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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the public listening sessions, please contact Christine Ross, IRIS Staff, National Center for Environmental Assessment, (8601P), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; *telephone:* 703-347-8592; *facsimile:* 703-347-8689; or *e-mail:* [IRISListeningSession@epa.gov](mailto:IRISListeningSession@epa.gov). For questions about the draft dioxin assessment, contact Glenn Rice, National Center for Environmental Assessment, A110, U.S. EPA, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; *telephone:* 513-569-7813; *facsimile:* 513-487-2539 or *e-mail:* [rice.glenn@epa.gov](mailto:rice.glenn@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA’s IRIS is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative risk information on effects that may result from exposure to chemical substances found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides the highest quality science-based human health assessments to support the Agency’s regulatory activities. The IRIS database contains information for more than 540 chemical substances that can be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of the risk assessment process. When supported by available data, IRIS provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfCs) for chronic noncancer health effects and cancer assessments. Combined with specific exposure information, government and private entities use IRIS to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in a site-specific situation and thereby support risk management decisions designed to protect public health.

Dated: June 8, 2010.

**Rebecca Clark,**

*Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Closed Meetings of the Science Advisory Board’s Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA), Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a meeting and teleconference of the SAB’s Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA) Committee to develop draft recommendations regarding the recipients of the Agency’s 2010 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards for consideration by the SAB. The meetings will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting dates are Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, June 30, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. e.t. The teleconference date is Tuesday, July 27, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. e.t.

**ADDRESSES:** The closed meeting will be held at the Park Hyatt Washington Hotel, 1201 24th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The closed teleconference will be conducted by phone only.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Members of the public who wish to obtain further information regarding this announcement may contact Mr. Edward Hanlon, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone: (202) 343-9946 or e-mail at [hanlon.edward@epa.gov](mailto:hanlon.edward@epa.gov). The SAB Mailing address is: U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB concerning the meeting and teleconference announced in this notice may be found on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Summary:* Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. app.2, and section (c)(6) of the Government in the

Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), EPA has determined that the meeting and teleconference will be closed to the public. The purpose of the meeting and teleconference is for the Committee to discuss recommendations for the SAB regarding the recipients of the Agency’s 2010 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards. These awards are established to honor and recognize EPA employees who have made outstanding contributions in the advancement of science and technology through their research and development activities, as exhibited in publication of their results in peer reviewed journals. I have determined that the SAB meeting and teleconference will be closed to the public because it is concerned with selecting employees deserving of awards. In making these recommendations, the Agency requires full and frank advice from the EPA Science Advisory Board. This advice will involve professional judgments on the relative merits of various employees and their respective work. Such personnel matters involve the discussion of information that is of a personal nature and the disclosure of which would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and, therefore, are protected from disclosure by section (c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Minutes of the meeting and teleconference will be kept and certified by the Chair.

Dated: June 7, 2010.

**Lisa P. Jackson,**

*Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9161-8]

### Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of a Public Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Exposure and Human Health Committee (EHHC)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting of the SAB Exposure and Human Health Committee (EHHC) on July 1-2, 2010 to receive briefings on risk assessment activities from several EPA programs.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on July 1, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) and on July 2,