

limited, those wishing to attend as observers should contact the NAC/AEGL DFO at the earliest possible date to insure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemical specific information should also be directed to the DFO.

Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL is expected to be held in Washington, D.C. in March 1997. It is anticipated that chemicals to be addressed at this meeting will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following: carbon tetrachloride, aniline, toluene 2,6-diisocyanate and 2,4-isomer, isopropyl chloroformate, ethyleneimine, methyl isocyanate, and hydrogen chloride. Inquiries regarding the submission of data, written statements or chemical-specific information on these chemicals should be directed to the DFO at the earliest date possible to allow for consideration of this information in the preparation of committee materials.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 24, 1996.

William H. Sanders, III,
Director, Office Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Science Advisory Board, Notification of Public Advisory Committee Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office.

1. Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, 1996 at the Omni Europa Hotel, One

Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514. The hotel phone number is (919) 968-4900. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m., and end no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 18th and begin at 8:30 a.m. on November 19th and end no later than 4:00 p.m. (times noted are Eastern Time). The meeting is open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Important Notice: Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning document availability from the relevant Program area is included below.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: At this meeting, the Committee will review and provide advice to EPA on two draft documents: a) Particulate Matter Research Needs for Human Health Risk Assessment and b) Particulate Matter Research Program Strategy. The first draft document characterizes major data gaps and issues, as well as research needed to address them, to reduce uncertainties and improve the scientific basis for assessment of airborne particulate matter (PM) health risks, especially as related to future periodic review and revision, as appropriate, by EPA of the criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Particulate Matter. The second draft document presents information on EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) PM Research Strategy, which discusses identification of key research issues to be addressed by ORD, associated planned research efforts, and relative prioritization of research to be undertaken by ORD. The Committee will consider presentations from Agency staff and the interested public prior to making recommendations to the Administrator.

AVAILABILITY OF REVIEW MATERIALS: Interested parties may obtain a copy of the Particulate Matter Research Needs for Human Health Risk Assessment (NCEA-R-0973) by contacting Ms. Diane Ray (Phone: 919-541-3637; FAX: 919-541-1818), being sure to specify document title and number as stated here. Technical questions on this document should be addressed to Dr. William Wilson (Phone: 919-541-2551; FAX: 919-541-0245). A copy of the Particulate Matter Research Program Strategy (NHEERL MS-97-019) can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Ray at the above phone and fax numbers. Technical questions regarding this second document should be directed to Dr. John Vandenberg (Phone: 919-541-4527; FAX: 919-541-0642) of EPA's

National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL). The documents will be available upon request on or about November 1, 1996, and the Agency will accept written comments on each of them through November 30, 1996. Written comments on each should be submitted to Ms. Ray (postmarked by November 30, 1996) at the following address: Ms. Diane Ray, NCEA-RTP (MC-52), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Official, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 2812M, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via the INTERNET at FLAAK.ROBERT@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Those individuals requiring a copy of the draft Agenda should contact Ms. Dorothy Clark at (202) 260-6552 or by FAX at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at CLARK.DOROTHY@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 260-8414.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, November 12, 1996 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or the presentation itself.

2. Integrated Risk Project Steering Committee

The Integrated Risk Project (IRP) Steering Committee, an ad hoc committee established by the Executive Committee of the Science Advisory Board, will meet on November 22, 1996, in the Administrator's Conference Room, Room 1103, West Tower, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting

will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end no later than 5:30 p.m. Seating will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports from the Subcommittees of the IRP and to discuss an integrated model for environmental decision-making that incorporates information on risks to ecosystems and humans, risk reduction options, and their economic implications.

BACKGROUND ON THE INTEGRATED RISK PROJECT: In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: (1) Develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; (2) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; (3) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and (4) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. Since that time, five SAB panels, working at the direction of an ad hoc Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee, have been discussing methods for: (1) Assessing relative risks; (2) selecting suites of risk reduction options; and (3) conducting economic analysis of various risk management options. A final report is expected in early summer of 1997.

Single copies of Reducing Risk can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Steering Committee, no later than 4:00 p.m., November 15, 1996, at (202) 260-6557 or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues

to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Ms. Sanzone no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: October 25, 1996.
Donald G. Barnes,
Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 95-2119]

Waiver of General Category Channel Freeze

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: This action seeks comment on the State of Florida's Bureau of Communications Engineering ("Florida") two separate requests for waiver of the freeze on General Category channels. It is necessary and it is important for the Commission to receive public comment on Florida's requests. The effect of the action will be to seek comment on whether Florida's requests for waivers to the General Category channel freeze ought to be granted.

DATES: Comments are to be filed on or before November 7, 1996; reply comments are to be filed on or before November 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 222, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Hosford at (202) 418-0652 or khosford@fcc.gov (Internet); Jane Halprin at (202) 418-1366 or jhalprin@fcc.gov (Internet).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice, released October 23, 1996. The complete (but unofficial) text of this Commission Public Notice is available on the Internet at: http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices and for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this Public Notice is available and may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 2100 Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, Telephone number (202) 857-3800.

Summary of Public Notice

1. The State of Florida's Bureau of Communications Engineering ("Florida") filed two separate requests for waiver of the freeze on General Category channels. *See Order*, 10 FCC Rcd 13190, 60 FR 61554, November 30, 1995; (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau 1995). The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") placed this freeze on new applications for General Category Frequencies. The channels for which the waivers are sought are used in Florida's state-wide public safety system and the Bureau seeks comment on Florida's waiver requests.

2. On August 7, 1996, Florida asked that the freeze *Order* be waived to allow consideration of its application for modification of WDAY604, File Number D02612, which comprises part of Florida's 800 MHz trunked radio system. The request involves six (6) of the twenty (20) General Category channels used in its state-wide radio system, i.e., Channels 114, 115, 116, 124, 125, and 126 for stations located in Fort Lauderdale, Coconut Creek, and Sunrise, Florida. Florida concedes that its application does not meet the requirements of the freeze *Order* in that at least one of the proposed stations expands existing service areas. Florida states that it was licensed under rules in force prior to the implementation of the freeze *Order*, which allowed it to modify station parameters without regard to previously licensed coverage areas.