

— The June 19, 2015 Meeting is Canceled —

(To be rescheduled, 2015)

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: June 19, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m., PST
MEETING LOCATION: Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>
INFORMATION: (916) 323-8711

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Irvine, California 92697-1830

University of California, San Francisco
Kalmanovitz Library, Suite 366
530 Parnassus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94771

The public may attend at any of the above listed locations.

— AGENDA —

1. Review of “Toluene Diisocyanate Reference Exposure Levels” – SRP Draft (May 2015) and “Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate Reference Exposure Levels” – SRP Draft (May 2015)

From its previous meeting in February 2015, the Panel will continue reviewing the proposed reference exposure levels (RELs) for toluene diisocyanate (TDI) and methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI). These two documents summarize the toxicity and the derivation of the proposed acute, 8-hour, and chronic RELs. RELs are airborne concentrations of a chemical that are not anticipated to result in adverse noncancer health effects for specified exposure durations in the general population, including sensitive subpopulations.

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (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 noncancer RELs. This guideline has been used to develop the RELs for both TDI and MDI. 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/chronic_rels/MDITDI_SRPreview2015.html

2. Review of Reference Exposure Levels for “Carbonyl Sulfide” (COS) (May 2015)

OEHHA staff will be making an introductory presentation to the Panel of carbonyl sulfide (COS) (carbon monoxide monosulfide, carbon oxide sulfide, carbonoxysulfide, oxycarbon sulfide) 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. Following this introductory presentation, the Panel will continue its review and comments on COS at its next meeting. After the Panel’s review the document will be finalized and will be added to Appendix D of the Technical Support Document.

http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/chronic_rels/CarbonylSulfide2015.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

For further information regarding the content of the meeting agenda, please contact:
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as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting.

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