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**DATES:** The OTC meeting will be held on June 8, 2004, and June 9, 2004, starting at 1 p.m. (e.d.t.); the MANE-VU meeting will be held on June 10, 2004, starting at 9 a.m. (e.d.t.).

**ADDRESSES:** The Crystal Point Hotel, 146 Bodman Place, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701; (732) 747-2500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judith M. Katz, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; (215) 814-2100.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an "Ozone Transport Region" (OTR) comprised of the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia. The purpose of the Ozone Transport Commission is to deal with ground level ozone formation, transport, and control within the OTR. The MANE-VU is comprised of the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, the District of Columbia, and the Tribes within those states. The purpose of MANE-VU is to address Regional Haze and visibility goals.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that the OTC and MANE-VU will meet on June 8 through June 10, 2004. The meeting will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of the Ozone Transport Commission and MANE-VU are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Agenda:* Copies of the final agenda will be available from the OTC office (202) 508-3840 (by e-mail: [otcair.org](mailto:otcair.org) or via our Web site at <http://www.otcair.org/>) by Friday, May 28, 2004. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss ways in which OTC and

MANE-VU states and Tribes can meet their statutory and regulatory responsibilities under the Clean Air Act. The OTC meeting will explore options available for reducing ground-level ozone precursors in a multi-pollutant context, particularly from the transportation sector. The MANE-VU meeting will provide an update of states' progress towards developing state implementation plans (SIPs) for visibility, particularly the determination of sources contributing toward visibility degradation in Class I areas and the establishment of a baseline for natural visibility levels. These meetings are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

Dated: May 13, 2004.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Peer Consultation Workshop on Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling of Trichloroethylene and Its Metabolites

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of a peer consultation workshop and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Air Force (USAF) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are jointly announcing that Toxicology Excellence for Risk Assessment (TERA), under contract to the USAF, will convene a panel of experts and organize and conduct a peer consultation workshop to discuss physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling of trichloroethylene (TCE) and its metabolites. The public is invited to attend this workshop.

**DATES:** The one-day peer consultation workshop will be held on June 29, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The peer consultation workshop will be held at Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. TERA, under contract to the USAF, is organizing, convening, and conducting the peer consultation workshop. To attend the workshop as an observer, register by sending an e-mail to Patricia Nance at [nance@tera.org](mailto:nance@tera.org). If you wish to make comments available to panel for consideration, please provide them to TERA before June 18, 2004. You

can also call Patricia Nance at 513-542-7475 ext. 25, or send a facsimile to 513-542-7487. The availability of the draft workgroup document will be announced on the TERA Web site at <http://www.tera.org/vera/TCEwelcome.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For more information on the workshop, contact Dr. Jay Zhao, TERA; telephone: 513-542-7475 ext. 16; facsimile: 513-542-7487; or e-mail: [zhao@tera.org](mailto:zhao@tera.org). Additional information on this joint USAF-EPA effort, including workshop information, registration, and logistics, will be available on the TERA Web page at <http://www.tera.org/vera/TCEwelcome.htm>. The USAF contact for this project is Dr. Brian Howard; telephone: (210) 536-4548; facsimile: (210) 536-1130 or e-mail: [Brian.Howard@brooks.af.mil](mailto:Brian.Howard@brooks.af.mil). The EPA contact for this project is Dr. Weihsueh Chiu; telephone: (202) 564-7789; facsimile: (202) 565-0079; or e-mail: [chiu.weihsueh@epa.gov](mailto:chiu.weihsueh@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background Information

The USAF and EPA are announcing a public peer consultation workshop to discuss physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling of trichloroethylene (TCE) and its metabolites. A joint USAF-EPA workgroup, with support from TERA under contract to the USAF, has been working to develop a harmonized PBPK model for TCE and its metabolites based on the most recent science and data. The joint USAF-EPA workgroup's efforts will be summarized in a draft document that will be the basis of the peer consultation, and which will be made available to the public several weeks before the workshop. The workgroup will consider advice obtained from the peer consultation in revising and calibrating its harmonized PBPK model, and in developing its final report. The results of this joint USAF-EPA project will serve as important input to ongoing TCE risk assessment activities, including a planned multi-agency consultation with the National Academy of Sciences on TCE science issues as well as EPA's revised TCE human health risk assessment.

Dated: May 13, 2004.

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