

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.

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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

Hansen requested the SAB to update the assessment of environmental risks, priorities, and risk reduction opportunities contained in the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection* (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021). In subsequent discussions with the Deputy Administrator, the SAB has also agreed to provide insights on economic analysis of risk reduction options and ecosystem valuation. In summary, the current charge to the Valuation Subcommittee is to propose a new framework for assessing the value of ecosystems to humans, including ecological services and environmentally mediated health and quality of life values.

For Further Information—Single copies of the information provided to the Committee can be obtained by contacting Ms. Diana Pozun, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552, fax (202) 260-7118, or Internet at: Pozun.Diana@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Single copies of *Reducing Risk*, the report of the previous relative risk ranking effort of the SAB, 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. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Thomas Miller, Designated Federal Official for the Valuation Subcommittee IRP, in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) October 8, 1996, at the above address, via fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at: Miller.Tom@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 Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact Mr. Miller by telephone at (202) 260-5886.

3. Environmental Economics Advisory Committee (EEAC) and the Economic Analysis Subcommittee (EAS) of the Integrated Risk Project (IRP)

The Environmental Economic Advisory Committee, sitting as the Economic Analysis Subcommittee of the Integrated Risk Project Committee (IRP) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB), will meet on October 18, 1996, from

8:30 a.m. to no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) in Conference Room 3 North near the Washington Information Center (WIC), 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 Hansen requested the SAB to update the assessment of environmental risks, priorities, and risk reduction opportunities contained in the 1990 SAB report, *Reducing Risk: Setting Priorities and Strategies for Environmental Protection* (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021). In subsequent discussions with the Deputy Administrator, the SAB has also agreed to provide insights on economic analysis of risk reduction options. The current charge to the Economic Analysis Subcommittee is to explore and report on ways to assess the economic values associated with regulatory options that the agency often proposes in response to its statutory mandates for environmental protection.

For Further Information—Single copies of the information provided to the Subcommittee can be obtained by contacting Ms. Diana Pozun, Staff Secretary, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6552, fax (202) 260-7118, or Internet at: Pozun.Diana@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Single copies of *Reducing Risk*, the report of the previous relative risk ranking effort of the SAB, 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. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting must contact Mr. Thomas Miller, Designated Federal Official for the Valuation Subcommittee IRP, in writing no later than 4:00 pm (Eastern Daylight Time) October 10, 1996, at the above address, via fax (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at: Miller.Tom@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 Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact

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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.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

September 12, 1996.

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 information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 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 estimate; (c) ways to enhance