

This meeting is a continuation of the CASAC Lead Review Panel's peer review of the current draft Lead AQCD. The Lead Panel met in a public meeting on February 28 and March 1, 2006 to conduct its initial peer review of the first draft Lead AQCD. The report from that meeting, dated April 26, 2006, is posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/casac-06-005.pdf>.

In addition, in conjunction with its preparation of the Lead Staff Paper, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), within the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), on May 31, 2006 released a draft *Analysis Plan for Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment for the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards*. The purpose of this analysis plan is to outline the scope, approaches, and methods that Agency staff are planning to use for the human health and ecological risk assessments for lead. This plan also highlights key issues in the estimation of human health and ecological exposure and risks posed by lead under existing air quality levels ("as is" exposures and health risks). Furthermore, this analysis plan is intended to facilitate consultation with the CASAC, as well as public review, for the purpose of obtaining advice on the overall scope, approaches, and key issues in advance of the completion of such analyses and presentation of results in the first draft Lead Staff Paper.

Technical Contact: Any questions concerning the second draft Lead AQCD should be directed to Dr. Lori White, NCEA-RTP, at phone: (919) 541-3146, or e-mail: white.lori@epa.gov. Any questions concerning the *Analysis Plan for Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment for the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards* should be directed to Ms. Ginger Tennant, OAQPS, at phone: (919) 541-4072, or e-mail: tennant.ginger@epa.gov.

Availability of Meeting Materials: The *Air Quality Criteria for Lead (Second External Review Draft), Volumes I and II* (May 2005) can be accessed via the Agency's NCEA Web site at: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=154041>. The *Analysis Plan for Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment for the Review of the Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards* (Draft, May 31, 2006) can be accessed via EPA's Technology Transfer Network (TTN) Web Site at: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s_pb_cr_pd.html. In addition, a copy of the draft agenda for this meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab> (under the "Agendas" subheading)

in advance of this CASAC Lead Review Panel meeting. Other meeting materials, including the charge to the CASAC Lead Review Panel, will be posted on the SAB Web site prior to this meeting at: http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/casac_lead_review_panel.htm.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the CASAC Lead Review Panel to consider during the advisory process. **Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public meeting will be limited to five minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one hour for all speakers. Interested parties should contact Mr. Butterfield, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail), by June 21, 2006, at the contact information noted above, to be placed on the public speaker list for this meeting. **Written Statements:** Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by June 23, 2006, so that the information may be made available to the Panel for their consideration prior to this meeting. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Mr. Butterfield at the phone number or e-mail address noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: June 7, 2006.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC); Notification of a Public Meeting of the CASAC

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office

announces a public meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) to provide input on the Agency's process for reviewing National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for criteria air pollutants.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, June 29, 2006.

Location: The meeting will take place at the Marriott at Research Triangle Park, 4700 Guardian Drive, Durham, NC, 27703, Phone: (919) 941-6200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to submit written or brief oral comments (three minutes or less) or wants further information concerning this meeting must contact Mr. Fred Butterfield, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9994; fax: (202) 233-0643; or e-mail at: butterfield.fred@epa.gov. General information concerning the CASAC or the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The CASAC, which is comprised of seven members appointed by the EPA Administrator, was established under section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) (42 U.S.C. 7409) as an independent scientific advisory committee, in part to provide advice, information and recommendations on the scientific and technical aspects of issues related to air quality criteria and NAAQS under sections 108 and 109 of the Act. The CASAC is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App.

On December 15, 2005, the EPA Deputy Administrator initiated a review of the process that the Agency uses to periodically review and revise, as appropriate, the air quality criteria and NAAQS for the six criteria air pollutants, pursuant to section 109(d)(1) of the CAA. In response to the Agency's request, on February 17, 2006 the SAB Staff Office Director solicited individual input from current and former CASAC members into this review of the NAAQS review process. These individual responses, which were compiled by the SAB Staff Office and provided to the Agency from March 16 to March 29, 2006, are available on the SAB Web site at URL: http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/epa_rev_naaqs_rev_proc.htm. On April 3, 2006, EPA made publicly-available a

March 2006 report of the Agency's NAAQS Process Review Workgroup, along with the recommendations of EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) and Office of Air and Radiation (OAR).

In response to the Agency's request, the CASAC is holding the public meeting to provide its input for EPA's recommended changes to the NAAQS review process. To facilitate the discussion at this June 29 meeting, on May 12, 2006 the CASAC provided the Administrator with its preliminary thoughts on the recommended changes to the NAAQS review process. The CASAC's May 12, 2006 letter to the Administrator is also posted on the SAB Web site at the above URL.

Availability of Meeting Materials: A copy of the draft agenda for this meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab> (under the "Agendas" subheading) in advance of this public CASAC meeting. Other background and meeting-related materials, including discussion questions for the CASAC, will be posted prior to this meeting at URL: http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/epa_rev_naaqs_rev_proc.htm.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the CASAC to consider during this public meeting. **Oral Statements:** Individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at this meeting will be limited to three minutes per speaker, with a total of no more than 30 minutes for all speakers. Interested parties should contact Mr. Butterfield, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail), by June 22, 2006, at the contact information noted above, to be placed on the public speaker list for this meeting.

Written Statements: Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by June 22, 2006, so that the information may be made available to the CASAC members for their consideration prior to this meeting. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

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Dated: June 7, 2006.

Vanessa Vu,

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft NPDES General Permit for Groundwater Remediation Discharge Facilities in Idaho (Permit No. ID-G91-0000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft NPDES general permit.

SUMMARY: The Director, Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10, is proposing to issue a general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for groundwater remediation discharge facilities in Idaho, pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* The draft general permit authorizes the discharge of treated groundwater from new and existing facilities to surface waters of the United States within the State of Idaho. Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed general permit to EPA Region 10 at the address below.

DATES: Comments must be received or postmarked by August 14, 2006. A fact sheet has been prepared which sets forth the principal factual, legal, policy, and scientific information considered in the development of the draft general permit.

The draft general permit contains a variety of technology-based and water quality-based effluent limitations for 55 pollutants of concern commonly found in contaminated groundwater, along with administrative and monitoring requirements, as well as other standard conditions, prohibitions, and management practices. Effluent limits are applied at end-of-pipe with no mixing zone. However, mixing zones are available on an individual basis at the discretion of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) for pollutants with water quality-based effluent limits. Mixing zones will be granted through an individual State certification that will be attached to EPA's authorization to discharge letter.

Public Comment: Interested persons may submit written comments on the draft general NPDES permit to the attention of Robert Rau at the address below. Copies of the draft general

permit and fact sheet are available upon request. The general permit and fact sheet may also be downloaded from the Region 10 Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm> (click on draft permits, then Idaho). All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated.

After the expiration date of the Public Notice on August 14, 2006, the Director, Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10, will make a final determination with respect to issuance of the general permit. The proposed requirements contained in the draft general permit will become final upon issuance if no significant comments are received during the public comment period.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed general permit should be sent to Robert Rau; USEPA Region 10; 1200 6th Ave, OWW-130; Seattle, Washington 98101. Comments may also be received via electronic mail at rau.rob@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information can be obtained by contacting Robert Rau at the address above, or by visiting the Region 10 Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm>. Requests may also be made to Audry Washington at (206) 553-0523, or electronically mailed to: washington.audry@epa.gov. For further information regarding the State's certification of the general permit, contact Johnna Sandow at the address below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Hearing

Persons wishing to request a public hearing should submit their written request by August 14, 2006 stating the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number to Robert Rau at the address above. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice will be published in the **Federal Register**. Notice will also be posted on the Region 10 Web site, and will be mailed to all interested persons receiving copies of the draft permit.

Administrative Record

The complete administrative record for the draft permit is available for public review at the EPA Region 10 headquarters at the address listed above.