

C. FIFRA SAP Meeting Minutes

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency in approximately 60 days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained by contacting the PIRIB at the address or telephone number listed in Unit I.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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**Science Advisory Board Staff Office
Notification of Advisory Meeting of the
Science Advisory Board Regulatory
Environmental Modeling (REM)
Guidance Review Panel**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board (SAB) Regulatory Environmental Modeling (REM) Guidance Review Panel will hold two public advisory meetings, one teleconference and one face-to-face meeting, to provide the Agency advice on their Draft Guidance and Models Knowledge Base related to modeling activity within the EPA.

DATES: January 21, 2005 and February 7-9, 2005.

January 21, 2005 Public Conference call: The SAB REM Guidance Review Panel will meet on January 21, 2005, via teleconference from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (eastern standard time).

February 7-9, 2005 Public meeting: The SAB REM Guidance Review Panel will meet on February 7-9, 2005, in Washington, DC. The meeting will commence at 9 a.m. (eastern standard time) on February 7, 2005, and adjourn no later than 2:30 p.m. on February 9, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The public teleconference will take place via teleconference only. The face-to-face public meeting will take place at the SAB Conference Center, 1025 F Street, NW., Suite 3700, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to

obtain the teleconference call-in numbers and access codes, would like to submit written or brief oral comments (5 minutes or less for the public face-to-face meeting, and 3 minutes or less for the public teleconference meeting), or who wants further information concerning these public meetings should contact Dr. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA SAB, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (MC 1400F), Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9984; fax: (202) 233-0643; or e-mail at: kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov. General information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, the SAB Staff Office hereby gives notice of two public meetings of the SAB REM Guidance Review Panel. The EPA's Office of Research Development (ORD) requested that the SAB review the Agency's draft guidance entitled, "Draft Guidance on the Development, Evaluation, and Application of Regulatory Environmental Models," dated November 2003 (referred to here also as the Draft Guidance) and "Models Knowledge Base." The Draft Guidance is for those who develop, evaluate, and apply environmental models. It does not impose legally binding requirements and, depending on the circumstances, may not apply to a particular situation. The EPA retains the discretion to adopt approaches that differ from the guidance on a case-by-case basis. The Models Knowledge Base is an inventory of EPA's environmental models. It contains information about model use and model science and is intended to be a useful tool for environmental modelers and managers. Additional background information on this review activity, such as the **Federal Register** notice (68 FR 46602, August 6, 2003) soliciting nominations for Panel membership can be found on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/cremgacpanel.html>.

Purpose of the January 21, 2005 Public Teleconference: The purpose of this public teleconference meeting is to discuss the charge to the SAB REM Guidance Review Panel; discuss available materials and background materials as they pertain to the charge, discuss assignments to the Panelists, and plan for the February 7-9, 2005 face-to-face public advisory meeting.

Purpose of the February 7-9, 2005 Public Face-to-Face Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a peer review of the Agency's Draft

Guidance and Models Knowledge Base and any other supplemental materials in response to the charge questions.

Availability of Meeting Materials: Copies of the meeting agendas, the roster of the SAB Review Panel, and the charge to the SAB described in this notice will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/cremgacpanel.html> prior to each meeting. Persons who wish to obtain copies of the Agency's Draft Guidance, the Models Knowledge Base or other materials pertinent to this advisory activity may obtain these materials at <http://www.epa.gov/crem>, or <http://www.epa.gov/crem/sab>.

For further information regarding the Agency's Draft Guidance or Models Knowledge Base or other relevant background materials, please contact Mr. Pasky Pascual of the U.S. EPA, Office of Research & Development (Mail Code 8102), by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-2259, by fax at (202) 565-2925; or via e-mail at pascual.pasky@epa.gov.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings: It is the policy of the SAB Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments wherever possible. The SAB Staff Office expects the 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 public face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of five minutes (unless otherwise indicated), and three minutes at a teleconference meeting (unless otherwise indicated). Requests to provide oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax, or mail) and received by the DFO no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda. 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 Staff Office accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting so that the comments may be made available to the Panelists for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the DFO (preferably by e-mail) 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: Adobe Acrobat

PDF, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format)). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution.

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation for these public meetings, such as hearing impaired accommodations for the teleconference call or wheelchair access to the conference room for the face-to-face meeting, should contact the DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: December 22, 2004.

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office Notification of Upcoming Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C-VPESS)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting of the SAB's Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C-VPESS) to conduct an advisory on the EPA's draft Ecological Benefits Assessment Strategic Plan (EBASP) and to discuss issues concerning methods.

DATES: January 25-26, 2005. A public meeting of the C-VPESS will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (eastern time) on January 25, 2005 and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (eastern time) on January 26, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the SAB Conference Center, 1025 F Street, NW., Suite 3700, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public wishing further information regarding the SAB C-VPESS meeting may contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone at: (202-343-9981) or e-mail at: nugent.angela@epa.gov. The SAB mailing address is: US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB, as well as any updates concerning the meetings announced in this notice, may be found in the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: Background on the SAB C-VPESS and its charge was provided in 68 Fed. Reg. 11082 (March 7, 2003). The purpose of the meeting is for the SAB C-VPESS to conduct an advisory on the EPA's draft Ecological Benefits Assessment Strategic Plan and to discuss issues concerning methods for valuing the protection of ecological systems and services. All of these activities are related to the Committee's overall charge, to assess Agency needs and the state of the art and science of valuing protection of ecological systems and services, and then to identify key areas for improving knowledge, methodologies, practice, and research.

Availability of Review Material for the Meetings: The Agenda for this meeting will be available from the SAB Staff Office Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/agendas.htm>. The review document that will be the focus of the January 25, 2005 meeting, EPA's draft Ecological Benefits Assessment Strategic Plan, will be available on the Web site of EPA's National Center for Environmental Economics: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/ee/epa/eed.nsf/pages/homepage>.

Procedures for Providing Public Comment: It is the policy of the EPA SAB Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The SAB Staff Office expects that public statements presented at SAB 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 (unless otherwise indicated). Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) in writing via e-mail at least one week prior to the meeting in order to be placed on the public speaker list for the meeting. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the participants and public at the meeting. **Written Comments:** Although written comments are accepted 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 above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format)). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution.

Meeting Accommodations:

Individuals requiring special accommodation to access these meetings, should contact the relevant DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: December 22, 2004.

Anthony Maciorowski,

Acting Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of Advisory Meeting of the Science Advisory Board Illegal Competitive Advantage Economic Benefit Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board (SAB) Illegal Competitive Advantage (ICA) Economic Benefit (EB) Advisory Panel will hold a public teleconference to finalize its draft advisory report to the Agency on economic methods related to assessing economic benefits attributed to non-compliance with EPA regulations.

DATES: January 19, 2005. The SAB ICA EB Advisory Panel will meet on January 19, 2005, via teleconference from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) (Eastern Standard Time).

ADDRESSES: The public teleconference will take place via teleconference only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to obtain the teleconference call-in numbers and access codes, would like to submit written or brief oral comments (3 minutes or less), or who wants further information concerning this public teleconference meeting should contact Dr. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA SAB, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (MC