

(NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*); Council On Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508); and DOE NEPA Regulations (10 CFR 1021), Western has determined that this action is categorically excluded from preparing an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

#### **Determination Under Executive Order 12866**

Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

#### **Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act**

Western has determined that this rule is exempt from congressional notification requirements under 5 U.S.C. 801 because the action is a rulemaking of particular applicability relating to rates or services and involves matters of procedure.

Dated: June 7, 2004.

**Michael S. HacsKaylo,**  
*Administrator.*

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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#### **Gulf of Mexico Program Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites, 315 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 (504–525–1993).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Mail Code EPA/GMPO, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529–6000 at (228) 688–2421.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed agenda includes the following topics: EPA's Non-point Source Pollution Program; Master Farmer Program in Louisiana; Davis Pond

Freshwater Diversion Project; and the Chesapeake Bay Citizens Advisory Committee—Building Support.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: June 14, 2004.

**Gloria D. Car,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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#### **Science Advisory Board Staff Office, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC); Notification of Advisory Committee Meeting of the CASAC Ambient Air Monitoring and Methods (AAMM) Subcommittee**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public meeting of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee's (CASAC) Ambient Air Monitoring and Methods (AAMM) Subcommittee to conduct a consultation on methods for measuring coarse-fraction particulate matter (PM<sub>c</sub>) in ambient air, based upon performance evaluation field studies conducted by EPA.

**DATES:** July 22, 2004. The meeting will be held on July 22, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (eastern time).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the EPA campus, Building C, in EPA's Main Auditorium (Room C111), 109 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park (RTP), North Carolina. A publicly-accessible teleconference line will be available for the entire meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wishes to obtain the teleconference call-in numbers and access codes; would like to submit written or brief oral comments (five minutes or less); or wants further information concerning this meeting, must contact Mr. Fred Butterfield, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail: (202) 343–9994; fax: (202) 233–0643; or e-mail at: [butterfield.fred@epa.gov](mailto:butterfield.fred@epa.gov). General information concerning the CASAC or the Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **CASAC and the AAMM Subcommittee**

The CASAC, which comprises seven members appointed by the EPA Administrator, was established under section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7409) as an independent scientific advisory committee, in part to provide advice, information and recommendations on the scientific and technical aspects of issues related to air quality criteria and national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) under sections 108 and 109 of the Act. The CASAC is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App.

The SAB Staff Office is forming the CASAC AAMM Subcommittee as a standing subcommittee to provide EPA, through the CASAC, with advice and recommendations, as necessary, on topical areas related to ambient air monitoring, methods and networks. A solicitation for nominees to form the new AAMM Subcommittee of the CASAC was published in the **Federal Register** on April 12, 2004 (69 FR 19180), and noted that nominees should be national and international experts in one or more of the following areas: (a) Atmospheric sciences and air quality simulation modeling; (b) human health effects and exposure assessment; (c) air quality measurement science; (d) ecological risk assessment; and (e) State, local agency or Tribal experience. The CASAC AAMM Subcommittee will report to the EPA Administrator through the CASAC, which is administratively located under the SAB Staff Office. The Subcommittee will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

#### **Background**

EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), within EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, is seeking advice from the CASAC on methods for measuring coarse-fraction particulate matter in ambient air, should new PM<sub>c</sub> standards be established as a result of EPA's ongoing review of the NAAQS for particulate matter (PM). Measurement of PM<sub>c</sub> is intended to focus on those particles in the ambient air with a nominal diameter in the range of 2.5 to 10 micrometers (*i.e.*, the coarse fraction of PM<sub>10</sub>). The CASAC has provided peer review on PM<sub>c</sub> measurement methods on two previous occasions. The CASAC's former Technical Subcommittee on Particle Monitoring (which was previously known as the Technical Subcommittee on Fine Particle Monitoring) met on April 18–