

be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the EFAB is to provide advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on issues associated with environmental financing. It is determined that the EFAB is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law. Inquiries may be directed to Stephanie Sanzone, Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460 (Mail Code: 4204M), Telephone (202) 564-2839, or sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov.

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Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2018-0274; FRL-10008-36-ORD]

Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of a final document titled, “Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants (Final)” (EPA/600/R-20/012). The document was prepared by the Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) within EPA’s Office of Research and Development (ORD) as part of the review of the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) ozone national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) and represents an update of the 2013 Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for ozone and related photochemical oxidants. The ISA, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, provides the basis for EPA’s decisions on the adequacy of the current NAAQS and the appropriateness of possible alternative standards.

DATES: The document will be available on or about April 24, 2020.

ADDRESSES: The “Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone and Related

Photochemical Oxidants (Final)” will be available primarily via the internet on EPA’s Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone page at <https://www.epa.gov/isa/integrated-science-assessment-isa-ozone-and-related-photochemical-oxidants> or the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID: EPA-HQ-ORD-2018-0274. A limited number of CD-ROM copies will be available. Contact Ms. Marieka Boyd by phone: 919-541-0031; fax: 919-541-5078; or email: boyd.marieka@epa.gov to request a CD-ROM, and please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, “Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants (Final)” to facilitate processing of your request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: For technical information, contact Dr. Thomas Luben, CPHEA; phone: 919-541-5762; fax: 919-541-1818; or email: luben.tom@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Document

Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act directs the Administrator to identify certain air pollutants which, among other things, “cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare”; and to issue air quality criteria for them. The air quality criteria are to “accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in the ambient air”. Under section 109 of the Act, EPA is then to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria. Section 109(d)(1) of the Act subsequently requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health or welfare. EPA is also required to review and, if appropriate, revise the NAAQS, based on the revised air quality criteria (for more information on the NAAQS review process, see <https://www.epa.gov/naaqs>).

EPA has established NAAQS for six criteria pollutants. Presently the EPA is reviewing the air quality criteria and NAAQS for photochemical oxidants and ozone; ozone is the current indicator for this NAAQS. Periodically, EPA reviews the scientific basis for these standards by preparing an ISA (formerly called an Air Quality Criteria Document). The ISA provides the scientific basis for EPA’s decisions, in conjunction with additional technical and policy

assessments, on the adequacy of the current NAAQS and the appropriateness of possible alternative standards. The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), an independent science advisory committee whose review and advisory functions are mandated by Section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act, is charged (among other things) with independent scientific review of the EPA’s air quality criteria.

On June 26, 2018 (83 FR 29785), EPA formally initiated its current review of the air quality criteria for the health and welfare effects of ozone and related photochemical oxidants and the primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) ozone NAAQS, requesting the submission of scientific and policy-relevant information on specified topics. This information was incorporated into EPA’s “Integrated Review Plan for the Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (External Review Draft),” which was available for public comment (83 FR 55163) and discussion by the CASAC via publicly accessible teleconference consultation (83 FR 55528). The final “Integrated Review Plan for the Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards” was posted to the EPA website in August 2019 (<https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards>).

In the development of the draft ISA, webinar workshops were held on October 29 and 31, 2018, and November 1 and 5, 2018, to discuss initial draft materials with invited EPA and external scientific experts (83 FR 53472). The input received during these webinar workshops aided in the development of the materials presented in the “Integrated Science Assessment for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants (External Review Draft),” which was released on September 19, 2019 (84 FR 50836) and is available at: <https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/isa/recordisplay.cfm?deid=344670>. The CASAC met at a public meeting on December 3-6, 2019 (84 FR 58713), to review the draft Ozone ISA. A public teleconference was then held on February 11, 2020 for CASAC to review their draft letter to the Administrator on the draft ISA. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on January 27, 2020 (85 FR 4656). Subsequently, on February 19, 2020, the CASAC provided a letter of their review to the Administrator of the EPA, available at: <https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/264cb1227d55e02c85257402007446a4/F228E5D4D848BBE>
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CASAC-20-002.pdf. The letter from the CASAC, as well as public comments received on the draft Ozone ISA, can be found in Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2018-0274.

The Administrator responded to the CASAC's letter on the External Review Draft of the Ozone ISA on April 1, 2020, and the letter is available at: <https://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/LookupWebProjectsCurrentCASAC/F228E5D4D848B>

Administrator Wheeler's letter to the CASAC indicated the Agency will "incorporate the CASAC's comments and recommendations, to the extent possible, and create a final Ozone ISA so that it may be available to inform a proposed decision on any necessary revisions of the NAAQS by spring 2020." The consensus CASAC comments on the draft Ozone ISA (February 19, 2020) recommended that the Draft Ozone ISA would benefit from: (1) Critical review, synthesis, and discussion of available scientific evidence; (2) reassessment of causality determinations and rationale for some new and altered causality determinations; and (3) consultation with outside experts on high-level, overarching process aspects related to ISA development and consideration of causality. In consideration of these comments while preparing the Final Ozone ISA, the EPA added new text and clarified existing text in the Preface and in Appendix 10 to more clearly articulate how scientific evidence is identified, evaluated and summarized in the ISA, revised the causality determination for long-term ozone exposure and metabolic effects, and will take steps to both identify methods for improving the ISA process and to solicit outside expertise on best practices for making causality determinations from multiple lines of evidence. Additionally, the EPA focused on addressing those comments that contributed to improving clarity, could be addressed in the near-term, and identified errors in the draft Ozone ISA. Lastly, Administrator Wheeler noted, "for those comments and recommendations that are more substantial or cross-cutting and which cannot be fully addressed in this timeframe, [the Agency will] develop a plan to incorporate these changes into future Ozone ISAs as well as ISAs for other criteria pollutant reviews."

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Wayne Cascio,

Director, Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10008-37-OMS]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Mission Support, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is giving notice that it proposes to modify the point of contact, retention and disposal, system manager and address, notification procedures, and the inclusion of the new general routine uses identified per OMB M-17-12 of an existing system of records, Inspector General Enterprise Management System (IGEMS) Hotline Module (EPA-30).

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this system of records notice must do so by May 20, 2020. New or Modified routine uses for this modified system of records will be effective May 20, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OEI-2011-0349, by one of the following methods:

Regulations.gov: www.regulations.gov
Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Email: oei.docket@epa.gov.

Fax: 202-566-1752.

Mail: OMS Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

Hand Delivery: OMS Docket, EPA/DC, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OEI-2011-0349. The EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information

claimed to be Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CUI or otherwise protected through www.regulations.gov. The www.regulations.gov website is an "anonymous access" system for EPA, which means the EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. Each agency determines submission requirements within their own internal processes and standards. EPA has no requirement of personal information. If you send an email comment directly to the EPA without going through www.regulations.gov your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the internet. If you submit an electronic comment, the EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment. If the EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, the EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about the EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CUI or other information for which disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the OMS Docket, EPA/DC, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OMS Docket is (202) 566-1752.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: