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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the SAB EPEC augmented with other experts will hold a public meeting to provide advice on technologies and systems to minimize the impacts of invasive species in vessel ballast water discharge. The SAB was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

**Background:** Vessel ballast water discharges are a major source of nonindigenous species introductions to marine, estuarine, and freshwater ecosystems of the United States. Ballast water discharges are regulated by EPA under authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the U.S. Coast Guard under authority of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act, as amended (NANPCA). NANPCA generally requires vessels equipped with ballast water tanks and bound for ports or places in the United States after operating beyond the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone to conduct a mid-ocean ballast water exchange, retain their ballast water onboard, or use an alternative environmentally sound ballast water management method approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. Under the authority of the CWA, EPA's Vessel General Permit, in addition to the mid-ocean exchange, requires the flushing and exchange of ballast water by vessels in Pacific near-shore voyages and saltwater flushing of ballast water tanks that are empty or contain only unpumpable residual ballast water.

While useful in reducing the presence of potentially invasive organisms in ballast water, ballast water exchange and saltwater flushing can have variable effectiveness and may not always be feasible due to vessel safety concerns. On August 28, 2009, the U.S. Coast Guard proposed establishing standards for concentrations of living organisms that can be discharged in vessel ballast water (74 FR 44632), and some States have established standards of their own. In addition, a number of studies and

reports have been published on the status and efficacy of ballast water treatment technologies, and data collected on the efficacy of certain systems is available.

EPA's Office of Water (OW) has requested SAB review of technical documents and available data on the efficacy of ballast water treatment systems and advice on improving the performance of such systems. In response, the SAB Staff Office requested public nomination of experts and formed an augmented SAB Ecological Processes and Effects Committee [Federal Register Notice dated February 25, 2010 (75 FR 8700-8701)]. The augmented EPEC will provide advice on technologies and systems to minimize the impacts of invasive species in vessel ballast water discharge. The purpose of the meeting on July 29-30, 2010 is to receive background briefings and formulate preliminary comments on this subject.

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** The meeting agenda, SAB Committee roster, charge to the Committee, and other meeting material will be posted on the SAB Web site at <https://www.epa.gov/sab> in advance of the meeting. Inquiries regarding the technical information for this advisory should be directed to Dr. Ryan Albert of EPA's Office of Water at [albert.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:albert.ryan@epa.gov) or (202) 564-0763 or Mr. Marcus Zobrist of EPA's Office of Water at [zobrist.marcus@epa.gov](mailto:zobrist.marcus@epa.gov) or (202) 564-8311.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Public comment for consideration by EPA's Federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a Federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office.

Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory committees, provide independent advice to EPA. Members of the public can submit comments for a Federal advisory committee to consider as it develops advice for EPA. They should send their comments directly to the Designated Federal Officer for the relevant advisory committee. **Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public meeting will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Interested parties should contact Dr. Armitage, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail) at the contact information noted above by July 22, 2010 to be placed on a list of public speakers for the meeting. **Written Statements:** Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff

Office no later than July 22, 2010 so that the information may be made available to the SAB Committee members for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format). Submitters are requested to provide two versions of each document submitted with and without signatures, because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Armitage at the phone number or e-mail address noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: June 24, 2010.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**  
Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of a Public Teleconference of the Air Quality Modeling Subcommittee of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (Council)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public teleconference of the Air Quality Modeling Subcommittee (AQMS) of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (Council) to review additional information on particulate matter inventories for EPA's air quality modeling work for the Second Section 812 Prospective Benefit-Cost Study of the Clean Air Act.

**DATES:** The AQMS will conduct a public teleconference on August 11, 2010. The teleconference will begin at 12 noon and end by 2 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The teleconference will be conducted by telephone only.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing to obtain general information concerning the

public teleconference may contact Ms. Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone at (202) 343-9697 or e-mail at [sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov). General information about the Council can be found on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/advisorycouncilcaa>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2, notice is hereby given that the Air Quality Modeling Subcommittee (AQMS) of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis (Council) will hold a public teleconference to discuss additional information on estimates of fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) emissions and air quality changes for the Second Section 812 Benefit-Cost Analysis of the Clean Air Act. The Council was established in 1991 pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA) Amendments of 1990 (see 42 U.S.C. 7612) to provide advice, information and recommendations on technical and economic aspects of analyses and reports EPA prepares on the impacts of the CAA on the public health, economy, and environment of the United States. The Council is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under FACA. The AQMS will provide advice through the Council and will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

**Background:** Pursuant to Section 812 of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA), EPA conducts periodic studies to assess benefits and costs of programs implemented pursuant to the Clean Air Act. The Council has provided advice on an EPA retrospective study published in 1997 and an EPA prospective study completed in 1999. EPA initiated a second prospective study to evaluate the benefits and costs of EPA Clean Air programs for years 1990–2020. The Council has previously provided advice on the analytical blueprint for this study. EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) is now nearing completion of the analytical work for the second prospective study. The AQMS met on February 19, 2010 [Federal Register Notice dated January 26, 2010 (75 FR 4070–4071)] to review technical documents pertaining to modeling of air quality for seven emissions scenarios: a 1990 baseline simulation; and simulations for 2000, 2010 and 2020 with and without the CAAA. The AQMS held a follow-up teleconference meeting on March 15, 2010 to discuss information provided by EPA on proposed adjustments to estimated emissions of primary PM<sub>2.5</sub> from particular sources and the effects

on the estimated air quality changes between scenarios based on those revised emissions estimates. Materials for the February 19 and March 15 meetings are available on the Council Web site at [http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/fedrgstr\\_activites/2nd%20Prospective%20812%20-%20AQMS?OpenDocument](http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/fedrgstr_activites/2nd%20Prospective%20812%20-%20AQMS?OpenDocument).

In a resulting advisory report (EPA–COUNCIL–10–002), the AQMS recommended that “the scaling procedure [for PM<sub>2.5</sub>] should be clearly documented in the draft modeling report \* \* \* or in a separate document that also describes the MATS [Modeled Attainment Test Software] adjustment procedure and results, including the results of MATS with and without scaling of emissions.” In response to this recommendation, the EPA has provided a memorandum (dated June 14, 2010) that documents the adjustment procedure and PM<sub>2.5</sub> results for a number of metropolitan areas. The purpose of the August 11, 2010 teleconference meeting is to discuss the MATS memorandum and provide final advice to the Council and the Agency on the reasonableness of the primary PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions revisions and the resulting re-estimated air quality concentration changes between scenarios that will be used for benefit estimation in the Second Section 812 Prospective Study.

**Technical Contacts:** The Office of Air and Radiation technical contact for the Second Section 812 Benefit-Cost Analysis of the Clean Air Act is Mr. Jim DeMocker at (202) 564–1673 or [democker.jim@epa.gov](mailto:democker.jim@epa.gov).

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** The meeting materials, including the review materials and meeting agenda for the August 2010 teleconference, will be posted to the Council Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/advisorycouncilcaa> prior to the meeting. EPA draft documents provided to the AQMS also are available at <http://www.epa.gov/oar/sect812/prospective2.html>.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the AQMS to consider on the topics of this advisory activity. **Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a teleconference meeting will be limited to three minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one hour for all speakers. Interested parties should contact Ms. Sanzone at the contact information provided above by August 4, 2010, to be placed on the public speaker list for the August 11, 2010 meeting. **Written Statements:** Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by August 4,

2010, so that the information can be made available to the AQMS for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written statements should be supplied to Ms. Sanzone in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, MS Word, WordPerfect, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files). Submitters are asked to provide electronic versions of each document submitted with and without signatures, because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from May 10, 2010 to May 28, 2010, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.