

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7816-5]

**National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gives notice of a meeting of the National Advisory Committee (NAC) and Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to the U.S. Representative to the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

The National and Governmental Advisory Committees advise the Administrator of the EPA in his capacity as the U.S. Representative to the Council of the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation. The Committees are authorized under Articles 17 and 18 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation (NAAEC), North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, Pub. L. 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 U.S. 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 of environmental groups and non-governmental organizations, business and industry, and educational institutions. The Governmental Advisory Committee consists of 12 representatives from state, local and tribal governments.

The Committees are meeting to review and comment on the 2005 Strategic Operational Plan of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, and other business.

**DATES:** The Committees will meet on Thursday, October 14, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Friday, October 15, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Wyndham City Center, 1143 New Hampshire Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20037. The meeting is open to the

public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Oscar Carrillo Designated Federal Officer, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, at (202) 233-0072.

*Meeting Access:* Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Oscar Carrillo at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: September 8, 2004.

**Oscar Carrillo,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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**Seventh Meeting of the World Trade Center Expert Technical Review Panel to Continue Evaluation on Issues Relating to Impacts of the Collapse of the World Trade Center Towers****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The World Trade Center Expert Technical Review Panel (or WTC Technical Panel) will hold its seventh meeting intended to provide for greater input on ongoing efforts to monitor the situation for New York residents and workers impacted by the collapse of the World Trade Center. The panel members will help guide the EPA's use of the available exposure and health surveillance databases and registries to characterize any remaining exposures and risks, identify unmet public health needs, and recommend any steps to further minimize the risks associated with the aftermath of the World Trade Center attacks. The panel will meet several times over the course of approximately two years. These panel meetings will be open to the public, except where the public interest requires otherwise. Information on the panel meeting agendas, documents (except where the public interest requires otherwise), and public registration to attend the meetings will be available from an Internet Web site. EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. ORD-2004-0003.

**DATES:** The seventh meeting of the WTC Technical Panel will be held on October 5, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., eastern

daylight savings time. On-site registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The WTC Technical Panel meeting will be held at St. John's University, Saval Auditorium, 101 Murray Street (between Greenwich Street and West Side Highway), New York City (Manhattan). The auditorium is located on the second floor of the building and is handicap accessible. A government-issued identification (e.g., driver's license) is required for entry.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For meeting information, registration and logistics, please see the panel's Web site <http://www.epa.gov/wtc/panel> or contact ERG at (781) 674-7374. The meeting agenda and logistical information will be posted on the Web site and will also be available in hard copy. For further information regarding the WTC Technical Panel, contact Ms. Lisa Matthews, EPA Office of the Science Advisor, telephone (202) 564-6669 or e-mail: [matthews.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:matthews.lisa@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. WTC Technical Panel Meeting Information**

Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), an EPA contractor, will coordinate the WTC Technical Panel meeting. To attend the panel meeting as an observer, please register by visiting the Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/wtc/panel>. You may also register for the meeting by calling ERG's conference registration line between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. e.d.s.t. at (781) 674-7374 or toll free at 1-800-803-2833, or by faxing a registration request to (781) 674-2906 (include full address and contact information). Pre-registration is strongly recommended as space is limited, and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for pre-registration is September 30, 2004. Registrations will continue to be accepted after this date, including on-site registration, if space allows. There will be a limited time at the meeting for oral comments from the public. Oral comments will be limited to five (5) minutes each. If you wish to make a statement during the observer comment period, please check the appropriate box when you register at the Web site. Please bring a copy of your comments to the meeting for the record or submit them electronically via e-mail to [meetings@erg.com](mailto:meetings@erg.com), subject line: WTC.

**II. Background Information**

Immediately following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on New York City's World Trade Center, many federal agencies, including the EPA, were called upon to focus their technical and