

Health Risk Assessment: Synthesis and Characterization—An SAB Report”

2. Meeting with Agency leaders, including

(a) Ms. Linda Fisher, Deputy Administrator, USEPA

(b) Dr. Paul Gilman, Science Advisor to Governor Whitman, and Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, USEPA

3. Matters of Board business, including

(a) Finalizing the SAB project agenda for FY2003.

(b) A Consultation on Data Quality and Reproducibility—The background and charge questions for this consultation are located on the SAB Web site under “Recent Additions” then click “Executive Committee.” For further information about the Consultation, please contact Mr. Lawrence Martin, Designated Federal Officer on 202–564–6497, or via e-mail at [martin.lawrence@epa.gov](mailto:martin.lawrence@epa.gov).

*Availability of Review Materials:* Draft SAB reports or other relevant materials will be posted on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) approximately two weeks before the date of the meeting.

*For Further Information:* Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments (5 minutes or less) must contact Mr. A. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564–4546; FAX (202) 501–0582; or via e-mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov). Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Mr. Flaak no later than noon Eastern Time on September 24, 2002. Logistical information concerning this meeting is available from Ms. Diana Pozun, Program Specialist, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564–4544; FAX (202) 501–0323; or via e-mail at [pozun.diana@epa.gov](mailto:pozun.diana@epa.gov).

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Dated: September 9, 2002.

**Vanessa Vu,**

*Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7379–7]

### EPA Science Advisory Board, Executive Committee; Addendum to Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that the agenda for the meeting of the Executive Committee (EC) of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) to be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 and Wednesday, October 2, 2002 at the Hotel Washington (Federal Room), 515 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC has been expanded to include a review of the report from the SAB Metals Assessment Panel which met September 10–12, 2002. The EC meeting will begin by 9 a.m. on October 1 and adjourn no later than 3 p.m. on October 2, 2002 Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* This meeting of the SAB Executive Committee is one in a series of periodic meetings in which the EC takes action on reports generated by SAB Committees, meets with Agency leadership, and addresses a variety of issues germane to the operation of the Board. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) approximately two weeks before the meeting.

Due to critical mission and schedule requirements, there is insufficient time to provide the full 15 calendar days notice for this addendum in the **Federal Register** prior to this meeting of the SAB Executive Committee, pursuant to the final rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management codified at 41 CFR 102–3.150.

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*Background on Metals Assessment Panel:* The EPA SAB announced in 67 FR 38957–38959, June 6, 2002, that it had been asked to undertake a review of EPA’s draft Action Plan for the “Framework for Metals Assessment and Cross-Agency Guidance for Assessing Metals-Related Hazard and Risk.” The background, charge, and description of the review documents appear in the above referenced **Federal Register** notice and are also available at the SAB Web site ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)). The charge for this review was published in 67 FR 38957–38959, June 6, 2002. The review

documents and their availability were published in 67 FR 46505–46506, July 15, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments (5 minutes or less) must contact Mr. A. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564–4546; FAX (202) 501–0582; or via e-mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov). Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Mr. Flaak no later than noon Eastern Time on September 24, 2002. Logistical information concerning this meeting is available from Ms. Diana Pozun, Program Specialist, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564–4544; FAX (202) 501–0323; or via e-mail at [pozun.diana@epa.gov](mailto:pozun.diana@epa.gov)

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Dated: September 12, 2002.

**Vanessa Vu,**

*Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–2002–0254; FRL–7274–5]

#### State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group; Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The State Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management (WC/POM) will hold a 2–day meeting. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, October 8, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Days Inn, 2000 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Crystal City, VA.

Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number

OPP–2002–0252 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Georgia A. McDuffie, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 605–0195; fax number: (703) 308–1850; e-mail address: [mcduffie.georgia@epa.gov](mailto:mcduffie.georgia@epa.gov).

Philip H. Gray, SFIREG Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 1249, Hardwick, VT 05843–1249; telephone number: (802) 472–6956; fax number: (802) 472–6957; e-mail address: [aapco@plainfield.bypass.com](mailto:aapco@plainfield.bypass.com).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all parties interested in SFIREG's information exchange relationship with EPA regarding important issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into EPA's decision-making process are invited and encourage to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

##### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket ID number OPP–2002–0254. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information