

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7836-7]

Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) Meeting Dates, and Agenda**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference meetings.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB), as previously announced, will have teleconference meetings on November 17, 2004, at 1 p.m. e.t.; December 15, 2004, at 1 p.m. e.t.; January 19, 2005, at 1 p.m. e.t.; February 15, 2005, at 1 p.m. e.t.; and March 16, 2005, at 1 p.m. e.t. to discuss the ideas and views presented at the previous ELAB meetings, as well as new business. Items to be discussed by ELAB over these coming meetings include: What actions can be taken to expand the number of laboratories seeking accreditation under the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) program; homeland security issues affecting the laboratory community; ELAB support to the Agency's Forum on Environmental Measurements (FEM); what needs to be done to facilitate the implementation of the use of a performance approach in environmental monitoring; increasing state participation in NELAC; and follow-up on some of ELAB's past recommendations and issues. In addition to these teleconferences, ELAB will be hosting their next, public face-to-face meeting on February 2, 2005, at the Sheraton Society Hill in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 8:30-11:30 a.m. e.t.

Written comments on laboratory accreditation issues and/or environmental monitoring issues are encouraged and should be sent to the ELAB Designated Federal Official, Ms. Lara P. Autry, U.S. EPA (E243-05), 109 T. W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, faxed to (919) 541-4261, or e-mailed to autry.lara@epa.gov. Members of the public are invited to listen to the teleconference calls and attend the face-to-face meetings. Time permitting, the public will be allowed to comment on issues discussed during current and previous ELAB meetings. Those persons interested in attending should call Lara P. Autry at (919) 541-5544 to obtain teleconference information. The number of lines available for the teleconferences, however, are limited and will be distributed on a first come,

first serve basis. Preference will be given to a group wishing to attend over a request from an individual.

Paul Gilman,*Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development.*

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[FRL-7836-9]

Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board Meeting**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Policy Review Board (PRB).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Wyndham New Orleans at Canal Place, 100 Rue Iberville, New Orleans, LA 70130 (504) 566-7006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Mail Code EPA/GMPO, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed agenda topics include: FY 2004 Program Accomplishments; Executive Order Status/Next Steps; Key Ocean Commission Activities Relevant to the Gulf of Mexico; Overview and Status Report on June 2004 Report on Methylmercury in the Gulf of Mexico; Review of Industry-Led Solutions Proposal for Collaborative Gulf Hypoxia Support; Update on GMP Efforts to Help Strengthen Coastal America; Review of FY 2005 GMP Workplan.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: November 2, 2004.

Gloria D. Car,*Designated Federal Officer.*

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[OPP-2004-0295; FRL-7684-6]

Cyhexatin; Risk Assessments and Preliminary Risk Reduction Options (Phase 3 of 4-Phase Process); Notice of Availability**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA's risk assessments, preliminary risk reduction options, and related documents for the pesticide cyhexatin, and opens a public comment period on these documents. The public also is encouraged to suggest risk management ideas or proposals to address the risks identified. EPA is developing a tolerance reassessment decision (TRED) for cyhexatin through a modified, 4-Phase public participation process that the Agency uses to involve the public in developing pesticide reregistration and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and safety standards.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0295, must be received on or before January 10, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katie Hall, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-0166; fax number: (703) 308-8041; e-mail address: hall.katie@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 interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions