

## Talking Points Cabinet Level Climate Change Review

- President Bush takes the issue of global climate change very seriously. The President believes efforts to improve our environment must be based on the best science and sound economics.
- President Bush pledged to examine the full range of issues related to climate change and has appointed a cabinet-level review of climate change. The review will include an examination of:
  - the science of climate change;
  - research and development efforts;
  - promising technology and market incentives;
  - impacts on consumers and the economy;
  - national and international law and negotiations; and
  - views and initiatives of Nongovernmental Organizations (NGO's), industry, Congress, and other countries.
- The Cabinet-level review is being coordinated by the White House and includes all relevant agencies: EPA, Treasury, State, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Energy. Vice-President Cheney is also participating in the review.
- The working group meets weekly with a rotating chair and host agency, and is reaching out for a diversity of views on climate change issues. The group will meet as long as necessary to complete the review and continue a constructive dialogue on this important issue.