

Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe and Kickapoo Tribe. The goals of the project are to assess the sources and extent of water contamination, seek compliance with existing water quality standards, and create a remediation plan to resolve the water quality problems. Practical hands-on workshops on the various water quality problems will be provided for members of affected Indian communities. In addition, efforts will be made to bring together both Indian and non-Indian landowners to build consensus on a water contamination remediation plan.

University of Texas at El Paso
The UTEP/UT at Houston School of
Public Health in El Paso
Community Partnership Program
for EJ . . . —\$250,000

This project is a collaborative effort involving Adults and Youth United Development (AYUD), a community-based organization serving residents of the colonias, and two universities located on the U.S.-Mexico border. The purpose of this project is to address the local environmental justice issues by creating an environment where local community groups can have the same input as any other constituency into the processes of developing environmental policies and enforcing environmental regulations. This goal will be achieved through enhancing the community's understanding of data and environmental risks, training community members in accessing information systems and conducting workshops between government personnel and community representatives. Issues to be addressed include safe potable water, wastewater treatment and health related problems.

North Carolina Central University
Partnership Effort for the
Advancement of Children's
Health—\$249,404

The purpose of this project is reduce lead exposure in houses located in the North/East Central Durham area. The Partnership Effort for the Advancement of Children's Health (PEACH), a coalition with representatives from the community and the health education, environmental science and medical professions, will provide leadership for this project. The goals of the project are to identify and improve the condition of houses where lead poisoning problems are most acute, use effective dialogue to mediate contacts between community, environmental agencies, and state and local programs involved in the reduction of lead poisoning, and generate a plan for collection, interpretation, and presentation of the data from this project to all

stakeholders, including the State of North Carolina.

Hostos Community College
Community Access Geographic
Information System (GIS) for EJ
Initiatives in the South Bronx—
\$77,977

The purpose of this project is to develop a community-access geographic information system (GIS) for environmental justice initiatives in the South Bronx area. The partners will develop a state of the art GIS laboratory and conduct an environmental assessment of baseline conditions in the Bronx. To ensure appropriate access to this GIS, the partners will seek to establish GIS capability in the Bronx community district offices, public libraries, and pilot some systems in a few high schools. Training will be provided to residents on a regular basis.

Arizona State University
EJ Partnership Project: Reservation
Environmental Assessment
Project—\$249,999

This project seeks to utilize the Reservation Environmental Assessment Project (REAP), a program designed to instruct and educate Indian community representatives about specific problems affecting their communities through both classroom and hands-on techniques. The education will focus on lead in paint, drinking water, soils, and incidental pesticides in soils, surface water and foods. The Camp Verde and Colorado River reservations will receive on-site environmental assessments and will be assisted in the development of remediation strategies.

Columbia University in the City of New York

The Northern Manhattan
Environmental Justice Partnership
to Develop Environmental Health
Leadership—\$244,920

The purpose of this project is to inform and empower residents in three urban communities (Central & West Harlem and Washington Heights) about the excessive levels of airborne particulate matter and carbon monoxide from heavy car, bus, and truck traffic as well as other environmental pollutants. The goals of the project are to facilitate meaningful communication between community residents and environmental health researchers, provide environmental health leadership training for residents, utilize GIS as an effective education tool, and intervene and reduce exposure to environmental toxins.

Xavier University of Louisiana
A Community Lead Education
Project—\$250,000

Xavier University is in partnership with ten parishes along the Mississippi River between Baton Rouge and New Orleans to address lead exposure. The goals of the project are to conduct studies on the toxicology and epidemiology of environmental hazards related to lead and on the socioeconomic impact of lead exposures, develop community-based education/communication programs capable of responding to the specific needs of lead impacted communities, and develop environmental education curricula that emphasize lead poisoning prevention in teacher training and classroom materials.

University of Missouri-St. Louis
St. Louis Metropolitan EJ

Empowerment Project—\$248,098

The purpose of this project is to address the environmental justice problems in the St. Louis area through the development of strategies focusing on local community involvement and empowerment. The goals of the project are to improve communication and coordination through the establishment of an Environmental Justice Advisory Board, provide expert consultants to advise residents, enhance opportunities for scientific analysis through participation in roundtables with universities, develop plans for community work in each neighborhood, and compile and disseminate environmental justice information to affected communities. Each neighborhood team will focus on strategies for environmental improvement, clean-ups and reuse of local properties.

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Director, Office of Environmental Justice.

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Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee Meeting; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting of the Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that, pending resolution of EPA's FY 1997 appropriation, the Printing Subcommittee of the Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC) will meet

October 7, 1996, in Washington, DC. All meetings are open to the public. Seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. Limited time will be provided for members of the public wishing to make an oral presentation or comments at the Subcommittee meeting.

PURPOSE: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, pending resolution of its FY 1997 appropriation, is holding an open meeting of the Printing Sector Subcommittee on Monday, October 7, 1996. The meeting will be held at the St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC., telephone number 202-457-0500 or 800-852-8512. The meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m., EDT and run until approximately 5:00 p.m., EDT. Part of the day will be devoted to workgroup meetings and part to plenary session. The Workgroups will also meet the following day, October 8, from approximately 9:00 a.m. EDT to 5:00 p.m. EDT. All meetings will be held at the St. James Hotel.

The Printing Sector Subcommittee anticipates having discussions led by the Permitting Workgroup and the New York City Education Project Workgroup. Discussions will focus on the progress that each group has made to date as well as planned future actions in support of their existing workplans. In the Workgroup meetings, the Permitting Workgroup will discuss next steps in defining the components of a multi-media permitting system applicable to all size printers. The New York City Education Project will discuss planned community outreach sessions and technical assistance workshops to facilitate pollution prevention efforts among printers in New York City.

INSPECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE

DOCUMENTS: Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents and the minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection in room 2821M of EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically through contacting Katherine Brown at: brown.katherines@epamail.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information about and verification of this meeting, please contact Frank Finamore of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Program at 202-564-7039 in Washington, DC., or by e-mail on finamore.frank@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: September 13, 1996.

Prudence Goforth,

Designated Federal Officer.

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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 Daylight 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. Ecological Processes and Effects Committee

The Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on October 8-9, 1996, at the Environmental Protection Agency's Waterside Mall Complex, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 in Room M2103. For convenient access, members of the public should use the EPA entrance next to the Safeway store. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on October 8 and 8:00 a.m. on October 9 and end no later than 5:00 p.m. on each day.

The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss ecological risks and risk ranking criteria as part of an SAB project to update the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection*. EPEC may also conduct general committee business, including briefings on upcoming review topics, agenda planning, and discussion of subcommittee activities.

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, including EPEC, 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 desiring additional information about 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., October 2, 1996, at (202) 260-6557 or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephannie@epamail.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. Sanzone no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. See below for additional information on providing comments to the SAB.

2. Valuation Subcommittee (VS) of the Integrated Risk Project Committee (IRP)

The Valuation Subcommittee (Committee) of the Integrated Risk Project Committee (IRP) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on October 15 and 16, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) in Room 2103—Mall of the US EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. This meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. The purpose of the meeting is to continue Committee efforts in support of the larger IRP effort of the SAB.

Background—In a letter dated October 25, 1995, Deputy Administrator Fred