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: January 12, 2001

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: South San Francisco Conference Center

255 South Airport Boulevard

South San Francisco, California 94080 (650) 877-8787

— AGENDA —

1. Department of Pesticide Regulation/Air Resources Board response to the Panel's recommendations on air monitoring of pesticides

Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) and Air Resources Board staff will discuss responses to the recommendations made by the Panel in its workshop conducted in September 1999.

2. Update on prioritization of pesticide toxic air contaminant candidates

DPR staff will present methods used in prioritizing pesticides and give the Panel an update on implementation of the Panel's recommendations from the September 1999 pesticide workshop

3. Panel administrative matters

The Panel will discuss administrative matters, including upcoming topics and meeting dates.

CLOSED SESSION – LITIGATION

Metam Sodium Task Force v. John R. Froines, et al. (Superior Court, Sacramento, Case No. 00AS04636. The Panel will hold a closed session as authorized by Government Code section 11126 subdivisions (e)(1) and (e)(2)(A) to confer with, or receive advice from legal counsel regarding this litigation.

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

INFORMATION ABOUT

THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL

The Scientific Review Panel is charged with evaluating the risk assessments of substances proposed for identification as toxic air contaminants by the Air Resources Board (ARB) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR). 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 the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 39660-39661 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 written or oral comments from the public at its meetings; comments and submissions should be submitted to the ARB pursuant to the requirements specified in the notice of availability of a report for public review. 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 please contact:

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