

for particulate matter. The Subcommittee last held a meeting/workshop on January 22, 2001 (see 66 FR 1343, January 8, 2001 for additional details). As a result of the meeting/workshop, the Subcommittee prepared a Commentary.

Purpose of the Meeting

At this meeting, the CASAC will review the Subcommittee Commentary (Exploring Opportunities for Accommodating Emerging Technologies for Continuous Monitoring in Routine Air Monitoring Networks—A Commentary stemming from a CASAC/Agency Workshop) that was prepared as a result of the January 22, 2001 Subcommittee meeting. CASAC will also discuss future activities planned for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Availability of Review Materials

The draft Subcommittee report is available on the SAB Website (www.epa.gov/sab) under the DRAFT REPORTS subheading.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including registering for the limited number of seats in the meeting room, must contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4546; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at flaak.robert@epa.gov. A copy of the draft agenda will be posted on the SAB Website (www.epa.gov/sab) (under the AGENDAS subheading) approximately 12 days before the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Wednesday, May 9, 2001 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to approximately three to five minutes per speaker or organization, with a total time of fifteen minutes overall for all speakers. Written comments must be received no later than the day prior to the meeting, preferably in electronic format.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The Science Advisory Board expects that public

statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

Oral Comments: In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total, unless otherwise stated. Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting.

Written Comments: Although the SAB accepts written comments until two days following the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated above), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the committee for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the appropriate DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file formats: WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format)). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 25 copies of their comments for public distribution.

General Information

Additional information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on our Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The FY2000 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our website.

Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Mr. Flaak at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: April 19, 2001.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6971-3]

Gulf of Mexico Program Comprehensive Meeting of the Focus Teams

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a Comprehensive Meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Focus Teams (Public Health, Nutrient Enrichment, Habitat, and Nonindigenous Species).

DATES: The Comprehensive Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, May 31, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 315 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA, (504) 525-1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed agenda is attached. The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

Gloria D. Car,

Designated Federal Officer.

Gulf of Mexico Program 2001 Comprehensive Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 30

8:00 a.m.—Meeting Opens.

5:00 p.m.—GMP Focus Teams (Public Health, Nutrient Enrichment, Habitat, and Nonindigenous Species) Convene in Separate Sessions to Initiate Development of FY2003 Performance Goal Recommendations and Supporting Strategies.

Thursday, May 31

9:00 a.m.—General Plenary Session (All Teams).

11:30 a.m.—

- Overview of FY2001 Workplan Process and Accomplishments.
- Briefing on FY2002 Workplan Schedule.
- Group Discussion / Q & A.
- Guest Speaker on Partnerships and Stakeholders.

11:30-1:00 p.m.—Lunch

1:00-3:00 p.m.—Focus Teams Re-convene in Plenary Session with Data and Information Transfer

Committee, Monitoring, Modeling and Research Committee, and Gulf Mapping and Assessment Center.
3:00 p.m.—Meeting Adjourns.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6971–4]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Workshop

Notice is hereby given that the US EPA along with the US EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB), will jointly host a public Workshop on Understanding Public Values and Attitudes Related to Ecological Risk Management. The Workshop is open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a registration basis. In most instances, SAB meetings are subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act which includes opportunities for public comment. However, since this meeting meets the requirements of 41 CFR 101–6.1004, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463) do not apply. Therefore, we are not soliciting public comments during this non-FACA Workshop.

Time and Location—The Workshop will be held on May 23–24, 2001 at the Academy for Educational Development, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Telephone 202–884–8000. Registration is from 8:30–9:00 am on May 23. The Workshop will begin at 9:00 am each day, ending at 5:00 pm on May 23 and no later than 12:15 pm on May 24.

Purpose of the Workshop—To demonstrate how researchers using different kinds of analytical methods, tools and approaches from the social sciences can mutually inform each other and risk managers in understanding: (a) public values and attitudes related to specific threats to ecological resources, such as a specific water body threatened with nitrogen deposition and (b) the significance of those values.

The Workshop will focus on a particular waterbody, Tampa Bay Estuary, and will provide an opportunity for four researchers in the social sciences to address the following questions in terms that are relevant to and readily comprehensible to Agency management:

Given that the state of knowledge about ecological and human health effects of nitrogen deposition are fairly well known in the Tampa Bay Estuary, (a) Why do people care about protecting waterbodies against current problems

and preventing further nitrogen deposition? and (b) How can EPA move beyond current economic considerations, per se, to identify and evaluate/measure why and how much people care about protecting the resource?

Workshop Agenda—A written agenda is available on the SAB website (see below). The first day of Workshop will include an introduction followed by four presentations of Research Plans commissioned on the issue. These proposals would demonstrate how different social science approaches (in the disciplines of anthropology, decision sciences, economics, and social psychology) could help decision makers at EPA and outside understand values, attitudes and decision factors related to protection of Tampa Bay against nitrogen deposition. There would be a short time following each presentation for a facilitated discussion.

The morning of the second day will feature a panel of managers who will discuss their reactions to the expert presentations. They would focus on the potential usefulness of the research proposals presented, whether and how they add value to information currently available to decision makers for making decisions, communicating decisions, and justifying decisions about ecological risk management.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the Workshop, please send the following information via email to: Brian Heninger at heninger.brian@epa.gov by May 15: name; affiliation; address; phone; fax; e-mail address; occupation; area of expertise; and what aspects of this Workshop interest you the most.

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this Workshop should consult the website for this Workshop at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/presentation-1/index.htm>. Questions concerning this Workshop can be directed to Dr. Angela Nugent, Special Assistant, EPA Science Advisory Board, (202) 564–4562 or nugent.angela@epa.gov.

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Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6970–7]

Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of the City of Columbus Project XL for Communities final project agreement and related documents.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the signing of the Project XL for Communities (XLC) Final Project Agreement (FPA) for the City of Columbus, Ohio.

DATES: The FPA was signed on September 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the Final Project Agreement, Fact Sheet, or public comments received, contact: Miguel Del Toral, 312–886–5253, US EPA Region 5, Water Division, WD–15J, 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, Illinois 60604–3507 (deltoral.miguel@epa.gov) or Kristina Heinemann, US EPA, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation, 1807, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460 (heinemann.kristina@epa.gov). The documents are also available via the internet at the following location: <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL/Columbus/index.htm>. In addition, public files on the project are located at the EPA Regional Office in Chicago. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Miguel Del Toral at (312) 886–5253 or Kristina Heinemann at (202) 260–5355. Additional information on Project XL, and Project XL for Communities including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, Regional and Headquarters contacts, application information and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals are available via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Final Project Agreement is a voluntary agreement developed by the City of Columbus (the project sponsor), the State of Ohio (the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency), project stakeholders, and US EPA. Project XL and Project XLC, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282) and November 1, 1995 (60 FR 55569) respectively give regulated sources the opportunity to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce