

information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: November 22, 2000.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the USEPA Science Advisory Board (SAB), will meet December 12-14, 2000 in conference room 6013, USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The meeting will begin by 9:00 a.m. on December 12 and adjourn no later than 2:30 p.m. on December 14. All times noted are Eastern Standard Time. The meeting is open to the public; however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. *Important Notice:* Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

Purpose of the Meeting—During this meeting, the RAC intends to draft its review on the Draft Sewage Sludge Dose Modeling Report jointly issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prepared as part of the Sewage Sludge Subcommittee of Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards (ISCORS). The Draft Sewage Sludge Dose Modeling report will assess potential radiation dose from various sewage sludge handling and end/use disposal practices. The estimates will be included in the final Guidance Document to help publicly owned treatment work (POTW) operators better understand and interpret radionuclide data associated with sewage sludge. The charge questions to be answered, include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) Are the dose modeling scenarios reasonable? Does the document adequately explain them?

(2) Are the scenarios sufficiently representative of the major exposure situations?

(3) Are the approaches to obtaining the modeling parameters and distributions scientifically defensible? Is the methodology's approach for characterizing uncertainty appropriate?

Further, the RAC will be conducting a planning session for their Spring 2001 review of the Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Protocols (MARLAP) Manual.

Follow-up Teleconference Meeting—If additional questions arise following the meeting that concern the development of the RAC's report on the Draft Sewage Sludge Dose Modeling Report that need clarification or additional discussion, the Committee will address these in a public teleconference meeting that is planned for Wednesday, January 17, 2001, from 12:00-2:00 pm. That meeting, if held, will be hosted out of the same location as the December 12-14, 2000 meeting. Please contact Ms. Medina-Metzger for details on participating in person or via phone. Please check the SAB website (www.epa.sab/sab) after January 8, 2001 to determine if this follow-up teleconference meeting will take place or not.

Availability of Materials—A copy of the draft meeting agenda will be available on the SAB website (www.epa.gov/sab) approximately two weeks prior to the meeting.

For Further Information—Any member of the public wishing further information concerning either meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments must contact Ms. Melanie

Medina-Metzger, Designated Federal Officer, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-5987; FAX (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at medina-metzger.melanie@epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Ms. Medina-Metzger no later than noon Eastern Time December 8, 2000. Public comments will be normally limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, easel, etc.), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself.

For questions pertaining to the Review on the ISCORS Draft Sewage Sludge Dose Modeling Report or on any other topics discussed between the SAB's RAC and the ORIA staff, please contact Dr. Mary E. Clark, (6601), ORIA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, D.C. 20460, tel. (202) 564-9348; fax (202)-565-2043; or E-mail: clark.marye@epa.gov.

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 teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. 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 the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), 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 format: WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IMB-PC/Windows 95/98 format). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution.

General Information—Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The FY1999 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 Ms. Medina-Metzger at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: November 21, 2000.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Guidance Documents for: Mercury and Mercury Compounds, Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds, Pesticides and Other Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic (PBT) Chemicals; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of three draft guidance documents for certain persistent bioaccumulative toxic (PBT) chemicals which are subject to reporting under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA). In a rule made final on October 29, 1999, EPA lowered the reporting thresholds of certain PBT chemicals which were already on the EPCRA section 313 list. In addition, EPA added new PBT chemicals to this list, and established the lower reporting thresholds for these chemicals. EPA is requesting comments on these draft guidance documents.

On June 15, 2000, EPA published a **Federal Register** notice, (65 FR 37548)(FRL-6497-9) asking if there was interest in forming a workgroup to assist in the preparation of the final guidance documents. A workgroup has been formed in response to this notice. EPA

welcomes additional stakeholders to this workgroup.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number OEI-100002, must be received by EPA on or before December 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: 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** section of this document.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail Froiman, (202) 260-0697, e-mail: froiman.gail@epa.gov, for specific information on these documents, or for more information on EPCRA section 313, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 5101, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, Toll free: 1-800-535-0202, in Virginia and Alaska: (703) 412-9877 or Toll free TDD: 1-800-553-7672.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

You may be interested in this notice if you manufacture, process, or otherwise use aldrin, chlordane, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, isodrin, mercury, mercury compounds, methoxychlor, octachlorostyrene, pendimethalin, pentachlorobenzene, polychlorinated biphenyls, certain polycyclic aromatic compounds, tetrabromobisphenol A, toxaphene, and trifluralin. Potentially interested categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Category	Examples of Potentially Interested Entities
Industry	SIC major group codes 10 (except 1011, 1081, and 1094), 12 (except 1241), or 20 through 39; industry codes 4911 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce); 4931 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce); or 4939 (limited to facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce); or 4953 (limited to facilities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, subtitle C, 42 U.S.C. section 6921 <i>et seq.</i>), or 5169, or 5171, or 7389 (limited to facilities primarily engaged in solvent recovery services on a contract or fee basis)
Federal Government	Federal facilities

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be interested in this notice. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be interested. To determine whether your facility may be interested in this notice, you should carefully examine the applicability criteria in part 372,

subpart B of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this notice to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the preceding **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of this Document or Other Support Documents?

1. **Electronically.** You may obtain electronic copies of this document from the EPA internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under