

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Workshop To Review Initial Health Effects Draft Materials for the Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) Integrated Science Assessment (ISA)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of workshop.

**SUMMARY:** As part of the review of the air quality criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), EPA is announcing that a workshop to evaluate initial draft materials for the health effects sections of the O<sub>3</sub> Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) is being organized by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the Office of Research and Development (ORD). The workshop will be held on August 6, 2010, in Research Triangle Park, NC, and will be open to attendance by interested public observers on a first-come, first-served basis up to the limits of available space.

**DATES:** The workshop will be held on August 6, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held in the auditorium of EPA's main campus, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC. An EPA contractor, Versar, is providing logistical support for the workshop.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding information, registration, and logistics for the workshop should be directed to Bethzaida Colon, Versar, Inc., Conference Coordinator, 6850 Versar Center, Springfield, VA 22151, telephone: 703-642-6727; facsimile: 703-642-6809; e-mail: [BColon@versar.com](mailto:BColon@versar.com). Questions regarding the scientific and technical aspects of the workshop should be directed to Dr. James Brown, telephone: 919-541-0765; facsimile: 919-541-1818; e-mail: [brown.james@epa.gov](mailto:brown.james@epa.gov) or Dr. Lisa Vinikoor, telephone: 919-541-2931; facsimile: 919-541-5078; e-mail: [vinikoor.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:vinikoor.lisa@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Summary of Information About the Workshop**

Section 109(d) of the Clean Air Act requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct periodic reviews of the air quality criteria for each air pollutant listed under section 108 of the Act. Based on such review, EPA is to retain or revise the NAAQS for a given pollutant as

appropriate. As part of these reviews, NCEA assesses newly available scientific information and develops ISA documents (formerly known as Criteria Documents) that provide the scientific basis for the reviews of the NAAQS for O<sub>3</sub>, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and lead. Based on the information in the ISA, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) typically conducts quantitative and qualitative risk and exposure assessments. The ISA and the risk/exposure assessments are used to prepare a policy assessment that informs subsequent rulemaking actions.

NCEA-RTP is holding this workshop to inform the Agency's evaluation of the scientific evidence for the review of the NAAQS for O<sub>3</sub>. The purpose of the workshop is to obtain a review of the scientific content of initial draft materials or sections for the draft ISA. Workshop sessions will include a review and discussion of initial draft sections on the health effects evidence from in vivo and in vitro animal toxicology, human clinical, and epidemiology studies. In addition, roundtable discussions will help identify key studies or concepts within each discipline to assist EPA in integrating within and across disciplines. This workshop is planned to help ensure that the ISA is up-to-date and focuses on the key evidence to inform the scientific understanding for the review of the NAAQS for O<sub>3</sub>. EPA is planning to release the first external review draft ISA for O<sub>3</sub> for review by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and the public in November 2010.

**II. Workshop Information**

Members of the public may attend the workshop as observers. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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**Proposed Settlement Agreements, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Settlement Agreements; Request for Public Comment

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("CAA" or the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of six proposed settlement agreements to address lawsuits filed by the American Chemistry Council, the American Public Gas Association, the American Petroleum Institute, et al., the Energy Recovery Council, the Fertilizer Institute, and the Utility Air Regulatory Group (collectively "Petitioners") in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia: *American Chemistry Council v. EPA*, No. 09-1325 (D.C. Cir.) and consolidated cases. Petitioners filed petitions for review of EPA's final rule entitled "Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases", published at 75 FR 56,260 (October 30, 2009). Under the terms of the proposed settlement agreements, Petitioners would dismiss their claims if EPA proposes and, after notice and comment, takes final action on certain revisions to the final rule.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed settlement agreements must be received by August 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OGC-2010-0575, online at <http://www.regulations.gov> (EPA's preferred method); by e-mail to [oei.docket@epa.gov](mailto:oei.docket@epa.gov); by mail to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Word or ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Holmes, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 564-8709; fax number (202) 564-5603; email address: [holmes.carol@epa.gov](mailto:holmes.carol@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Additional Information About the Proposed Settlement Agreements**

On September 22, 2009, EPA finalized the first comprehensive reporting