

(1) Ensure continuation of timely, relevant and cogent public policy advice on environmental justice issues/concerns; (2) enable impacted communities to continue to raise concerns to government agencies; (3) support continued partnership-building and problem-solving capacity among EPA's regulatory partners and other environmental justice stakeholders; and (4) promote opportunities for training and sharing lessons learned for all stakeholders involved in the environmental justice dialogue. The Agency, furthermore, requests that the NEJAC produce a comprehensive report on the differing views, interests, concerns, and perspectives expressed by the stakeholder participants on the focused policy issue, and provide advice and recommendations for the Agency's review and consideration.

In order to fulfill this charge, the NEJAC is being asked to discuss and provide recommendations regarding the following broad public policy questions:

- What venues and other mechanisms would be most effective for EPA to continue to obtain public policy advice on specific environmental justice issues/concerns?
- What mechanisms would be most effective for EPA to receive timely advice on specific environmental justice issues/concerns that require action or decision on short notice?
- What are the best mechanisms to continue to build a collaborative problem-solving capacity to address environmental justice issues/concerns among EPA's regulatory partners and other environmental justice stakeholders?

In addition, the NEJAC will deliberate on two draft reports: (1) the Gulf Coast Hurricanes Workgroup's draft advice and recommendations on the environmental justice issues related to natural disasters such as Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and (2) the Waste and Facility Siting Subcommittee's draft report, "Unintended Impacts of Redevelopment and Revitalization Efforts in Five Environmental Justice Communities." Documents that are the subject of NEJAC reviews normally are available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the NEJAC.

The Gulf Coast Hurricanes Workgroup's draft advice and recommendations responds to the following question:

How can EPA effectively address the vulnerabilities of all communities to public health and environmental risks and harms, including minority and low-income communities, in EPA's response and rebuilding, and preparedness and prevention efforts, in the aftermath of natural disasters

similar to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, pursuant to the National Response Plan and applicable statutory authorities and their implementing regulations, as well as Executive Order 12898?

The Waste and Facility Siting Subcommittee's draft report provides draft advice and recommendations based upon lessons learned regarding unintended impacts of successful brownfields cleanup at redevelopment and revitalization projects in five minority, low-income, and/or tribal communities.

**Public Comment:** Individuals or groups making oral presentations during the public comment period will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Only one representative of a community, an organization, or a group will be allowed to speak. Any number of written comments can be submitted for the record. The suggested format for individuals making public comment should be as follows: Name of Speaker, Name of Organization/Community, Address/Telephone/E-mail, Description of Concern and its Relationship to the policy issue(s), and Recommendations or desired outcome. If you wish to submit written comments of any length, at least 50 copies should be received by Friday, June 14, 2006. Written comments received after that date will be provided to the NEJAC as logistics allow. All information should be sent to the address, e-mail, or fax number listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC). This OTC meeting will explore options available for reducing ground-level ozone precursors in a multi-pollutant context.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held June 6-7, 2006 starting at 1 p.m. on June 6, 2006 and ending June 7, 2006 at 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Radisson Hotel Boston, 200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116; (617) 482-1800.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding the agenda and registration for this meeting and all press inquiries should be directed to: Kromeklia Bryant, Ozone Transport Commission/MANE-VU Office, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 508-3840; e-mail: [ozone@otcair.org](mailto:ozone@otcair.org); Web site: <http://www.otcair.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an "Ozone Transport Region" (OTR) comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia. The purpose of the OTC is to deal with ground-level ozone formation, transport, and control within the OTR. The purpose of this notice is to announce that the OTC will meet on June 6-7, 2006 at the address noted earlier in this notice. This meeting will explore options available for reducing ground-level ozone precursors in a multi-pollutant context. Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meeting of the OTC is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Agenda:** Copies of the final agenda will be available from the OTC office (202) 508-3840; by e-mail: [ozone@otcair.org](mailto:ozone@otcair.org) or via the OTC Web site at <http://www.otcair.org>.

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