

**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 location:

DATE: November 1, 2013
TIME: 9:30 a.m., PDT
LOCATIONS: California Environmental Protection Agency
Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 323-8711
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

—AGENDA—

1. **Recognition of service by outgoing member and former Chairman Dr. John R. Froines.**
2. **Consideration of proposed acute, 8-hour, and chronic Reference Exposure Levels for benzene (October, 2013).**

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) staff will present a draft document describing proposed updated Reference Exposure Levels (RELs) for benzene. Reference exposure levels are concentrations in the air at or below which adverse non-cancer health effects are not anticipated for specified exposure durations in the general population, including sensitive populations.

Once adopted by the OEHHA Director, the draft document will become part of Appendix D1 of the "Air Toxics Hot Spots Risk Assessment Guidelines Technical Support Document for the Derivation of Non-cancer Reference Exposure Levels." State law (Health and Safety Code section 44360 (b)(2)) requires that OEHHA develop health risk assessment guidelines for the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program. http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/chronic_rels/100413SRP_RELS.html

3. **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, 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), preferably no later than two weeks 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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