

**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 location:

DATE: October 16, 2012
TIME: 10:30 a.m., PDT
LOCATION: 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. Consideration of proposed acute, 8-hour, and chronic Reference Exposure Levels for 1,3,-butadiene (September, 2012)

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) staff will present, for the Panel's review, their proposed acute, 8-hour, and chronic reference exposure levels (RELs) for 1,3,-butadiene and the scientific information used to derive the proposed levels. RELs are concentrations in air at or below which noncancer adverse health effects are not expected to occur, even in sensitive members of the general population. Once adopted by the OEHHA Director, the information will become part of an Appendix to "Air Toxics Hot Spots Risk Assessment Guidelines Technical Support Document for the Derivation of Noncancer Reference Exposure Levels." The proposed RELs are necessary to fulfill the requirement in state law (Health and Safety Code section 44360 (b)(2)) that OEHHA develop health risk assessment guidelines for the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program. http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/chronic_rels/index.html

2. Consideration of a request that the Scientific Review Panel receive oral testimony in its meetings.

State law provides that the Panel may receive oral testimony at its meetings, but is not required to do so (Health & Safety Code sections 39660 (c)(3) and 39661(b)). Historically the Panel has not accepted oral testimony and has required that interested parties submit written comments for the Panel's review and consideration. The Panel has received a request that oral testimony be taken in meetings. Panel members may decide to take oral testimony in future meetings or leave the current policy in place.

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

For further information regarding the content of the meeting agenda, please contact:
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