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: December 12, 2014
TIME: 09:00 a.m., PST
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814
http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm
INFORMATION: (916) 323-8711

— AGENDA —


After receiving an introduction by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) staff at its last meeting, the Panel will review the proposed reference exposure levels (RELs) for TDI and MDI. These two documents summarize the toxicity and the derivation of 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.

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/hot_spots/111414TDIandMDI_SRPreview.html

2. 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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