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Note: To obtain copies of the appendices referenced in this document, please contact the individuals identified above for a complete application.

Dated: October 25, 1999.

Barry E. Hill,

Director, Office of Environmental Justice.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Executive Committee; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee (EC) will conduct two meetings as described below. Both meetings will be held in Conference Room 6013 in the Ariel Rios North Building at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004 (the building entrance is adjacent to the Federal Triangle Metro Stop on 12th Street). For directions and further information concerning the meetings, please contact the individuals given below. The meetings are open to the public; however, seating is limited and available on a first-come basis.

1. Executive Committee Teleconference

The Executive Committee (EC) will hold a public teleconference meeting on Monday, November 22, 1999, between the hours of 11 am–1 pm (Eastern Standard Time). The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection located in Room 6013 of the Ariel Rios Building (see above for address). The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at (202) 564-4533, or via e-mail at: <tillery.priscilla@epa.gov> by November 18, 1999.

At this meeting, the Executive Committee tentatively plans to review reports from at least two of its Committees/Subcommittee: (a) EC Subcommittee's Review of the "EPA's Per Capita Water Ingestion Estimates for the United States" and (b) Research Strategies Advisory Committee's Review of the Agency's Peer Review Process.

2. Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee (EC) will conduct a public meeting on Monday and Tuesday, November 29–30, 1999. The meeting will convene each day at 8:30 am and will adjourn no later than 5:30 pm (Eastern Standard Time). At this meeting, the EC will receive updates from its Committees and Subcommittees concerning their recent and planned activities. As part of these updates, some Committees will present draft reports for EC review and

approval. Tentatively anticipated drafts include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Executive Subcommittee: Review of the Treatment of Children in EPA's Cancer Risk Assessment Guidelines.

(b) Ecological Processes and Effects Committee: (1) Review of Methodology for Assessing Metals in Sediments; and (2) Review of Biotic Ligand Model for Metals in Water Column.

Other items on the agenda tentatively include, but are not limited to the following:

(c) Discussions with the Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, and Director of the Office of Science and Policy Coordination.

(d) Discussion with Dr. Mark Powell of Resources for the Future regarding his recent publication: "Science at EPA."

(e) Procedural matters, including conflict-of-interest regulations, production of timely reports, interaction with non-Panel members during reviews, and iterative approach to providing advice.

(f) Planning considerations, including further reviews of peer review process, increased involvement of social sciences in SAB activities, and possible participation in multi-agency conference on the impact of the environment on human health.

(g) An extended discussion with Agency leaders about the role of science in the agency's new approaches to environmental protection; e.g., stakeholder processes, place-based projects, Common Sense Initiative, etc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION—Any member of the public wishing further information concerning either meeting or who wishes to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4533; FAX (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at: <barnes.don@epa.gov>. Copies of the draft meeting agendas and the draft reports will be available on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) at least one week prior to the meetings.

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 (three minutes each and a total time of 15 minutes for teleconferences). Written comments (at least 35 copies)

received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting, or mailed soon after receipt by the Agency. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in the Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256.

Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Dr. Barnes at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Draft Mercury, Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Alkyl Lead, and Benzo(a)Pyrene and Hexachorobenzene Reports Published in Response to the United States' Commitments in "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability and the opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada-United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes (the Strategy), was signed on April 7, 1997. The Strategy set forth a number of challenges to be met on the path toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances.

In addition, the Strategy identifies a four-step analytical process that Environment Canada and the United

States Environmental Protection Agency, in cooperation with their partners, will use in working toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances. The four step process addresses technical and source-related information about the substances (step 1); the analysis of current regulations, initiatives and programs which manage or control the substances (step 2); the identification of cost-effective options to achieve further reductions (step 3); and the implementation of actions toward the goal of virtual elimination (step 4).

The draft reports on Polychlorinated Biphenyls, and Benzo(a)Pyrene and Hexachorobenzene being made available for public comment relate to steps 1 and 2 of the analytical process. The draft reports on Mercury, and Alkyl Lead relate to steps 1, 2, and 3.

DATES: The preliminary draft reports will be made available to the public by November 1, 1999.

Comment period: Comments on the reports must be submitted no later than December 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All of these reports can be found on the internet at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/bns/>. Commenters may transmit their comments electronically by following the directions provided on the website, or may send written comments to Dan Hopkins at the following address: U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, T-16J, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. Comments may also be sent to Mr. Hopkins via facsimile at (312) 886-2737.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information on the draft reports, may be obtained by contacting Dan Hopkins by telephone (312) 886-5994, facsimile (312) 886-2737, or by e-mail hopkins.dan@epa.gov.

Dated: October 20, 1999.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site; Stratford, CT

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Extended notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a prospective purchaser agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of the purchaser who obtains title to the former Raymark Facility property located in Stratford, Connecticut through the judicial sale process and certain successors in interest for injunctive relief or for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in conducting response actions at the Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site in Stratford, Connecticut.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before December 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, and should refer to: Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Re: Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site, Stratford, Connecticut, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-99-0066.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Ruhlin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document is an extension of the previous notice published in the **Federal Register**, on Wednesday, September 29, 1999, 64 FR 52505.

EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Constance Dewire, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode HBT, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1346.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02214 (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA 1-99-0066).