

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Public Meeting of the Community/Tribal Subcommittee (C/TS) of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Roundtable Discussion

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following roundtable discussion.

Name: Community/Tribal Subcommittee Health Assessment Roundtable Discussion.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m., August 30, 1999. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., August 31, 1999.

Place: Marriott Fisherman's Wharf, 1250 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 80 people (public comment periods may be limited due to agenda time constraints and the number of non subcommittee attendees).

Purpose: A Roundtable Discussion will provide the Community and Tribal Subcommittee members and special consultants with an overview of the mechanism the Agency uses to conduct health assessments and how follow-up recommendations are determined. This subcommittee discussion will result in recommendations that are presented to the Board of Scientific Counselors for discussion to recommend to ATSDR a course of action for health assessments. The Board will make recommendations on the quality of science in ATSDR-supported research, identify emerging problems which require scientific investigation, discuss the accuracy and currency of the science in ATSDR reports, and suggest program areas to emphasize and/or to de-emphasize. In addition, the Board shall make recommendations regarding research programs and conferences that ATSDR may support through grants to make grants to universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private organizations.

Matters To Be Discussed: The agenda will include a discussion of ATSDR's Health Assessment Process with the Community and Tribal Subcommittee and Special Consultants.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Community/Tribal Subcommittee (C/TS) of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the following meeting.

Name: Community/Tribal Subcommittee

Times and Dates: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m., September 1, 1999. 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m., September 2, 1999

Place: Marriott Fisherman's Wharf, 1250 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, California 94133.

Status: Open to the public, limited by the available space. The meeting room accommodates approximately 80 people (public comment periods may be limited due to agenda time constraints and the number of non subcommittee attendees).

Purpose: The Community/Tribal Subcommittee will convene its quarterly meeting. This subcommittee will bring to the Board of Scientific Counselors advice and citizen input, as well as recommendations on community and tribal programs, practices, and policies of the Agency. The subcommittee will report directly to the Board of Scientific Counselors.

Matters to be Discussed: Issues and concerns of the Community/Tribal Subcommittee as it relates to ATSDR's community and tribal programs. The meeting's primary agenda item will be a discussion of how the agency conducts activities at federal facility sites. The agency will present the process for conducting health assessments at federal facilities: protocol and procedures for working with the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense. A discussion will be held to obtain community and tribal input. Recommendations will then be developed and forwarded to the ATSDR, BSC for action. Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person prior to the opening of the meeting.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-9 p.m., September 22, 1999. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., September 23, 1999.

Place: The Plantation, 9660 Dry Fork Road, Harrison, Ohio 45020. Telephone 513/367-5610.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Background

Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and

other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose

This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community, American Indian Tribal, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for community concern to be expressed as advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters To Be Discussed

Agenda items include presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) regarding the progress of current studies. There will also be a preliminary Public Health Assessment report for the Fernald area from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Chemical Registry (ATSDR).

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons For More Information: Dr. David Pedersen, Health-Related Energy Research Branch, Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies, NIOSH, CDC, Robert A. Taft Laboratory, 4676 Columbia Parkway, M/S R-44, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. Telephone 513/841-4400, Fax 513/841-4470.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project:

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
LIHEAP Leveraging Report	70	1	38	2,660

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,660.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and

Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the

Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Leveraging Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0121.

Description: The LIHEAP leveraging incentive program rewards LIHEAP grantees that have leveraged nonfederal home energy resources for low income households. The LIHEAP leveraging report is the application for leveraging incentive funds that these LIHEAP grantees submit to HHS for each fiscal year in which they leverage countable resources. Participation in the leveraging incentive program is voluntary.

The Leveraging report obtains information on the resources leveraged by LIHEAP grantees each fiscal year (as cash, discounts, waivers, and in-kind); the benefits provided to low income households by these resources (for example, as fuel and payments for fuel, as home heating and cooling equipment, and as weatherization materials and installation); and the fair market value of these resources/benefits. HHS needs this information in order to carry out statutory requirements for administering the LIHEAP leveraging incentive program, to determine countability and valuation of grantees' leveraged nonfederal home energy resources, and to determine grantees' shares of leveraging incentive funds. HHS proposes to request a 3-year extension of OMB approval for the currently approved LIHEAP leveraging report information collection.

Respondents: State and Tribal Governments.

agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.