

**SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL ON TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

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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: May 12, 2009
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
TWO CENTRAL
LOCATIONS: School of Public Health
Korn Meeting Room 16-035-CHS
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—AGENDA—

1. Continuation of the Panel’s review of the draft report “Air Toxics Hot Spots Risk Assessment Guidelines Part II: Technical Support Document for Cancer Potency Factors” (April 2009)

The Panel will continue its review of the report containing revised methodologies for developing cancer unit risks and potency factors for chemicals in the Air Toxics Hot Spots program. This program (AB 2588, Connelly, 1998) requires stationary sources to report substances released into the air by collecting emission data to ascertain health risks.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 44360 (b) (2), OEHHA must develop health risk assessment guidelines under the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program. This document replaces and updates previous guidelines for cancer risk assessment by revising the procedures for deriving and applying cancer potency factors to address information that suggests that children may be especially susceptible to certain carcinogens. These procedures address the mandate under the Children’s Environmental Health Protection Act (SB 25, Escutia, 1999; Health and Safety Code sections 39669.5 et seq.) to ensure that risk assessment methods adequately protect infants, children, and other sensitive subpopulations.

Upon completing its review and approval, the Panel will prepare its findings and submit them to the OEHHA Director. http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/hot_spots/SRP042909.html

2. Discussion of draft findings for the report “Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Technical Support Document for the Derivation of Noncancer Reference Exposure Levels” (December 2008)

Having completed its review and having approved the report and RELs (Reference Exposure Levels) for six contaminants (acrolein, acetaldehyde, arsenic, mercury, manganese, and formaldehyde) the Panel will discuss its findings. http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/hot_spots/rels_dec2008.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. 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 can be found through the ARB web site at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/srp/srp.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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