

**SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL ON TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants (Panel), established pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 39670, will hold a public meeting at the following time and place:

DATE: December 13, 2005
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Boulevard
South San Francisco, California 94080-6703 (650) 877-8787

—AGENDA—

1. Consideration of findings based on the report, “Sulfuryl Fluoride (Vikane®) Risk Characterization Document,” June 2005.

The Panel will consider adoption of its findings for sulfuryl fluoride based on its review in July 2005 of the Department of Pesticide Regulation report recommending that sulfuryl fluoride be identified as a toxic air contaminant. If adopted, the findings will be submitted to the DPR Director under Food and Agricultural Code section 14023.

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/empm/pubs/tac/draftcd.htm>

2. Review of draft report “Atmospheric Chemistry of Gasoline-Related Emissions: Formation of Pollutants of Potential Concern,” September 2005.

Nearly all volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted into the atmosphere from gasoline-fueled vehicles undergo chemical transformation in the atmosphere. A primary objective of this report was to identify secondary products associated with gasoline combustion and evaporative emissions that may pose a toxicological concern for adverse health consequences, or be present at relatively high levels in the atmosphere. A secondary objective was to assess the atmospheric lifetimes of gasoline-related pollutants. The Panel will review the report from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.

<http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/pdf/Atmospheric%20Chemistry%20Overview.pdf>

3. Briefing and discussion on children’s environmental health.

In 2001 the Panel reviewed the OEHHA report “Prioritization of Toxic Air Contaminants under the Children’s Environmental Health Protection Act” (Senate Bill 25, Chapter 731, Statutes of 1999). The report recommended listing five contaminants as disproportionately impacting infants and children – acrolein, particulate emissions from diesel-fueled engines, chlorinated dioxins and dibenzofurans, lead and lead compounds (organic and inorganic), and polycyclic organic matter. The Panel will be briefed on actions being taken by the Air Resources Board and OEHHA to implement the law, and upcoming reports to the Panel.

4. Consideration of administrative matters.

The Panel may discuss various administrative matters and scheduling of future meetings.

THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED ABOVE MAY BE CONSIDERED IN A DIFFERENT ORDER AT THE MEETING

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL

The Scientific Review Panel (Panel) is charged with evaluating the risk assessments of substances proposed for identification as toxic air contaminants by the Air Resources Board (ARB), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), and the review of guidelines prepared by OEHHA. In carrying out this responsibility, the Panel reviews the exposure and health assessment reports and underlying scientific data on which the reports are based, which are prepared by the ARB, DPR, and OEHHA pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 39660-39661, 39669.5 and 44360, and Food and Agricultural Code sections 14022-14023. These reports are prepared for the purpose of determining whether a substance or pesticide should be identified as a toxic air contaminant, or as guidelines to be used in preparing health risk assessments.

The Panel welcomes written comments or submissions from all parties regarding a report. To assure adequate review, the Panel does not accept oral comments from the public at its meetings, and requests that information submitted for its consideration be sent to the Panel Liaison (contact information below) no later than two weeks prior to the meeting. These submissions are received and carefully reviewed and considered by the Panel members prior to the public meeting. Transcripts to previously held Panel meetings can be found through the ARB web site www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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