

1. October 23, 1997, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, African American Community
2. October 23, 1997, Atlanta, Georgia, Groups Concerned with Water Quality
3. October 28, 1997, New York, New York, Environmental Organizations
4. October 30, 1997, Boston, Massachusetts, State Monitoring Agencies
5. October 30, 1997, Arlington, Texas, Public Health Community
6. November 4, 1997, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Researchers/Academic Groups
7. November 6, 1997, Kansas City, Kansas, Agricultural Community
8. November 6, 1997, Cleveland, Ohio, Manufacturers/Process Industries
9. November 12, 1997, Denver, Colorado, Manufacturers/Process Industries
10. November 12, 1997, Atlanta, Georgia, Groups Concerned with Air Quality
11. November 13, 1997, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Community/Regional Representatives
12. November 13, 1997, Fort Collins, Colorado, Agricultural Community
13. November 18, 1997, New Hampshire, Environmental Organizations
14. November 18, 1997, Seattle, Washington, Businesses
15. November 20, 1997, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Regional Tribes
16. November 20, 1997, St. Louis, Missouri, Public Health Community
17. December 2, 1997, Olympia, Washington, Regional Tribes
18. December 3, 1997, San Francisco, California, Community/Regional Representatives
19. December 4, 1997, Los Angeles, California, Local Ethnic Groups

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; November 18-20, 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) and its Uncertainty in Radiogenic Risk Subcommittee (URRS) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the

dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

1. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19, 1997. The meeting will convene both days at 9:00 a.m. in the Ramada Hotel, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (tel. 703-683-6000) and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm each day.

At this meeting, the RAC will briefly discuss projects that are planned to be reviewed in Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, as well as conduct an advisory of the Agency's Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS), and a consultation on disposal of Federal low activity radioactive wastes. In addition to the projects that are currently under review by the RAC, the likely FY 1998 projects to be briefly discussed for planning purposes include a proposed consultation on the methodology for identifying high radon geographic areas, a discussion on the Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) VI, an advisory on a white paper regarding estimating cancer risks for indoor radon as a basis for establishing cancer risks for radon, a revised radon risk assessment (which looks at the National Academy of Sciences recommendations for a model coming out of the final peer reviews), a consultation on the revised diffuse Naturally-Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) draft scoping document being prepared by the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) staff, and a courtesy briefing on the Multi-Agency Radiation Laboratory Analytical Procedures (MARLAP) manual, which is under development. Other topics may be discussed as time permits.

At this meeting, the RAC will review the draft document entitled "Reconfiguration Design of the Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System," October 1997. The charge questions which focus on the technical issues pertinent to the ERAMS advisory are as follows: a) Will the

proposed reconfiguration of the current ERAMS system enable it to meet the system's two basic objectives more effectively and efficiently as described in the attached document?; b) Are the criteria used for matrix selection, determination of sampling locations and sampling frequency and other network features appropriate given the reconfigured ERAMS stated mission and objectives? Are there other criteria that should be considered?; and c) Will the proposed changes to the system's current data dissemination and data evaluation practices increase the data's usefulness to governmental agencies, the scientific community and the public? Are there any other interpretation issues and/or practices that should be addressed?

2. Uncertainty in Radiogenic Risk Subcommittee

The Uncertainty in Radiogenic Risk Subcommittee (URRS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet Thursday, November 20, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to no later than 4:00 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (tel. 703-683-6000).

At this meeting, the RAC's URRS will review the draft document entitled "Uncertainty Analysis for Estimating Radiogenic Cancer Risks," October, 1997. The charge questions pertaining to the review on uncertainty analysis for estimating radiogenic cancer risks are as follows: (a) Are the relevant major sources of uncertainties addressed?; (b) Is the overall approach to quantifying and combining uncertainties appropriate?; and (c) Are the mathematical functions used to characterize the various sources of uncertainty reasonable, in view of available scientific information?

For Further Information—Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting, such as copies of the proposed meeting agenda, or who wish to submit comments should contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun at Tel. (202) 260-8432; FAX (202) 260-7118, or via the Internet at: pozun.diana@epamail.epa.gov. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Wednesday, November 12, 1997 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be normally limited to five minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual who

will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, easel, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or the presentation itself. Further information pertaining to the meeting may be obtained directly from Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official for the Radiation Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-2560; fax (202)-260-7118; or via E-mail at: kooyoomjian.jack@epamail.epa.gov.

For questions pertaining to the review of uncertainty analysis for estimating radiogenic cancer risks, and to obtain copies of the draft document being reviewed, as well as background documents provided to the SAB's RAC, please contact Dr. Jerome S. Puskin, (6602J), ORIA/EPA at (202) 233-9212. To discuss any other aspects of this review or any supporting or background information, please contact Mr. Brian Littleton, (6601J), ORIA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, tel. (202) 233-9216; fax (202) 233-9651; or E-mail: littleton.brian@epamail.epa.gov. After November 1, 1997 please call Mr. Littleton at (202) 564-9216.

For questions pertaining to the ERAMS advisory review, and to obtain copies of the draft document being reviewed, as well as background documents provided to the SAB's RAC, please contact LT. Rhonda Cook, US Public Health Service (PHS)/EPA at (334) 270-3413. The SAB's RAC conducted an earlier advisory on ERAMS on July 13 and 14, 1995 and produced an SAB advisory (EPA-SAB-RAC-ADV-96-003, April 5, 1996). For copies of this earlier SAB report, please contact the SAB's Committee Evaluation Support Staff (CESS) at (202) 260-8414; FAX (202) 260-7118. For additional information or to discuss technical aspects of any of the other ORIA agenda topics, or any supporting or background information, please contact Mr. Brian Littleton, (6601J), Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, tel. (202) 233-9216; fax (202) 233-9651; or E-mail: littleton.brian@epamail.epa.gov. After November 1, 1997 please call Mr. Littleton at (202) 564-9216.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, for meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The FY1996 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or via fax (202) 260-1889. Additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

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Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

October 17, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that

does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 24, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0370.

Title: Part 32, Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Companies.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 239.

Estimated Time Per Response: 12,685 hours per recordkeeper/response.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 3,028,768 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Uniform System of Accounts is a historical financial accounting system which reports the results of operational and financial events in a manner which enables both management and regulators to assess these results within a specified accounting period. Subject respondents are telecommunications companies. Entities having annual revenues from regulated telecommunications operations of less than \$100 million are designated as Class B companies and are subject to a less detailed accounting system than those designated as Class A companies. Part 32 imposes essentially recordkeeping requirements. The