SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL ON TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Scientific Review Panel (SRP) on Toxic Air Contaminants, established pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39670, will hold a public meeting at the time and place set forth below:

DATE:          Tuesday, May 20, 1997
TIME:          10:00 a.m.
LOCATION:      Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering
               100 Academy Drive
               Irvine, California  92715
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AGENDA

1.   Presentation on National Research Council Committee report on the scientific review process for risk characterization
     Dr. Lauren Zeise, (OEHHA) National Research Council Committee member

2.   Presentation on Proposed Methodologies and sources of information for use in Risk Assessments for the Hot Spots Program
     Dr. George Alexeeff, OEHHA

3.   Update on the TAC identification of inorganic lead by the Air Resources Board on April 24, 1997
     Drs. Witschi and Seiber, SRP members

4.   Legal Requirements and Process of AB 1807 Legislative Mandate pertaining to Pesticides
     Dr. John Sanders, DPR

5.   Update on ETS report and OEHHA s associated April 17, 1997 Public Forum

INFORMATION

The Scientific Review Panel (SRP/Panel) is charged with evaluating the risk assessments of substances proposed for identification as toxic air contaminants by the Air Resources Board (ARB) and the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR). In carrying out this responsibility, the SRP reviews the exposure and health assessment reports and underlying scientific data upon which the reports are based, which are prepared by the ARB, DPR, and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) pursuant to the sections 39660-39661 of the Health and Safety Code and sections 14022-14023 of the Food and Agriculture Code. These reports are prepared for the purpose of determining whether a substance or pesticide should be identified as a toxic air contaminant. The SRP welcomes written comments or submissions from all parties regarding a report, and in order to assure adequate review, the SRP does not accept written or
oral comments from the public at its meetings. Comments and submissions should be submitted in advance to the ARB pursuant to the requirements specified in the notice of availability of a report for public review. These submissions are received and carefully reviewed and considered by the Panel members prior to the public meeting. For further information on the meeting or how to submit comments, please contact:

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