

Science Advisory Board on all aspects of the draft science plan. In particular, the EPA requests comments and information on the following questions contained in the current draft charge to the SAB panel:

1. The Contaminated Sediments Science Plan (Science Plan) is the first official Agency science plan of its kind designed to address a significant cross-agency environmental issue in a systematic and integrated fashion. Does the Science Plan adequately convey the need for such a strategic planning document, i.e., are the goals and objectives of the plan understandable and appropriate to the subject?

2. Are the major areas of contaminated sediments science (sediment site characterization, exposure assessment, human health effects and risk assessment, ecological effects and risk assessment, sediment remediation, baseline and post-remediation monitoring, risk communication, and information management and exchange activities) appropriately addressed? Are any major areas missing?

3. Are the key recommendations clearly defined and appropriate to resolve the science needs discussed in Chapter 3?

4. Are there other issues or key recommendations which should be considered in this Science Plan?

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nominations in electronic format should be submitted to martin.lawrence@epa.gov. Anyone unable to submit in electronic format should send the nomination paperwork to Mr. Lawrence Martin, Designated Federal Official (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1400A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 564-6497; FAX (202) 501-0323. Nominations should arrive no later than August 14, 2002. The SAB will not formally acknowledge or respond to nominations.

The nominations received through this solicitation will be combined with other sources; e.g., the Agency, SAB members, and external outreach. From this larger group of nominees (termed the "WIDECAST"), a smaller subset (the "Short List") will be identified for more detailed consideration. The Short List will include the names of candidates, a short biosketch of each candidate, and the names of those who nominated them. The Short List will be posted on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab/fiscal02.htm>) and public comments accepted on the expertise, conflict-of-

interest, and apparent lack of impartiality (as defined by federal regulation) of individual candidates as well as on the overall balance of views represented on the Panel. At the SAB, a balanced panel is characterized by inclusion of the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to address the charge adequately.

Public reaction to the Short List candidates will be considered in the selection of the Panel, along with information provided by candidates and information gathered by SAB Staff independently on the background of each candidate. Criteria to be used in evaluating an individual panelist include: (a) Expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) Availability and willingness to serve; (c) Scientific credibility and impartiality; and (d) Skills working in committees and advisory panels.

Panel members will be asked to attend at least one public face-to-face meeting and, probably, several public conference call meetings over the anticipated 3-month course of the activity. The Executive Committee (EC) of the SAB will review the Panel's report in a public meeting and reach a judgment about its transmittal to the Administrator.

General Information—Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in the *EPA Science Advisory Board FY2001 Annual Staff Report* which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256, or at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/annreport01.pdf>.

Dated: July 24, 2002.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7252-2]

Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) Meeting Date, and Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of teleconference meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) will have a teleconference meeting on August 21, 2002, at 11 a.m. EDT to discuss the ideas, comments, and suggestions presented at the July 9 ELAB Open Forum and July 11 ELAB Meeting, as well as new business. Items to be discussed include: (1) Restructuring of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) to allow it to better serve the future needs of EPA, the States, and the private sector, (2) discussion of ELAB recommendations to EPA, (3) recommendations for increasing small laboratory participation in NELAC and (4) recommendations for increasing the number of States that are Accrediting Authorities. ELAB is soliciting input from the public on these and other issues related to the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) and the NELAC standards. Written comments on NELAP laboratory accreditation and the NELAC standards are encouraged and should be sent to Mr. Edward Kantor, DFO, PO Box 93478, Las Vegas, NV 89193, faxed to (702) 798-2261, or e-mailed to kantor.edward@epa.gov. Members of the public are invited to listen to the teleconference calls and, time permitting, will be allowed to comment on issues discussed during this and previous ELAB meetings. Those persons interested in attending should call Edward Kantor at 702-798-2690 to obtain teleconference information. The number of lines are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Preference will be given to a group wishing to attend over a request from an individual.

Dated: July 22, 2002.

J. Gareth Pearson,

Acting Director, Environmental Sciences Division, National Environmental Research Laboratory.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission for the Northeast United States

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is

announcing the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC). During this meeting, the OTC will deal with appropriate matters within the Ozone Transport Region in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, as provided for under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This meeting is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

DATES: The OTC meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 starting at 9 a.m. (DST).

ADDRESSES: The Inn at Essex, 70 Essex Way, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452; (802) 878-1100. Important Note: The Mid-Atlantic/Northeast Visibility Union (MANE-VU) Board will meet the previous day, on Monday, August 5, 2002, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. (DST), at the same location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith M. Katz, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; (215) 814-2100. For Documents and Press Inquiries Contact: Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 508-3840; e-mail: ozone@sso.org; Web site: <http://www.sso.org/otc>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain, at Section 184, provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an "Ozone Transport Region" (OTR) comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency convened the first meeting of the commission in New York City on May 7, 1991. The purpose of the OTC is to deal with ground level ozone formation, transport, and control within the OTR.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that this Commission will meet on August 6, 2002. The meeting will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of the OTC are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Agenda: Copies of the final agenda will be available from the OTC office (202) 508-3840 (by e-mail:

ozone@sso.org or via the OTC Web site at <http://www.sso.org/otc>) on Tuesday, July 29, 2002. The MANE-VU agenda will be available at the same time, but separately on MANE-VU's Web site at <http://www.sso.manevu.org>. The purpose of this meeting is to review major ozone health studies, discuss the role of clean energy and energy efficiency in ozone reduction efforts, and discuss regional approaches to reducing ground-level ozone, including ozone transport.

Dated: July 23, 2002.

Donald S. Welsh,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Privacy Act of 1974; Publication of Notices of Systems of Records and Proposed New Systems of Records

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Notice; publication of notices of systems of records, and proposed new systems of records.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes four new systems of records and changes to a number of existing systems of records. This notice republishes all of EEOC's notices for its systems of records subject to the Privacy Act in one issue of the **Federal Register** so that an accurate and complete text of the notices is available for use by individuals and by agency Privacy Act officers.

DATES: The changes to the existing systems of records are effective on July 30, 2002. The proposed new systems of records will become effective, without further notice, on September 27, 2002, unless comments dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to the Office of Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Room 10402, 1801 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507. Copies of this notice are available in the following alternate formats: large print, braille, electronic file on computer disk, and audio-tape. Copies may be obtained from the Publications Center by calling 1-800-699-3362.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. Schlageter, Assistant Legal Counsel or Kathleen Oram, Senior Attorney (202) 663-4669 (voice) or (202) 663-7026 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

last published its Privacy Act systems notices in 1994. The Commission proposes four new systems of records to cover, in two cases, new programs that will collect individually identifiable records and, in the other two cases, existing records that through the use of information technology have become individually identifiable. In addition, the Commission is amending several of its systems to include additional categories of individuals or of records. The Commission is adding two new routine uses to its two private sector case files systems and four new routine uses to its government-wide system of records covering federal sector complaint and appeal records. Finally, the Commission has amended several system notices to reflect current office names and has amended Appendix A to reflect current addresses of Commission offices. To ensure that users will have a copy of the current text of each of its system notices, the Commission is publishing the complete text of all of its systems notices.

A brief description of the major changes follows:

EEOC-1 Age and Equal Pay Act Discrimination Case Files. A new category of individuals was added to cover individuals who file complaints under section 321 of the Government Employees Rights Act of 1991.

EEOC-1 Age and Equal Pay Act Discrimination Case Files and EEOC-3 Title VII and Americans With Disabilities Act Discrimination Case Files. Two new routine uses are proposed for each system. One would permit disclosure of information to officials of state or local bar associations or disciplinary boards or committees when they are investigating complaints against attorneys in connection with their representation of a party before EEOC. The proposed routine use in EEOC-3, the Title VII and ADA case files system, is limited to disciplinary boards or committees under the control of a state or local government because these files are covered by the confidentiality provisions contained in Title VII, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-5(b) and 8(e), and may not be disclosed to members of the public. Officials of state or federal governments are not members of the public. The second new routine use would permit disclosure of information to federal officials in connection with hiring, issuing a security clearance, or conducting a background check. The Commission has determined that these proposed routine uses are compatible with the law enforcement purpose of the systems of records.

EEOC-5 General Correspondence Records. The system of records was