

**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: Friday, October 4, 2019
TIME: 9:30 AM
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
INFORMATION: (916) 324-9284

This meeting will be webcast: The URL for the webcast (**not active until the day and time of the meeting**) is <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

— AGENDA —

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review of “Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds – Cancer Inhalation Unit Risk Factors – Technical Support Document for Cancer Potency Factors – Appendix B” – Scientific Review Panel Draft – September 2019

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) staff will present a draft document summarizing the carcinogenicity and derivation of proposed cancer inhalation unit risk factors for cobalt and cobalt compounds. Cancer unit risk factors are used to estimate lifetime cancer risks associated with inhalation exposure to a carcinogen.

OEHHA is required to develop guidelines for conducting health risk assessments under the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program (Health and Safety Code Section 44360 (b)(2)). The proposed cobalt and cobalt compound unit risk factors in this report were developed using the most recent “Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Technical Support Document for Cancer Potency Factors,” finalized by OEHHA in 2009.

<https://oehha.ca.gov/air/crn/cobalt-and-cobalt-compounds-cancer-inhalation-unit-risk-factor-iur-document-scientific>

3. Review of draft proposed updates to the chemical substances list in Appendix A of the AB 2588 Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Emission Inventory Criteria and Guidelines regulation.

The California Air Resources Board compiles air toxics emissions data for stationary sources as required by the Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Act (Health and Safety Code section 44300 et seq.; AB2588, Connelly). Under this program, stationary source facilities are required to report the types and quantities of toxic substances they routinely release into the air. The goals of this program are to identify facilities having potential for localized

impacts; evaluate their health risks; notify nearby residents about significant risks; and ultimately reduce the risks below a health protective threshold.

The Toxics “Hot Spots” Emission Inventory Criteria and Guidelines (EICG) regulation was last updated in 2007. In the June 28th meeting the Panel received an informational presentation on the program, a summary of the amendments being considered, and the process and timeline. In this meeting, CARB staff will present draft proposed changes to the chemical substances list in Appendix A of the EICG regulation. The proposed changes to the chemical list being reviewed will be posted on the CARB “Hot Spots” Toxics Inventory web page at: <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/ab2588/2588guid.htm>

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 California Air Resources Board (CARB), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), and the review of risk assessment guidelines prepared by OEHHA. In carrying out this responsibility, the Panel reviews the exposure and health assessment reports, and the underlying scientific data on which the reports are based, which are prepared by CARB, 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 is also to be consulted in the implementation of Assembly Bill 617 (H&SC sections 42705.5(b) and 44391.2; Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017).

The Panel welcomes written comments or submissions from all parties regarding reports that are under review, but does not accept oral comments from the public at its meetings (see for example Health & Safety Code section 39661 subd.(b)). Although written comments are accepted up to the day of a scheduled meeting, to assure adequate review the Panel requests that written comments and information be submitted to the Panel Liaison (contact information below) as early as possible prior to a scheduled meeting.

Transcripts to previously held Panel meetings and other information about the Panel can be found through the ARB web site at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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