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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9224-5]

### Draft Toxicological Review of Urea: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of peer review meeting.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing that Versar, Inc., an EPA contractor for external scientific peer review, will convene an independent panel of experts and organize and conduct an external peer review meeting to review the draft human health assessment titled, "Toxicological Review of Urea: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" (EPA/635/R-10/005). The draft assessment was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the EPA Office of Research and Development.

On September 28 EPA released this draft assessment [75 FR 59716] solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This draft assessment has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination.

Versar, Inc. invites the public to register to attend this workshop as observers. In addition, Versar, Inc. invites the public to give brief oral comments and/or provide written comments at the workshop regarding the draft assessment under review. Time is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. In preparing a final report, EPA will consider Versar, Inc.'s report of the comments and recommendations from the external peer review workshop and any written public comments that EPA receives in accordance with this notice.

**DATES:** The peer review panel workshop on the draft assessment for Urea will be held via teleconference on December 13, 2010, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft "Toxicological Review of Urea: In Support of Summary

Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)" is available primarily via the Internet on the NCEA home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Information Management Team (Address: Information Management Team, National Center for Environmental Assessment [Mail Code: 8601P], U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691). If you request a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the draft assessment title.

The peer review meeting on the draft Urea assessment will be held via teleconference. To attend the teleconference, register no later than December 6, 2010, by contacting Versar Inc. by e-mail: [saundkat@versar.com](mailto:saundkat@versar.com) (subject line: Urea Peer Review Meeting), by phone: 703-750-3000, ext. 545 or toll free at 1-800-2-VERSAR (1-800-283-7727), ask for Kathy Coon, the Urea Peer Review Meeting Coordinator, or by faxing a registration request to 703-642-6809 (please reference the Urea Peer Review Meeting and include your name, title, affiliation, full address and contact information). There will be limited time at the peer review workshop for comments from the public. Please inform Versar, Inc. if you wish to make comments during the workshop.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on registration, access or services for individuals with disabilities, or logistics for the external peer review workshop, please contact Versar, Inc. at 6850 Versar Center, Springfield, VA 22151; by e-mail: [saundkat@versar.com](mailto:saundkat@versar.com) (subject line: Urea Peer Review Meeting), by phone: 703-750-3000, ext. 545 or toll free at 1-800-2-VERSAR (1-800-283-7727), ask for Kathy Coon, the Urea Peer Review Meeting Coordinator, or by faxing a registration request to 703-642-6809 (please reference the Urea Peer Review Meeting and include your name, title, affiliation, full address and contact information).

For information on the draft assessment, please contact Amanda Persad, National Center for Environmental Assessment [Mail Code: B-243-01], U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Assessment, Office of Research and Development U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: 919-541 9781; facsimile:

919-541-2985; or e-mail: [FRN\\_Questions@epa.gov](mailto:FRN_Questions@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Information About IRIS

EPA's IRIS is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative risk information on effects that may result from exposure to chemical substances found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides the highest quality science-based human health assessments to support the Agency's regulatory activities. The IRIS database contains information for more than 540 chemical substances that can be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of the risk assessment process. When supported by available data, IRIS provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfCs) for chronic noncancer health effects as well as assessments of potential carcinogenic effects resulting from chronic exposure. Combined with specific exposure information, government and private entities use IRIS to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in a site-specific situation and thereby support risk management decisions designed to protect public health.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0262; FRL-8852-4]

### Endosulfan: Final Product Cancellation Order

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations, voluntarily requested by the registrants and accepted by the Agency of pesticide products containing endosulfan, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. This cancellation order follows an August 18, 2010, **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests from the endosulfan registrants to voluntarily cancel their product registrations. In the August 18, 2010, notice, EPA indicated that it

would grant the request and issue a cancellation order unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 30-day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrants withdrew their requests within this period. The Agency received three comments on the notice in support of the cancellations of all endosulfan products, which included signatures from over 53,000 individuals. Upon review of these comments, EPA determined that the Agency should, nonetheless, grant the registrants' cancellation requests. The registrants did not withdraw their requests. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellations. Any FIFRA section 3 or 24(c) registration, distribution, sale, or use of endosulfan products subject to this cancellation order is permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order.

**DATES:** The use deletions and cancellations in this order are effective as provided in Unit IV.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7508P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-7106; e-mail address: [biscoe.melanie@epa.gov](mailto:biscoe.melanie@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 regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?*

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0262. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One

Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility's telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**II. What action is the agency taking?**

This notice announces the cancellations, as requested by registrants, of all endosulfan products registered under sections 3 and 24(c) of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number in Table 1 of this unit. Note that the product names of several registration numbers were corrected in this table subsequent to the August 18, 2010, **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests (75 FR 51049) (FRL-8841-5) from the endosulfan registrants to voluntarily cancel their product registrations. However the registration numbers listed in the August 18, 2010, **Federal Register** Notice were correct and did not need to be amended in this notice.

TABLE 1—ENDOSULFAN PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS CANCELLATION ORDER

Registration No.	Product name	Chemical name
11678-5 ..	Thionex Endosulfan Technical.	Endosulfan.
19713-9 ..	Drexel Endosulfan 2EC.	Endosulfan.
19713-319	Drexel Endosulfan Technical.	Endosulfan.
19713-399	Drexel Endosulfan 3EC.	Endosulfan.
61483-65	Endalfly Insecticide Cattle Ear Tag.	Endosulfan.
66222-62	Thionex 50W ..	Endosulfan.
66222-63	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
66222-64	Thionex Technical.	Endosulfan.
AZ030004	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
AZ980004	Drexel Endosulfan 3EC.	Endosulfan.
HI030001	Thionex 50W ..	Endosulfan.
HI030002	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
HI070006	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
ID030002	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
ID030004	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
ID980003	Drexel Endosulfan 3EC.	Endosulfan.
NC080001	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
NV030001	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
OR030007	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
OR030010	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
OR030012	Thionex 50W ..	Endosulfan.
OR030013	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.

TABLE 1—ENDOSULFAN PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THIS CANCELLATION ORDER—Continued

Registration No.	Product name	Chemical name
OR030024	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
UT030003	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
WA030013	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
WA030017	Thionex 50W ..	Endosulfan.
WA030018	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
WA030024	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
WA030027	Thionex 3EC ..	Endosulfan.
WA980012	Drexel Endosulfan 3EC.	Endosulfan.

Table 2 of this unit includes the names and addresses of record, in sequence by EPA company number, for all registrants of the products in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 2—REGISTRANTS OF CANCELED PRODUCTS

EPA company No.	Company name and address
11678 ...	Makhteshim Chemical Works, Ltd., 4515 Falls of Neuse Rd., Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609.
19713 ...	Drexel Chemical Company, 1700 Channel Avenue, P.O. Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113-0327.
61483 ...	KMG-Bernuth, Inc., 9555 W. Sam Houston Pkwy., South, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77099.
66222 ...	Makhteshim-Agan of North America, Inc., 4515 Falls of Neuse Rd., Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609.

**III. Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Response to Comments**

The Agency received three comments on the notice, published on August 18, 2010, that announced receipt of the requests for voluntary cancellation and opened a 30-day public comment period that ended on September 17, 2010. These comments were received from Pesticide Action Network North America (PANNA) and over 3,000 supporters, Defenders of Wildlife and over 50,000 supporters, and a private citizen. All comments support cancellation of all endosulfan pesticide products in the United States. The comments from PANNA, Defenders of Wildlife, and by extension the supporters of those organizations, request that EPA shorten the phase-out schedule for endosulfan, referring in general terms to a concern over continued risks to farmworkers, wildlife and the environment, and indigenous

peoples in the Arctic, as well as each organization's assertion that alternatives to endosulfan are available.

The Agency appreciates the comments submitted by the public. Pursuant to the cancellation request made as part of the endosulfan Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with endosulfan registrants, most currently approved endosulfan crop uses will end in 2 years, including over 30 crop uses plus use on ornamental trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants. The remaining 12 crop uses will end over the following 4 years. Of these remaining uses, the last four endosulfan uses will end on July 31, 2016.

EPA expects growers currently using endosulfan to successfully transition to lower risk pest control strategies. The endosulfan phase-out schedule helps facilitate this transition by providing growers time to research and adopt lower risk alternatives. Recognizing that endosulfan affords benefits in producing certain individual crops, the phase-out schedule allows a longer phase-out period where EPA determined there are benefits of endosulfan use and/or fewer available alternatives to endosulfan.

With regard to the commenters' concern about farmworker and environmental risks, EPA is requiring new mitigation measures for many crops during the endosulfan phase-out period in addition to mitigation requirements placed on endosulfan labels in previous years. Although these additional mitigation measures are designed to reduce worker risks, restricting and phasing out all uses of endosulfan will also address risks to wildlife and the environment.

Additional mitigation required during the phase-out varies by crop and includes measures such as:

- Canceling aerial use and specifying other application methods.
- Extending Restricted Entry Intervals (REIs).
- Extending Pre-harvest Intervals (PHIs).
- Reducing maximum single and/or seasonal application rates.

Detailed information about the additional mitigation measures is provided in the Appendices to the endosulfan MOA, which can be found at docket number EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0262-0181 on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

With regard to the commenters' concern for endosulfan contamination of subsistence foods, the Agency's human health risk assessment has determined that there are no dietary risks of concern resulting from endosulfan use for all populations

including indigenous people in the Arctic.

Because of the extensive additional mitigation required for many endosulfan uses for the duration of the phase-out period, in combination with the benefits afforded by and/or limited alternatives for certain uses of endosulfan, the Agency has decided not to alter the phase-out schedule requested by the endosulfan registrants and detailed in the endosulfan MOA.

#### IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA hereby approves the requested cancellations of registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II. and hereby orders that:

- All endosulfan product registrations, identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are canceled for uses listed in List 1 of Unit VI. as of November 10, 2010.
  - All endosulfan product registrations, identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are canceled for uses listed in List 2 of Unit VI. as of March 31, 2012.
  - All endosulfan product registrations, identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are canceled for uses listed in List 3 of Unit VI. as of March 31, 2013.
  - All endosulfan product registrations, identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are canceled for uses listed in List 4 of Unit VI. as of September 1, 2014.
  - All endosulfan product registrations, identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are canceled for uses listed in List 5 of Unit VI. as of March 31, 2015.
  - All endosulfan product registrations, identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are canceled for uses listed in List 6 of Unit VI. as of March 31, 2016.
- EPA further orders that effective July 31, 2016, all section 3 registrations of endosulfan are canceled. The effective date of canceled section 3 registrations will therefore correspond with end use dates established in this order. As a matter of clarification, all FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need registrations may remain in effect until their respective expiration dates, which will correspond with end use dates established in this order.

#### V. What is the agency's authority for taking this action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter,

following the public comment period, the Administrator may approve such a request.

#### VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products that are currently in the United States and that were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. In any order issued in response to these requests for amendments to terminate uses, the Agency proposes to include the following provisions for the treatment of any existing stocks of the products identified or referenced in Table 1. These provisions are consistent with the requests for use deletions and requests for voluntary cancellations outlined in Unit II. of this notice:

1. *For the uses in List 1 of this unit.*—
  - i. EPA prohibits the registrants' distribution, sale, and reformulation of products permitting the following uses after December 31, 2010, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.
  - ii. EPA prohibits the distribution or sale of products permitting the following uses by persons other than the registrants after May 31, 2011, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.
  - iii. EPA prohibits registration and use of those products that show uses listed in List 1 on the label for those same uses after July 31, 2012. The stop use date for the uses listed in List 1 of this unit must be reflected on amended product labeling. Any use of existing stocks must be consistent with the previously approved directions for use on product labeling.

#### List 1.—Phase-Out Group A

Almond  
 Apricot  
 Broccoli  
 Brussels sprouts  
 Carrots  
 Cauliflower  
 Celery (non-AZ)  
 Citrus (non-bearing)  
 Collard greens  
 Dry beans  
 Dry peas  
 Eggplant  
 Filbert  
 Kale  
 Kohlrabi  
 Macadamia  
 Mustard greens  
 Nectarine (CA only)  
 Plum & prune

Poplars grown for pulp and timber  
 Strawberry (Annual)  
 Sweet potato  
 Tart cherry  
 Turnip  
 Walnut  
 Ornamental trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants—includes boxelder, dogwood, lilac, Douglas fir (grown for ornamentals nursery stock or Christmas trees; Pacific Northwest only), elms, leatherleaf fern, pines (Austrian, jack, red, scotch, white), shade trees (except birch), shrubs, spruce (New England area only), taxus, orchids, hybrid poplars, Christmas trees Other uses that may appear on section 3 registration labels or on a 24(c) registration and are not listed above or on Lists 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 of this unit.

2. *For the uses in List 2 of this unit.—*

i. EPA prohibits the registrants' distribution, sale, and reformulation of products permitting the following uses after March 31, 2012, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

ii. EPA prohibits the distribution or sale of products permitting the following uses by persons other than the registrants after May 31, 2012, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

iii. EPA prohibits registration and use of those products that show uses listed in List 2 on the label for those same uses after July 31, 2012. The stop use date for the uses listed in List 2 of this unit must be reflected on amended product labeling. Any use of existing stocks must be consistent with the previously approved directions for use on product labeling.

**List 2.—Phase-Out Group B**

Cabbage  
 Celery (AZ only)  
 Cotton  
 Cucumbers  
 Lettuce  
 Stone fruits not listed in List 1 of this unit, including nectarine (non-CA), peaches, and sweet cherry  
 Summer melons (cantaloupe, honeydew, watermelon)  
 Summer squash  
 Tobacco

3. *For the uses in List 3 of this unit.—*

i. EPA prohibits the registrants' distribution, sale, and reformulation of products permitting the following uses after March 31, 2013, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

ii. EPA prohibits the distribution or sale of products permitting the following uses by persons other than the registrants after May 31, 2013, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

iii. EPA prohibits registration and use of those products that show uses listed in List 3 on the label for those same uses after July 31, 2013. The stop use date for the uses listed in List 3 of this unit must be reflected on amended product labeling. Any use of existing stocks must be consistent with the previously approved directions for use on product labeling.

**List 3.—Phase-Out Group C**

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4. *For the uses in List 4 of this unit.—*

i. EPA prohibits the registrants' distribution, sale, and reformulation of products permitting the following uses in the state of Florida after September 30, 2014, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

ii. EPA prohibits the distribution or sale in the state of Florida of products permitting the following uses by persons other than the registrants after October 31, 2014, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

iii. EPA prohibits registration and use of those products that show uses listed in List 4 on the label for those same uses in the state of Florida after December 31, 2014. The stop use date for the uses listed in List 4 of this unit must be reflected on amended product labeling. Any use of existing stocks must be consistent with the previously approved directions for use on product labeling.

**List 4.—Phase-Out Group D**

All Florida uses of:

Apple  
 Blueberry  
 Peppers  
 Potatoes  
 Pumpkins  
 Sweet corn  
 Tomato  
 Winter squash

5. *For the uses in List 5 of this unit.—*

i. EPA prohibits the registrants' distribution, sale, and reformulation of products permitting the following uses after March 31, 2015, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

ii. EPA prohibits the distribution or sale of products permitting the

following uses by persons other than the registrants after May 31, 2015, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

iii. EPA prohibits registration and use of those products that show uses listed in List 5 on the label for those same uses after July 31, 2015. The stop use date for the uses listed in List 5 of this unit must be reflected on amended product labeling. Any use of existing stocks must be consistent with the previously approved directions for use on product labeling.

**List 5.—Phase-Out Group E**

Apple  
 Blueberry  
 Peppers  
 Potatoes  
 Pumpkins  
 Sweet corn  
 Tomato  
 Winter squash

6. *For the uses in List 6 of this unit.—*

i. EPA prohibits the registrants' distribution, sale, and reformulation of products permitting the following uses after March 31, 2016, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

ii. EPA prohibits the distribution or sale of products permitting the following uses by persons other than the registrants after May 31, 2016, except sale or distribution of such products for the purposes of proper disposal, or export consistent with section 17 of FIFRA.

iii. EPA prohibits registration and use of those products that show uses listed in List 6 on the label for those same uses after July 31, 2016. The stop use date for the uses listed in List 6 of this unit must be reflected on amended product labeling. Any use of existing stocks must be consistent with the previously approved directions for use on product labeling.

**List 6.—Phase-Out Group F**

Livestock ear tags  
 Pineapple  
 Strawberry (perennial/biennial)  
 Vegetable crops for seed (alfalfa, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, collard greens, kale, kohlrabi, mustard greens, radish, rutabaga, turnip)

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-9224-8]**

### **Science Advisory Board Staff Office Notification of a Public Meeting of the SAB Lead Review Panel**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting of the SAB Lead Review Panel to peer review two draft EPA documents entitled *Approach for Developing Lead Dust Hazard Standards for Residences and Approach for Developing Lead Dust Hazard Standards for Public and Commercial Buildings*.

**DATES:** There will be a public meeting held on December 6, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) and December 7, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The face-to-face meeting on December 6-7, 2010 will be held at the Madison Hotel, 1177 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 862-1600.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing to obtain information concerning the public meeting may contact Mr. Aaron Yeow, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office (1400R), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; by telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-2050 or at [yeow.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:yeow.aaron@epa.gov). General information about the SAB, as well as any updates concerning the meeting announced in this notice, may be found on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., App. 2, notice is hereby given that the SAB Lead Review Panel will hold a public face-to-face meeting to peer review two draft EPA documents entitled *Approach for Developing Lead Dust Hazard Standards for Residences and Approach for Developing Lead Dust Hazard Standards for Public and Commercial Buildings*. The SAB was established

pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice to the Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal Advisory Committee chartered under FACA. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

*Background:* Human exposure to lead may cause a variety of adverse health effects, particularly in children. EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) regulates toxic substances, such as lead, through the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). In 2001, EPA established standards for lead-based paint hazards, which include lead in residential dust. OPPT is considering possible revision of the residential lead-based paint dust hazard standards and the development of lead-based paint dust hazard standards for public and commercial buildings. As part of this effort, OPPT has developed two draft documents, *Approach for Developing Lead Dust Standards for Residences and Approach for Developing Lead Dust Standards for Public and Commercial Buildings*. OPPT sought consultative advice from the SAB Lead Review Panel on early drafts of the documents on July 6-7, 2010 [Federal Register Notice dated June 3, 2010 (75 FR 31433-31434)]. EPA has considered the advice provided by individual members of the SAB Lead Review Panel in revising the two documents that will be peer reviewed by the SAB Lead Review Panel on December 6-7, 2010. For this peer review, EPA has requested that the SAB panel provide recommendations on: The technical approaches for developing the hazard standards, empirical blood lead modeling, analysis of variability and uncertainty, and biokinetic blood lead modeling.

*Availability of Meeting Materials:* Agendas and materials in support of this meeting will be placed on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab> in advance of the meeting. For technical questions and information concerning EPA's documents please contact Dr. Jennifer Seed at (202) 564-7634, or [seed.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:seed.jennifer@epa.gov).

*Procedures for Providing Public Input:* Public comment for consideration by EPA's federal advisory committees and panels has a different purpose from public comment provided to EPA program offices. Therefore, the process for submitting comments to a federal advisory committee is different from the process used to submit comments to an EPA program office.

Federal advisory committees and panels, including scientific advisory

committees, provide independent advice to EPA. Members of the public can submit comments for a federal advisory committee to consider as it develops advice for EPA. They should send their comments directly to the Designated Federal Officer for the relevant advisory committee. *Oral Statements:* In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public face-to-face meeting will be limited to five minutes, with no more than a total of one hour for all speakers. Each person making an oral statement should consider providing written comments as well as their oral statement so that the points presented orally can be expanded upon in writing. Interested parties should contact Mr. Aaron Yeow, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail) at the contact information noted above by November 29, 2010 for the face-to-face meeting, to be placed on the list of public speakers. *Written Statements:* Written statements should be supplied to the DFO via e-mail at the contact information noted above by November 29, 2010 for the face-to-face meeting so that the information may be made available to the Panel members for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied in one of the following electronic formats: Adobe Acrobat PDF, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format. Submitters are requested to provide versions of signed documents, submitted with and without signatures, because the SAB Staff Office does not publish documents with signatures on its Web sites.

*Accessibility:* For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Mr. Aaron Yeow at (202) 564-2050 or [yeow.aaron@epa.gov](mailto:yeow.aaron@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Mr. Yeow preferably at least ten days prior to each meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

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