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Dated: April 1, 1996.

Clarice E. Gaylord,

*Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council.*

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### **Risk Assessment and Risk Management Commission; Change in Meeting Date and Location**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, established as an Advisory Committee under Section 303 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, will release of its draft report on May 9, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Resources Conservation Center at 1616 P Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 in the Kimball Conference Room (see 61 FR 8283, March 4, 1996). Unfortunately, the draft report will not be available until May 9th instead of April 24th as originally planned.

There will be a briefing and the draft report will be available to the public at that time. If you are unable to attend, but wish to receive a copy of the draft report, either fax your request to 202-233-9540, mail your request to the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, 529 14th Street, NW, Room 452, Washington, DC 20045, or obtain via the internet at <http://www.riskworld.com>. Be sure to indicate your complete mailing address and a phone number where you can be reached. If you have already requested a copy of the draft report, it is not necessary to send another request.

Comments on the draft report must be received no later than June 15. Please your comments to the Commission address listed above.

If you need additional information, please call 202-233-9537. The report will not be available prior to May 9th.

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Gail Charnley,

*Executive Director, Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management.*

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### **Science Advisory Board Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice 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. 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. Lakes Biocriteria Subcommittee Meeting**

The Lakes Biocriteria Subcommittee of the Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on April 22-23, 1996, at the Washington Information Center (WIC), Room 17, at the EPA Waterside Mall Complex, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on April 22 and at 8:00 a.m. on April 23, and will end no later than 5:00 p.m. on both days. The meeting is open to the public and seating is on a first come basis.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the Agency's draft technical guidance document on Lake and Reservoir Bioassessment and Biocriteria. The document describes a set of protocols for biological assessment/monitoring to assess the total ecological health of lakes and reservoirs. The technical guidance is the second in a series of guidance documents being developed to assist states to develop biocriteria, numeric values or narrative expressions that measure attainment of biological integrity of aquatic communities inhabiting waters that have been given a designated aquatic life use; in 1994, a subcommittee of EPEC reviewed draft guidance on biocriteria for streams and small rivers. The charge to the Lakes Biocriteria Subcommittee is to review for scientific adequacy and pertinence: (1) The selection and treatment of biotic parameters used to evaluate lake and reservoir resource quality; (2) the selection and treatment of habitat characteristics used to classify and to assess lakes and reservoirs; (3) recommended sampling design; and (4) techniques to determine significant deviations from the criteria.

Single copies of the review materials provided to the Subcommittee can be obtained by contacting Chris Faulker, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (4503F), EPA Office of Water, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6228. Members of the public desiring additional information concerning the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for EPEC, no later than 4:00 p.m., April 17, 1996, at (202) 260-6557 or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization they represent, if any, and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Subcommittee are to be given to Ms. Sanzone no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Subcommittee and the interested public. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

#### **2. Integrated Risk Project Steering Committee Teleconference**

The Steering Committee for the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Integrated Risk Project will hold a public teleconference on April 29, 1996 from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The purpose of the teleconference is to discuss various aspects of the Integrated Risk Project, including project organization, scope, and schedule.

#### **Background:**

In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to update its 1990 report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection*. Specifically, the charge is to: (1) Develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; (2) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; (3) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the

environmental problems identified; and (4) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. The project will be conducted by several SAB panels, working at the direction of an ad hoc Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee.

Single copies of Reducing Risk can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Members of the public who wish to participate in the teleconference meeting should contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Staff Secretary, no later than April 24, 1996 at Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-6552, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at:

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### 3. Ecological Processes and Effects Committee Teleconference

The Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public teleconference on May 13, 1996, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. to continue discussions of ecological risks and the potential for risk reduction as part of an SAB project to update the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection*.

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#### Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of 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. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. 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 may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

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John R. Fowle III,

*Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*  
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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party