

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: March 4, 2019
TIME: 9:30 AM
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
INFORMATION: (916) 322-8278

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

New Scientific Review Panel members will be introduced. Panel members will also be briefed on the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

2. Review of “Hexamethylene Diisocyanate (Monomer and Polyisocyanates) Reference Exposure Levels” – Scientific Review Panel Review Draft – February 2019

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) staff will present a draft document summarizing the toxicity and derivation of proposed acute, 8-hour, and chronic reference exposure levels (RELs) for hexamethylene-1,6-diisocyanate (HDI) and HDI-based polyisocyanate mixtures. RELs are airborne concentrations of a chemical that are not anticipated to result in adverse non-cancer health effects for specified exposure durations in the general population, including sensitive subpopulations.

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)).

In response to this statutory requirement, OEHHA adopted in 2008 a Technical Support Document that describes the derivation of acute, 8 hour and chronic non-cancer RELs. This guideline has been used to develop the RELs for both HDI and HDI-based polyisocyanate mixtures. After the Panel’s review the document will be finalized and will be added to Appendix D of the Technical Support Document.

<https://oehha.ca.gov/air/crn/propoed-reference-exposure-levels-hexamethylene-diisocyanate-monomer-and-polyisocyanates>

3. Update on the Implementation of Assembly Bill 617.

In response to Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017), the California Air Resources Board (CARB) established the Community Air Protection Program to reduce exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution. The Panel is one of several groups being consulted about the implementation of the program. CARB staff will update the Panel on current activities and will discuss opportunities for engagement by the Panel.

Background information about AB617 is available at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-program-ab617>

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 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. 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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