

17. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-2342-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1998, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), tendered for filing revised tariff sheets to revise Attachments K and L to Con Edison's open access transmission tariff, FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. The tariff filing proposes certain amendments to the terms and conditions for retail transmission. The amendments have been reviewed and approved by the New York State Public Service Commission (PSCNY) in conjunction with Con Edison's retail access program.

Con Edison states that a copy of this filing has been served by mail upon the PSCNY and parties to this proceeding.

Comment date: April 15, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Montaup Electric Company

[Docket No. ER98-2343-000]

Take notice that on March 26, 1998, Montaup Electric Company (Montaup), filed a revision to Schedule 13, Local Network Service for Retail Connected Load (Retail Transmission Service), of its open access transmission tariff to provide for the collection of Rhode Island Gross Receipts Tax. Montaup requests that the tariff revision be allowed to become effective, retroactively, on January 1, 1998, or, alternatively, sixty days from the date of the filing.

Comment date: April 15, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District

[Docket No. NJ98-3-000]

Take notice that on March 13, 1998, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, a non-public utility, submitted for filing a request for an order declaring that Salt River's voluntary Open Access Transmission Tariff, and related Rates for Transmission and Ancillary Services, together with its Standards of Conduct and Code of Conduct meets the Commission's comparability (non-discrimination) standards and the requirements of Order Nos. 888 and 889, III FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 32,035 (1996), Orders Nos. 886-A and 889-A, III FERC Stats & Regs, ¶ 31,048 and 31,049 (1997), and Order Nos. 888-B and 889-B, 81 FERC § 61,253 (1997). Salt River also requests exemption from the payment of any fees associated with its Request pursuant to 18 CFR 381.108.

Comment date: April 20, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5992-1]

Notice of Meeting of the EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) will be held on April 22-23, 1998, in Alexandria, VA. The CHPAC was created to advise the Environmental Protection Agency in the development of regulations, guidance and policies to address children's environmental health.

DATES: Wednesday, April 22, 1998, Work Group meetings only; Thursday, April 23, 1998, Plenary session.

ADDRESSES: Ramada Plaza Hotel Pentagon, 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304.

AGENDA ITEMS: The meetings of the CHPAC are open to the public. The Regulatory Re-evaluation Work Group, the Outreach and Communications Work Group, and the Economics and Assessment Work Group will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday,

April 22, 1998. The Science/Research Work Group will meet from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1998. The plenary session will be on Thursday, April 23, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The plenary session will open with introductions, a review of the agenda and objectives for the meeting. Some tentative agenda items include reports from the Work Groups and discussion of the recommendations of the five standards for reevaluation with regards to children's environmental health. There will be a public comment period on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Paula R. Goode, Office of Children's Health Protection, USEPA, MC 1107, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7778, goode.paula@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Paula R. Goode,*Acting Director, Office of Children's Health Protection.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5992-2]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notification is hereby given that several committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office.

1. Quality Management Subcommittee of the Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC)—Public Meeting April 27-29, 1998

The Quality Management Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Environmental Engineering Committee, will meet Monday through Wednesday April 27-29, 1998 in the SAB Conference Room,

Room 3709 (third floor of the Mall), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am on April 27 and adjourn no later than 3:30 pm on April 29. For further information, please contact the individuals listed below.

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to begin the SAB's review of the Agency-Wide Quality Management Program. This review was requested by the National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (NCERQA) in EPA's Office of Research and Development.

In 1984, EPA established a mandatory Agency-wide quality assurance (QA) program. EPA requires that organizations implement a quality management system to assure that the environmental data the Agency uses for decision making is the type, quality, and quantity needed. This quality management system includes the planning, implementation, and assessment of data collection activities. NCERQA's Quality Assurance's Quality Assurance Division (QAD) serves as the central management authority for the Agency's Quality System and develops QA procedures and policies for implementation Agency-wide.

The tentative charge for this review is to review the fundamental elements of the QA program for completeness, rationality, and relevance to environmental measurement and decision-making programs. To meet this charge, the Subcommittee will review quality management program definition, documents, and implementation. The Subcommittee anticipates 2 or 3 three-day meetings will be required to complete this review. At the April 27-29 meeting, the Subcommittee expects to hear briefings on the Agency's quality management program, draft a letter report on program definition, begin review of selected program documents, and schedule subsequent meetings.

For Further Information

Copies of the review documents and background materials for the review are *not available* from the SAB. The review documents are available on the Internet on the home page for NCERQA's QAD, under the heading: QAD Requirements and Guidance Documents. The address for the home page is: <http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/qa/index.html>. Single copies of the documents can also be obtained from QAD's Ms. Betty Waldron who can be reached at (202) 564-6830.

Copies of the agenda are available from Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Committee

Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-4126, fax (202) 260-7118, or via Email at clark.dorothy@epa.gov.

Any member of the public wishing to submit comments must contact Mrs. Kathleen White Conway, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Environmental Engineering Committee, *in writing* no later than noon Thursday April 23rd at Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702L, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; FAX (202) 260-7118; or Email at conway.kathleen@epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Subcommittee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact Mrs. Conway by telephone at (202) 260-2558.

2. Environmental Health Committee (EHC)—Public Meeting April 30—May 1, 1998

The Environmental Health Committee (EHC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Thursday April 30 and Friday May 1, 1998, beginning no earlier than 8:30 am and ending no later than 5:00 pm on each day. The meeting will be held in North Conference Room 3 at US Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters, Waterside Mall (street level), 401 M. Street, SW, Washington, DC. For convenient access, members of the public should use the main entrance to the Waterside Mall commercial area on the M Street side of the complex. Once inside the Mall, make a right in the center of the mall and proceed toward the Washington Information Center sign. Then follow the sign to the North Conference Center on the left.

Purpose

The purpose of the meeting is to review the draft Health Risk Assessment of 1,3-Butadiene which was developed by the U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA). During the afternoon of May 1, the Committee expects to begin preparation of its draft report on the 1,3-Butadiene review. This session is also open to the public.

The EHC has been asked to respond to the following Charge questions: a) Review the health risk assessment for

technical quality, comprehensiveness and clarity; b) Is the classification of "known" human carcinogen adequately supported by science?; c) Are the approaches taken to characterize plausible cancer risks reasonable given the science?; and d) Are the conclusions and quantitative estimations for reproductive/developmental effects adequately supported?

Background

ORD published its first risk assessment of 1,3-Butadiene in 1985. The first document covered cancer and mutagenicity and was prepared in response to a request from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards to support the classification of 1,3-Butadiene as a Hazardous Air Pollutant. The recently published 1,3-Butadiene draft document was written in response to a request from the Agency's Office of Mobile Sources. The final document will be used to support a future Air Toxics Rule. This document focuses on mutagenicity, carcinogenicity, and reproductive/developmental effects. The 1,3-Butadiene document which will be reviewed at this meeting presents the Agency's first benchmark dose analysis for reproductive/developmental factors. The review document includes many new studies which have been published since 1985. This new information has changed the weight of evidence for cancer. In addition, there are exposure data available in an occupational study which is used to derive the cancer slope factor. The review document is not intended to be a comprehensive health assessment. It contains an overview of the ambient exposure and exposure to populations adjacent to emissions sources, without any actual exposure assessment as such.

For Further Information

Copies of the review document and any background materials for the review are not available from the SAB. The draft 1,3-Butadiene document is available on the NCEA home page at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. The document also is available for inspection at the EPA's Information Resource Center, Room M2904, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The Center is open between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. Requests for individual copies of the 1,3-Butadiene review document may also be directed to the Technical Information Staff by telephone (202) 564-3261, by fax (202) 565-0050 or via Email at: koppikar.aparna@epa.gov.

For general information about the 1,3-Butadiene document, contact the NCEA

Technical Information Staff (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 564-3261. Technical questions should be directed to Dr. Aparna M. Koppikar, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8623D), U.S. EPA, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Dr. Koppikar may be contacted by telephone (202) 564-3242; by fax (202) 565-0078; or via E-mail at: koppikar.aparna@epa.gov.

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Mary Winston, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone (202) 260-4126; fax (202) 260-7118; or via Email at: winston.mary@epa.gov.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Ms. Roslyn Edson, Acting Designated Federal Officer for the EHC, *in writing*, no later than 12:00 noon Eastern Time on April 17, 1998, by fax (202) 260-7118, or via Email at: edson.roslyn@epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Ms. Edson no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. For questions concerning the review, Ms. Edson can be contacted at (202) 260-3823.

3. Environmental Modeling Subcommittee (EMS)—Public Meeting May 5-6, 1998

The Environmental Modeling Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee, will meet Tuesday and Wednesday May 5-6, 1998 in the SAB Conference Room (Room 3709—Mall level) at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am on May 5th and adjourn no later than 3:00 pm on May 6th.

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to: a) hold a consultation with EPA's Models-2000 Steering/Implementation Team (S/IT) on the Agency-Wide Modeling Program; and b) conduct an Advisory on the Total Risk Integrated Methodology (TRIM) for the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR).

SAB Consultation on the Modeling Program

The Agency develops, evaluates, and applies a wide variety of highly complex environmental models. These models are used to coordinate and/or predict the environmental consequences of a wide range of activities. Frequently, they become the basis for environmental cleanup, protection, or regulation. In order to ensure the adequacy of these models in their development, evaluation and application, it is imperative that the Agency adopt some basic principles that will guide the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) modeling community. The SAB has been asked to work with EPA to help them define and implement improvements to the way in which the Agency develops and uses modeling.

The tentative charge for the SAB Consultation is to work with the newly created (December 1997) Models-2000 Steering/Implementation Team (S/IT), Dr. Gary Foley, Team Leader, to provide advice on the development, application, characterization, "validation", and peer review, etc. of models at EPA. (Please note that it is anticipated the S/IT Team will become a standing Agency Committee to be named "Committee on Regulatory Modeling" or CREM.) The EMS will begin this process with working with two of the ten Action Teams established by the Models-2000 S/IT on what are currently the issues of highest priority to the S/IT: (a) Models QA, Peer Review, and Acceptability Criteria (Linda Kirkland, Action Team Leader); and (b) Multimedia Multipathway Modeling Systems (Stephen Kroner, Action Team Leader). It is anticipated that in a series of meetings over time there will be presentations by and discussions with the other eight Action Teams, as well as follow-on discussions with these two Action Teams. During the consultation the EMS will consider the goals and objectives of the two Action Teams in their designated topic areas, and provide comments and suggestions on: the Action Team draft charter; the planned approach for implementation (gaps, likelihood of success, simplification, etc.); perceived barriers and suggestions for overcoming them; how have other researchers/agencies dealt with similar issues; and any other discussion items germane to the topic. The Subcommittee expects to meet 3 or 4 times over the next one to two years.

SAB Advisory on TRIM

The TRIM Advisory was requested by the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards within the Office of Air and

Radiation. In this Advisory the EMS has been charged to address:

(a) Is the overall conceptual TRIM approach appropriate, given the underlying science, EPA policy, and regulatory needs (i.e., what are the strengths and the weaknesses)?

(b) The TRIM approach is designed for the explicit treatment of uncertainty and variability, including both model uncertainty and parameter uncertainty. Is the spatial compartmental mass-balance approach commensurate with quantifying uncertainty and variability in a scientifically defensible manner?

(c) The TRIM.FaTE Module is the environmental fate, transport, and exposure component of TRIM. Is the overall conceptual approach represented in the TRIM.FaTE Module appropriate, given the underlying science, EPA policy, and regulatory needs (i.e., what are the strengths and weaknesses of the approach)?

(d) The TRIM approach is designed to be flexible and to allow for a tiered approach, to function as a hierarchy of models, from simple to complex, as needed.

(1) As implemented at this time, is the TRIM.FaTE Module, with its 3-dimensional, spatial compartmental mass-conserving approach to predicting the movement of pollutant mass over time, appropriate from a scientific perspective?

(2) Is the TRIM.FaTE Module, as designed, an appropriate tool, when run either at a screening level or for a more refined analysis, for use in providing information for regulatory decision making? Given the modular design (i.e., the potentially large number of parameters and associated uncertainty and variability), is TRIM.FaTE suitable to support regulatory decisions?

(e) Does the TRIM.FaTE Module, as it has been conceptualized, address some of the limitations associated with other models (e.g., non-conservation of mass, steady state approach, inability to quantify uncertainty and variability, limited range of receptors and processes considered)? Are there other limitations that the TRIM.FaTE model should address?

(f) Does the TRIM.FaTE Module, as it has been conceptualized and demonstrated to date, facilitate future integration with appropriate data sources (e.g., GIS) and applications (e.g., multi-pathway exposure assessment for humans)?

For Further Information

Copies of the review documents and any background materials for the review are *not available* from the SAB. The review documents are available from the

respective program offices. For material related to the consultation on the Modeling Program, please contact Mr. Johnny Pearson at (919) 541-0572; by fax at (919) 541-0445; or by Email at pearson.johnnie@epa.gov. For material related to the TRIM Advisory, please contact Ms. Amy Vasu at (919) 541-0107; by fax at (919) 541-0840; or by Email at vasu.amy@epa.gov.

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Dr. Jack Fowle, Designated Federal Officer for the Environmental Models Subcommittee, Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702F, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460 at (202) 260-8325; by fax (202) 260-7118; or by Email at fowle.jack@epa.gov.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Dr. Fowle, *in writing* no later than 4:00 pm, April 29th, at the above address, fax or Email. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Dr. Fowle no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. Copies of the draft meeting agenda are available from Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson, Committee Operations Staff at (202) 260-4126; by fax at (202) 260-7118; or by Email at tillery.priscilla@epa.gov.

4. Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC)—Public Meeting May 5, 1998

The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Radisson Governor's Inn, 1919 East Highway 54 (Intersection of Hwy 54 and Interstate-40—Exit #280/Davis Drive), Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709. The hotel phone number is (919) 549-8631. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am and end no later than 12:00 pm. At this meeting, the Committee will be briefed by staff from the Agency's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) concerning the PM Development Plan for preparation of the Air Quality Criteria Document for Particulate Matter (PM), which will serve as the scientific basis for the next periodic review of the PM National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). This briefing will help set the stage for subsequent meetings of the Committee as it begins its review responsibilities for the PM NAAQS. The review schedule for the

PM NAAQS is contained in 62 **Federal Register** 55201, dated October 23, 1997.

Availability of the PM Development Plan and Solicitation of Public Comments by the Agency on the PM Development Plan

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the PM Development Plan by writing to the PM Project Manager, USEPA, Office of Research and Development, NCEA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 or by sending a request via fax (919-541-1818) or e-mail (ray.diane@epa.gov). Please be sure to include your name and return address and state that you are requesting a copy of the PM Development Plan. Public comments will not be solicited by separate FR notice but notice is hereby given that comments on the PM Development Plan will be accepted for 30 days beginning with the date of this FR Notice. Comments should be sent to the PM Project Manager at the address, fax or Email address given above.

For information about this meeting (including obtaining information on presenting comments), please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for CASAC, Mr. Robert Flaak, at the address given below under the meeting information for the CASAC Diesel Review Panel.

5. Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Diesel Review Panel—Public Meeting May 5-6, 1998

The CASAC Diesel Review Panel will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5-6, 1998 at the Radisson Governor's Inn, 1919 East Highway 54 (Intersection of Hwy 54 and Interstate-40—Exit #280/Davis Drive), Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709. The hotel phone number is (919) 549-8631. The meeting will be conducted from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on May 5th and from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on May 6th.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a review of the Agency's revised draft Health Assessment Document for Diesel Engine Emissions prepared by the Agency's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA)—Washington, DC Office. The Committee previously reviewed an earlier draft of this document in 1995.

Availability of the Draft Diesel Document and Solicitation of Public Comments by the Agency on the Draft Diesel Document

EPA's distribution of the draft "Health Assessment Document for Diesel Engine Emissions" (February 1998, EPA/600/8-90/057C) will be accomplished in two ways: a) via NCEA's (National Center for Environmental Assessment) Internet

Homepage (www.epa.gov/ncea) under "What's New"; and b) via NTIS (National Technical Information Service—US Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161; (703) 487-4650). As of March 30, 1998 the Assessment was available from these two sources. The NTIS (document #PB98-124308) has the complete document, while the NCEA Homepage version has everything except 13 figures from Appendix C: Models for Calculating Lung Burden. Those wishing the figures may obtain them by getting the NTIS document or contacting EPA as described below. Public comments will not be solicited by separate FR notice but notice is hereby given that comments on the draft Assessment will be accepted over a 70-day period beginning with the date of this FR Notice. Four copies of any comments should be sent to: Dr. William Pepelko, US EPA; NCEA (8623-D); Washington, DC 20460. For general information or to obtain copies of the 13 figures for Appendix C, please telephone NCEA @ (202) 564-3261.

For Further Information on the Meeting

Members of the public desiring additional information about either the CASAC meeting or the CASAC Diesel Review Panel meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702G, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via Email at flaak.robert@epa.gov. Those individuals requiring a copy of the draft Agenda for either meeting should contact Ms. Dorothy Clark, Committee Operations Staff, at (202) 260-4126 or by FAX at (202) 260-7118 or via Email at clark.dorothy@epa.gov. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to CASAC at either meeting must contact Mr. Flaak *in writing* (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Tuesday, April 28, 1998 in order to be included on the respective meeting Agenda. Public comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, the name of the committee (CASAC or the CASAC Diesel Review Panel) they wish to address, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or the presentation itself. Public comments

should focus on scientific or technical aspects of the matters before the respective Committee at its meeting. There will be time allocated for public comment at subsequent meetings when the CASAC begins its formal review of the documents that are used in support of the PM NAAQS.

6. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) Federal Guidance Report Review Subcommittee (FGRRS)—Public Meeting May 7–8, 1998

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC's) Federal Guidance Report Review Subcommittee (FGRRS) will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8, 1998. The meeting will convene at 9:00 am in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower, U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm each day. At this meeting, the RAC's FGRRS will review the Interim Version of Federal Guidance Report Number 13, Part I, Health Risks From Low-Level Environmental Exposure to Radionuclides. The RAC received a briefing on Federal Guidance Report 13 Part I, at its January 24, 1997 and March 3, 1998 meetings (see FR Vol. 63, N. 28, Wednesday, February 11, 1998, pp. 6927–6929). Other initiatives of the RAC, such as a proposed self-initiated commentary on the Agency's Radiation Quality Assurance Program (RADQA) may be discussed as time permits.

Charge to the Committee

The Subcommittee has been asked to review and comment on the Agency's Interim Version of Federal Guidance Report (FGR) Number 13, Part I, Health Risks From Low-Level Environmental Exposure to Radionuclides. This report provides cancer mortality and morbidity risk coefficients for internal and external exposures to about 100 radionuclides. The methodology combines the radiogenic cancer risk models previously reviewed by the SAB (EPA-SAB-RAC-LTR-93-004) with dose rates from radionuclide intakes or external exposures to calculate health risks to the public. The dose rates for inhaled and ingested radionuclides are calculated using age-specific biokinetic and dosimetric models published by the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP). The dose rates for external exposures to radionuclides are the same as those calculated for FGR-12, External Exposure to Radionuclides in Air, Water, and Soil.

The Subcommittee is being asked to focus on the following charge questions:

a) Is the methodology employed for calculating health risks from radionuclide intakes and external exposure acceptable? b) In light of available scientific information, have the major uncertainties been identified and put into proper perspective? c) Is the proposed method for extending the list of radionuclides to include all those tabulated in Federal Guidance Reports 11 and 12 reasonable?

For information about this meeting, please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the RAC, Dr. Jack Kooyoomjian, at the address given below under the meeting information for the Federal Guidance Report Review Subcommittee (FGRRS), Public Teleconference, June 2, 1998

7. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) Federal Guidance Report Review Subcommittee (FGRRS)—Public Teleconference, June 2, 1998

On Tuesday, June 2, 1998 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Eastern time, the Federal Guidance Report Review Subcommittee (FGRRS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) plans to conduct a closure teleconference on its draft report, which is anticipated to be prepared following the FGRRS meeting of May 7 & 8, 1998. For those individuals wishing to be physically present, the SAB staff has arranged to conduct the teleconference at the U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 from the SAB's Conference Room (Room 3709) in Waterside Mall. The FGRRS plans to prepare a draft report, and anticipates that the draft report will be made available to the interested Agency and the public sometime prior to the teleconference, if it reaches consensus on this topic in this time frame. It is not certain that the Subcommittee will, in fact, reach consensus in this time frame. Should consensus not be achieved, then the teleconference will be utilized for this purpose, and the draft report prepared following the teleconference would be shared with the interested Agency and the public when consensus has been achieved.

For Further Information

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer, Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC), Federal Guidance Report Review Subcommittee (FGRRS), Science Advisory Board (1400), Room 3702J, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-2560; fax at

(202) 260-7118; or via Email at kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov. For a copy of the draft meeting agenda or a copy of the SAB/FGRRS draft consensus report, please contact Ms. Diana Pozun, Committee Operations Staff at (202) 260-4126 or by FAX at (202) 260-7118 or via Email at pozun.diana@epa.gov. Materials from the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) that are the subject of this review are available from Mr. Brian Littleton of ORIA. Mr. Littleton can be reached on (202) 564-9216 or via Email at littleton.brian@epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Subcommittee at its May 7 & 8, 1998 public meeting must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian or Mrs. Diana L. Pozun in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon, Thursday, April 30, 1998 in order to be included on the Agenda. For the June 2, 1998 public teleconference meeting, members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian or Mrs. Diana L. Pozun in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon, Wednesday, May 27, 1998. Public comments will generally be limited to five minutes per speaker or organization for the May 7 & 8, 1998 public meeting and to three minutes per speaker or organization for the June 2, 1998 public teleconference. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc) for the May 7 & 8, 1998 meeting, and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or the presentation itself.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not repeat previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. This time may be reduced at the discretion of the SAB, depending on meeting circumstances. Oral presentations at teleconferences will normally be limited to three minutes per speaker or organization. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting;

comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments, which may of any length, may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Copies of SAB prepared reports mentioned in this FR Notice may be obtained from the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff at (202) 260-4126, or via fax at (202) 260-1889. Please provide the SAB report number when making a request.

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

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Donald G. Barnes, Ph D,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5991-9]

Notice of Meeting, Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) will hold its Executive Committee Meeting, April 30-May 1, 1998, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 100 South Reynolds Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22304. On Thursday, April 30, the meeting will begin at 9:00 am and will recess at 4:30 pm, and on Friday, the meeting will begin at 9:00 am and will adjourn at 12 Noon. All times noted are Eastern Time.

Agenda items include discussion of the BOSC subcommittee review reports on ORD laboratories and centers, and overview of ORD. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make comments at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20460; by telephone at

(202) 564-6853. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to three minutes. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton, (202) 565-2444.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC8701R), 401 M Street, SW Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-6853.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Henry L. Longest II,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5991-8]

Sixty-One Industrial Park Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: The environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to settle claims for the reimbursement of \$20,000 of past costs under sections 122(h) and (i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h) and (I). These costs related to removal actions overseen by EPA at the Sixty-One Industrial Park Site, located between Highway 61 South and Lake Robco, in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. UT Automotive, Inc., has agreed to pay \$20,000 of the \$40,308.27 spent by EPA, including, but not limited, to direct and indirect costs and interest, that the United States incurred and paid with regard to the Site prior to January 17, 1996. The United States retains all rights to pursue UT Automotive, Inc., and any other potentially responsible parties (PRPs) for all unreimbursed costs related to the removal actions at the Site.

Pursuant to section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i)(1), EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty (30) days. EPA may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Bachelor, Waste

Management Division, U.S. EPA, Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104, 404/562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Bachelor on or before May 7, 1998.

Dated: March 23, 1998.

Franklin E. Hill,

Chief, Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by FCC For Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

March 30, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The FCC is reviewing the following information collection requirements for possible 3-year extension under delegated authority 5 CFR 1320, authority delegated to the Commission by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before June 8, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of