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You may also access this document at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Lead Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/new.htm>.

### C. Information on Related Lead Grant Program

This notice is one of two EPA grant opportunities to conduct various lead-based paint activities. The second grant program, the lead-based paint section 404(g) lead grant program (Solicitation of Applications for Lead-Based Paint Program Grants; Notice of Availability of Funds), was made available to all States and Tribes through the EPA Regional Offices (see listing of EPA Offices under Unit VI.B.). Although a Tribe may apply to receive grant funding from both programs, they each have very distinct objectives. The grant program opportunities described in this notice may serve as a precursor to, but not as an equivalent or supplement to, the section 404(g) lead-based paint grant program. The section 404(g) lead-based paint grant program involves infrastructure development for the anticipated implementation of a lead-based paint training and certification program and does not include the activities (testing for lead in blood, paint, dust, or soil samples, or the general educational outreach activities) listed in this notice. Tribes may determine from the sample results and data interpretation that they obtain from the grant program described in this notice, that they have a need to develop a lead-based paint grant program and may apply for section 404(g) grant funds. Alternatively, a Tribe may decide that it is not in their best interest to pursue such a training and certification oversight program. Tribes or Tribal

consortia with an EPA-approved lead-based paint program may become eligible for other Federal funding opportunities for lead activities.

### IX. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

Grant solicitations such as this are considered rules for the purpose of the Congressional Review Act (CRA) (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*). The CRA generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this grant solicitation and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to its publication in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Lead, Lead-based paint, Grants, Indians, Native Americans, Maternal and child health, Tribal.

Dated: June 23, 2005.

**Margaret Schneider,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2005-0034; FRL-7722-9]

### Polychlorinated Biphenyls; Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA will conduct a public meeting on polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) to discuss PCB remediation waste and related activities under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Information obtained at the meeting will be considered by the Agency in preparing a response to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regarding a request for reform of PCB remediation waste disposal activities. **DATES:** The meeting will be held on July 18, 2005, from 9 a.m. to noon. EPA encourages attendees to pre-register for this public meeting by July 11, 2005.

Requests to give oral presentations at the meeting, identified by docket

identification (ID) number OPPT-2005-0034, must be received in writing on or before July 11, 2005.

Submit requests for special accommodations, identified by docket ID number OPPT-2005-0034, to the technical person on or before July 11, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in EPA's East Bldg., Rm. 1153, at 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For general information contact:* Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

*For technical information contact:* Peggy Reynolds, National Program Chemicals Division (7404T), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-0513; e-mail address: [reynolds.peggy@epa.gov](mailto:reynolds.peggy@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of particular interest to those persons who clean up and dispose of PCB remediation waste. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 21111), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.
- Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution (NAICS 2211), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.
- Construction (NAICS 23), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.
- Food Manufacturing (NAICS 311), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.
- Paper Manufacturing (NAICS 322), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.
- Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (NAICS 324), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.
- Primary Metal Manufacturing (NAICS 331), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.

- Rail Transportation (NAICS 48211), Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.

- Lessors of Real Estate (NAICS 5311), e.g., Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.

- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (NAICS 54), e.g., Testing laboratories, environmental consulting.

- Waste Treatment and Disposal (NAICS 5622), Former and existing facilities with surfaces contaminated by PCBs.

- Repair and Maintenance (NAICS 811), e.g., Repair and maintenance of appliances, machinery, and equipment.

- Public Administration (NAICS 92), Federal, State, and local agencies.

Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may have an interest in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### *B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPPT-2005-0034. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

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#### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit A Request to Make an Oral Presentation?*

You may submit a request to make an oral presentation electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line. Please ensure your request is submitted within the specified time frame. Requests received after that date will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider late submissions.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic request as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA needs further information.

i. *EPA Dockets.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit a request to make an oral presentation to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving requests. Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>, and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPPT-2005-0034. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your request.

ii. *E-mail.* Requests to make an oral presentation may be sent by e-mail to [oppt.ncic@epa.gov](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov), Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2005-0034. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail request directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the request that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

2. *By mail.* Send your request to make an oral presentation to: Document Control Office (7407M), Office of

Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

3. *By hand delivery or courier.* Deliver your request to make an oral presentation to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO), EPA East Bldg., Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2005-0034. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564-8930.

## **II. Background**

Congress directed OMB to prepare an annual report to Congress on the costs and benefits of Federal regulations. On February 20, 2004, OMB made the report "2004 Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations" publically available and requested public nominations for reforms (Ref. 1). One of the nominations that OMB received was from the Utilities Solid Waste Advisory Group (USWAG) (Ref. 2). USWAG contends EPA treats identical PCB remediation waste at concentrations less than 50 parts per million (ppm) differently. It believes that all PCB remediation wastes at concentrations less than 50 ppm should be managed in the same manner, "including being disposed in a municipal solid waste landfill." While EPA does not necessarily believe that the exact same PCB remediation waste is treated differently, it is reviewing these concerns to determine how to minimize any potential confusion. EPA is interested in obtaining stakeholder input on how to make the PCB remediation waste activities more transparent. To obtain this input, EPA is holding a public meeting. A brief background paper is available from the TSCA-Hotline (Ref. 3). The TSCA Hotline can be reached by telephone at (202) 554-1404 or by e-mail at [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

## **III. Meeting Procedures**

Oral presentations will be limited to 10 minutes. In order to give an oral presentation follow the instructions in Unit I.C. A written copy of the oral presentation must be provided to the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at the public meeting for inclusion in the official public docket. Direct inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written copies of these oral presentations to the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Special accommodations will be available for those requesting them on or before July 11, 2005.

Persons interested in attending the public meeting are encouraged to pre-register by calling the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and providing your name, organization, and telephone number by July 11, 2005. This advance request will assist in planning adequate seating and in securing access to the building. Meeting attendees are directed to use the EPA East entrance on Constitution Ave., near 12<sup>th</sup> St., NW., for direct access to the meeting room. Members of the public may attend without prior registration with the technical person, but pre-registration is encouraged.

#### IV. References

The following references have been placed in the official public docket that was established under docket ID number OPPT-2005-0034 for this action as indicated in Unit I.B.1.

1. OMB. 2004 Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations. **Federal Register** (69 FR 7987, February 20, 2004).
2. USWAG comments. Letter to Ms. Lorraine Hunt, OMB, from Joseph E. Shefchek, USWAG, dated May 20, 2004. Subject: Draft Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulation; Notice and Request for Comments.
3. EPA. Background Paper: PCB Remediation Waste.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Labeling, Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 23, 2005.

**Charles M. Auer,**

*Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7929-9]

### Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Notification of an Upcoming Closed Meeting of the Science Advisory Board's Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee-Closed Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA), Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a closed meeting of the SAB's Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee to recommend to the Administrator the recipients of the Agency's 2005 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards.

**DATES:** July 19-21, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** This closed meeting will take place at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Washington, DC.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public who wish to obtain further information regarding this announcement may contact Ms. Kathleen White, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone: (202) 343-9878 or e-mail at: [white.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:white.kathleen@epa.gov).

The SAB Mailing address is: U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC, 20460. General information about the SAB as well as any updates concerning the meeting announced in this notice, may be found in the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/staarp.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Summary:* Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App.2, and section (c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) EPA has determined that the meeting will be closed to the public. The purpose of the meeting is for the SAB to recommend to the Administrator the recipients of the Agency's 2005 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards. These awards are established to honor and recognize EPA employees who have made outstanding contributions in the advancement of science and technology through their research and development activities, as exhibited in publication of their results in peer reviewed journals. This meeting is closed to the public because it is concerned with selecting

which employees are deserving of awards, a personnel matter with privacy concerns, which is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App.2, and section (c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, minutes of the meeting will be kept for Agency and Congressional review.

Dated: June 20, 2005.

**Stephen L. Johnson,**

*Administrator.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EDOCKET ID No.: ORD-2005-0020; FRL-7930-3]

### Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Telecon Meeting—Summer 2005

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of an Executive Committee meeting (via conference call) of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC). The conference call will focus on reviewing a draft report of the BOSC Particulate Matter/Ozone Research Subcommittee.

**DATES:** The conference call will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., eastern time, and may adjourn early if all business is finished. Written comments, and requests for the draft agenda or for making oral presentations during the call will be accepted up to 1 business day before the conference call date.

**ADDRESSES:** Participation in the conference call will be by teleconference only—meeting rooms will not be used. Members of the public may obtain the call-in number and access code for the calls from Lorelei Kowalski, whose contact information is listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

#### Document Availability

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft BOSC agenda or making an oral presentation during the meeting may contact Ms. Lorelei