

**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: November 12, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m., PST
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814
TELECONFERENCE*
LOCATION: University of California, Los Angeles: Fielding School of Public Health,
Room 73-320A, 650 Charles Young Drive South, Los Angeles 90095
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*A Panel member is participating from this location and the public may attend there during the progress of this meeting.

— AGENDA —

1. Review of “The Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Guidance Manual for Preparation of Health Risk Assessments (Guidance Manual)” (SRP Draft, September, 2014)

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is required to develop guidelines for conducting health risk assessments under the Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act of 1987 (Health and Safety Code Section 44300 et seq.). OEHHA, in conjunction with the Air Resources Board, developed a Guidance Manual combining information from three previously reviewed and approved Technical Support Documents (OEHHA, 2008, 2009, 2012). The Guidance Manual contains the algorithms, recommended exposure variates, cancer and noncancer health values, and the air modeling protocols needed to perform a health risk assessment. OEHHA staff will present the draft revised Guidance Manual for review by the Panel. By law the Panel reviews risk assessment guidelines and recommends changes and additional criteria to reflect new scientific data or empirical studies. Following review by the Panel, OEHHA will finalize this Guidance Manual. http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/hot_spots/Sept2014HotSpotsRags_SRP.html

2. Review of Reference Exposure Levels (RELs) for toluene diisocyanate (TDI) and methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI) (July, 2014)

OEHHA staff will be making an introductory presentation to the Panel of two documents summarizing the toxicity of toluene diisocyanate and methylene diphenyl diisocyanate and the derivation of acute, 8-hour, and chronic reference exposure levels (RELs). 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 acute, 8 hour and chronic RELs. This guideline has been used to develop the RELs for both TDI and MDI. Following this introductory presentation, the Panel will continue its review and comments on these two RELs at its next meeting. After the Panel’s review the two documents will be finalized and will be added to Appendix D of the Technical Support Document. http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/hot_spots/070414TDIandMDIreviewdraft.html

3. Briefing on the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool: CalEnviroScreen.

OEHHA staff will give an informational briefing to the Panel on CalEnviroScreen, a screening methodology that can be used to help identify California communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution. <http://oehha.ca.gov/ej/ces2.html>

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, 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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