

independent scientific and technical advice to the Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

**Background:** In May 2008, EPA published its Report on the Environment (hereinafter referred to as ROE 2008). This report is available on the EPA Office of Research and Development Web site at <http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/cfm/recordisplay.cfm?deid=190806>. In the ROE 2008, EPA presented environmental and human health indicator information to represent the status of and trends in the condition of the Nation's environment. EPA intends to use the ROE to: (1) Inform strategic planning, priority setting, and decision making across the Agency, and (2) provide information to enable the public to assess whether EPA is succeeding in its overall mission to protect human health and the environment. Individual chapters in the ROE 2008 provide information on the condition of air, water, and land environments. Two other chapters focus on human health and ecological condition.

The SAB reviewed previous drafts of the ROE dated 2003 and 2007. The findings and recommendations of these SAB reviews are available on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab> (see reports EPA-SAB-05-004 and EPA-SAB-08-007). Many SAB comments were incorporated into the ROE 2008, and EPA expects to modify future editions of the ROE based on the long-term recommendations provided by the SAB in its review of the draft ROE 2007. EPA also intends to more directly align information in future editions of the ROE with the goals and objectives in the Agency's Strategic Plan. Therefore, EPA's Office of Research and Development has requested that the SAB provide additional advice over the next few years on how to: (1) Address previous SAB recommendations to improve future editions of the ROE, and (2) make the ROE more useful to the Agency in informing planning and decision making and providing information to the public. To provide this additional advice, the SAB Staff Office formed the *ad hoc* SAB Advisory Committee on EPA's Report on the Environment. The purpose of the upcoming meeting of this Committee is to provide consultative advice on a white paper that addresses restructuring the ROE in response to previous SAB

comments and recommendations. Background information on the process of forming the SAB Advisory Committee on EPA's Report on the Environment was provided in a **Federal Register** Notice published on July 23, 2008 (73 FR 42801-42802). The roster and biosketches of Committee members are posted on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** An EPA discussion paper along with the meeting agenda, charge to the SAB Committee, and other meeting material will be posted on the SAB Web site at <https://www.epa.gov/sab> in advance of the meeting.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information on the topic of this advisory activity, and/or the group conducting the activity, for the SAB to consider during the advisory process. **Oral Statements:** In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public meeting will be limited to five minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one hour for all speakers. Interested parties should contact Dr. Armitage, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail) at the contact information noted above by June 23, 2009 to be placed on a list of public speakers for the meeting. **Written Statements:** Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by June 23, 2009 so that the information may be made available to the SAB Committee members for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format). Submitters are requested to provide two versions of each document submitted with and without signatures, because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites.

**Accessibility:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Armitage at the phone number or e-mail address noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: June 2, 2009.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8915-3]

### Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee (FRRCC). The purpose of the FRRCC is to provide advice to the Administrator of EPA on environmental issues and programs that impact, or are of concern to, farms, ranches, and rural communities. The FRRCC is a part of EPA's efforts to expand cooperative working relationships with the agriculture industry and others who are interested in agricultural issues to achieve greater progress in environmental protection.

The purpose of this teleconference is for the FRRCC to discuss and approve its draft advice letters pertaining to livestock and poultry to the EPA, and other issues that are of concern to farms, ranches, and rural communities. A copy of the meeting agenda will be posted at <http://www.epa.gov/ocem/frcc>.

**DATES:** FRRCC will hold a public teleconference on Monday, July 13, 2009, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the U.S. EPA East Building, 1201 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 1132, Washington, DC 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alicia Kaiser, Designated Federal Officer, [kaiser.alicia@epa.gov](mailto:kaiser.alicia@epa.gov), 202-564-7273, U.S. EPA, Office of the Administrator (1101A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, or Christopher Ashcraft, Junior Designated Federal Officer, [ashcraft.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:ashcraft.christopher@epa.gov), 202-564-2432, U.S. EPA, Office of the Administrator (1601M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Requests to make oral comments or to provide written comments to the FRRCC should be sent to Alicia Kaiser, Designated Federal Officer, at the contact information above by Monday, July 6, 2009. The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting, but seating is limited and is allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Members of the public wishing to gain access to the teleconference must contact Alicia

Kaiser at (202) 564-7273 or [kaiser.alicia@epa.gov](mailto:kaiser.alicia@epa.gov) by July 6, 2009.

**Meeting Access:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Alicia Kaiser at 202-564-7273 or [kaiser.alicia@epa.gov](mailto:kaiser.alicia@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Alicia Kaiser, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: June 1, 2009.

**Alicia Kaiser,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8915-2]

### Request for Nominations to the National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to fill vacancies on the National Advisory Committee (NAC) and the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC). Vacancies on these two committees are expected to be filled by fall 2009. We encourage nominations to be submitted as soon as possible. Additional sources may be utilized in the solicitation of nominees.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Committee and the Governmental Advisory Committee advise the EPA Administrator in her capacity as the U.S. Representative to the CEC Council. The committees are authorized under Articles 17 and 18 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC), the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act, Public Law 103-182, and as directed by Executive Order 12915, entitled "Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation." The committees are responsible for providing advice to the United States

Representative on a wide range of strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory and economic issues related to implementation and further elaboration of the NAAEC. The National Advisory Committee consists of 12 representatives from environmental non-profit groups, business and industry, and educational institutions. The Governmental Advisory Committee consists of 12 representatives from State, local, and tribal governments. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a two-year term. The committees usually meet 3 times per year and the average workload for committee members is approximately 10 to 15 hours per month. Members serve on the committees in a voluntary capacity. However, EPA provides reimbursement for travel expenses associated with official government business. Nominees will be considered according to the mandates of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, which requires committees to maintain diversity across a broad range of constituencies, sectors, and groups. The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees:

- Extensive professional knowledge of the subjects examined by the committees, including trade and environment issues, the NAFTA, the NAAEC, and the CEC.
- Represent a sector or group involved in trilateral environmental policy issues.
- Senior-level experience in the sectors represented on both committees.
- A demonstrated ability to work in a consensus building process with a wide range of representatives from diverse constituencies.

Nominations must include: (1) Cover letter, (2) resume describing the professional and educational qualifications of the nominee, (3) the nominee's current business address, e-mail address and daytime telephone number. Interested candidates may self nominate.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit nominations to: Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1601-M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1601-M), Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-0347; fax (202) 564-8129; e-mail [carrillo.oscar@epa.gov](mailto:carrillo.oscar@epa.gov).

Dated: June 1, 2009.

**Oscar Carrillo,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8914-1; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0178]

### Draft Toxicological Review of Pentachlorophenol: In Support of the Summary Information in the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of listening session.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing a listening session to be held on June 24, 2009, during the public comment period for the external review draft document entitled, "Toxicological Review of Pentachlorophenol: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)." The EPA's draft assessment and peer review charge are available via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's (NCEA) home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>.

**DATES:** The listening session on the draft IRIS health assessment for pentachlorophenol will be held on June 24, 2009, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. If you wish to make a presentation at the listening session, you should register by June 17, 2009, and indicate that you wish to make oral comments at the session, and indicate the length of your presentation. At the time of your registration, please indicate if you require audio-visual aid (e.g., lap top and slide projector). In general, each presentation should be no more than 30 minutes. If, however, there are more requests for presentations than the allotted time will allow, then the time limit for each presentation will be adjusted accordingly. A copy of the agenda for the listening session will be available at the meeting. If no speakers have registered by June 17, 2009, the listening session will be cancelled. EPA will notify those registered to attend of the cancellation.

The public comment period for review of this draft assessment was announced previously in the **Federal Register** (FR) (74 FR 21362) on May 7, 2009. As stated in that FR notice, the public comment period began on May 7, 2009, and ends July 6, 2009. Any technical comments submitted during