules. The SAB Workgroup for Review of Science Supporting EPA Decisions (SAB SSD Workgroup) is charged with identifying EPA planned actions that may warrant SAB review.

*Availability of meeting materials:* All meeting materials, including the agenda, will be available on the SAB web page at <https://sab.epa.gov>.

*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 the EPA. Members of the public can submit relevant comments pertaining to the committee's charge or meeting materials. Input from the public to the