

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, which is administratively located under the SAB Staff Office, is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App.

The SAB Staff Office established the CASAC AAMM Subcommittee as a standing subcommittee to provide the EPA Administrator, through the CASAC, with advice and recommendations, as necessary, on topical areas related to ambient air monitoring, methods and networks. The Subcommittee complies with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

**Background:** In late 2002, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), located within the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), finalized its draft National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy (NAAMS or Strategy). OAQPS subsequently requested that the CASAC review the draft NAAMS document and provide advice and recommendations to the Agency on the technical bases and design aspects of the Strategy. The SAB Staff Office announced the formation of the NAAMS Subcommittee of the CASAC on November 5, 2002 (67 FR 67403). The CASAC NAAMS Subcommittee held a public meeting in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, on July 8-9, 2003 (68 FR 34945, June 11, 2003) to conduct this review of the draft Strategy document. The primary recommendations of the CASAC NAAMS Subcommittee, through the chartered CASAC, included a request for an implementation plan, and added emphasis on rural- and ecosystem-oriented monitoring, support for the National Core Monitoring Network (NCore) Level 1 program, and training and quality assurance to enhance data consistency across the Nation. The CASAC NAAMS Subcommittee's complete report from this review is found on the SAB Web page at URL: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/casac104001.pdf>. OAQPS updated the NAAMS document after the CASAC's review of the Strategy. The revision incorporated EPA's responses to the CASAC NAAMS Subcommittee's recommendations.

Earlier this year, the SAB Staff Office announced (69 FR 19180, April 12, 2004) the formation of the CASAC AAMM Subcommittee. This subcommittee replaced the former CASAC NAAMS Subcommittee. Subsequently, OAQPS asked the CASAC AAMM Subcommittee to conduct an advisory meeting for the purpose of providing advice and recommendations on the implementation plan for its updated final draft NAAMS.

Any questions concerning EPA's National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy or the draft implementation plan should be directed to Dr. Rich Scheffe, OAQPS, at phone: 919-541-4650, or e-mail at: [scheffe.rich@epa.gov](mailto:scheffe.rich@epa.gov); or to Mr. Tim Hanley, OAQPS, at phone: (919) 541-4417; or e-mail: [hanley.tim@epa.gov](mailto:hanley.tim@epa.gov).

**Availability of Meeting Materials:** OAQPS has posted written review and supplementary materials for this advisory meeting of the CASAC AAMM Subcommittee on EPA's Ambient Monitoring Technology Information Center (AMTIC) Web site. The document to be reviewed by the Subcommittee, *i.e.*, the implementation plan found in Chapter 11 of the Agency's final draft National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy document, is found at URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/files/ambient/monitorstrat/section11.pdf>. The entire final draft NAAMS document itself, which was updated following the July 2003 meeting of the former CASAC NAAMS Subcommittee, is posted as supplementary information at the following URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/files/ambient/monitorstrat/allstrat.pdf>. Additional background materials for this meeting are found on the "CASAC File Area" page of the AMTIC Web site at URL: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/casacinf.html>. Furthermore, the SAB Staff Office will post a copy of the final agenda and charge to the Subcommittee for this advisory meeting on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab> (under "Meeting Agendas"), and the CASAC AAMM Subcommittee page at: [http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/casac\\_aamm\\_subcom.html](http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/casac_aamm_subcom.html), respectively, in advance of the Subcommittee's meeting.

**Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings:** It is the policy of the SAB Staff Office to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The SAB Staff Office expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously-submitted oral or written

statements. **Oral Comments:** In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a meeting or teleconference will be limited to a total time of five minutes (unless otherwise indicated). Requests to provide oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Mr. Butterfield no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda. Speakers should bring at least 75 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting. **Written Comments:** Although the SAB Staff Office accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office no later than noon Eastern Time five business days prior to the meeting so that the comments may be made available to the CASAC PM Review Panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to Mr. Butterfield (preferably via e-mail) at the address/contact information noted above, as follows: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format)). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting in person are also asked to bring 75 copies of their comments for public distribution.

**Meeting Access:** Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Mr. Butterfield at the phone number or an e-mail address noted above at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: November 16, 2004.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Availability of List Decisions

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This action announces the availability of EPA decisions identifying

water quality limited segments and associated pollutants in Arizona to be listed pursuant to Clean Water Act section 303(d)(2), and requests public comment. Section 303(d)(2) requires that states submit and EPA approve or disapprove lists of waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain state water quality standards and for which total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) must be prepared.

On November 16, 2004, EPA partially approved and partially disapproved Arizona's 2004 submittal. Specifically, EPA approved Arizona's listing of 53 waters, associated pollutants, and associated priority rankings. EPA disapproved Arizona's decisions not to list 19 water quality limited segments and associated pollutants, and additional pollutants for 8 water bodies already listed by the State. EPA identified these additional water bodies and pollutants along with priority rankings for inclusion on the 2004 Section 303(d) list.

EPA is providing the public the opportunity to review its decisions to add waters and pollutants to Arizona 2004 Section 303(d) list, as required by EPA's Public Participation regulations. EPA will consider public comments in reaching its final decisions on the additional water bodies and pollutants identified for inclusion on Arizona's final lists.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before December 27, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed decisions should be sent to Peter Kozelka, TMDL Liaison, Water Division (WTR-2), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, telephone (415) 972-3448, facsimile (415) 947-3537, e-mail [kozelka.peter@epa.gov](mailto:kozelka.peter@epa.gov). Oral comments will not be considered. Copies of the proposed decisions concerning Arizona which explain the rationale for EPA's decisions can be obtained at EPA Region 9's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/tmdl/303d.html> by writing or calling Mr. Kozelka at the above address. Underlying documentation comprising the record for these decisions are available for public inspection at the above address. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Kozelka at (415) 972-3448 or [kozelka.peter@epa.gov](mailto:kozelka.peter@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that each state identify those waters for which existing technology-based pollution controls are not stringent enough to attain or maintain

state water quality standards. For those waters, states are required to establish TMDLs according to a priority ranking.

EPA's Water Quality Planning and Management regulations include requirements related to the implementation of section 303(d) of the CWA (40 CFR 130.7). The regulations require states to identify water quality limited waters still requiring TMDLs every two years. The lists of waters still needing TMDLs must also include priority rankings and must identify the waters targeted for TMDL development during the next two years (40 CFR 130.7). On March 31, 2000, EPA promulgated a revision to this regulation that waived the requirement for states to submit section 303(d) lists in 2000 except in cases where a court order, consent decree, or settlement agreement required EPA to take action on a list in 2000 (65 FR 17170).

Consistent with EPA's regulations, Arizona submitted to EPA its listing decisions under section 303(d)(2) on September 2, 2004. On November 16, 2004, EPA approved Arizona's listing of 53 waters and associated priority rankings. EPA disapproved Arizona's decisions not to list 19 water quality limited segments and associated pollutants, and additional pollutants for 8 water bodies already listed by the State. EPA identified these additional waters and pollutants along with priority rankings for inclusion on the 2004 Section 303(d) list. EPA solicits public comment on its identification of 19 additional waters and associated pollutants, and additional pollutants for 8 waters already listed by the State, for inclusion on Arizona's 2004 Section 303(d) list.

Dated: November 16, 2004.

**Alexis Strauss,**

*Director, Water Division, Region IX.*

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### Office of Administration; Notice of Meeting of the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction ("Commission") will meet in closed session on Thursday, December 16, 2004, and Friday,

December 17, 2004, in its offices in Arlington, Virginia.

Executive Order 13328 established the Commission for the purpose of assessing whether the Intelligence Community is sufficiently authorized, organized, equipped, trained, and resourced to identify and warn in a timely manner of, and to support the United States Government's efforts to respond to, the development of Weapons of Mass Destruction, related means of delivery, and other related threats of the 21st Century. This meeting will consist of briefings and discussions involving classified matters of national security, including classified briefings from representatives of agencies within the Intelligence Community; Commission discussions based upon the content of classified intelligence documents the Commission has received from agencies within the Intelligence Community; and presentations concerning the United States' intelligence capabilities that are based upon classified information. While the Commission does not concede that it is subject to the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 United States Code Appendix 2, it has been determined that the December 16-17 meeting would fall within the scope of exceptions (c)(1) and (c)(9)(B) of the Sunshine Act, 5 United States Code, Sections 552b(c)(1) & (c)(9)(B), and thus could be closed to the public if FACA did apply to the Commission.

**DATES:** Thursday, December 16, 2004 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Friday, December 17, 2004. (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public who wish to submit a written statement to the Commission are invited to do so by facsimile at (703) 414-1203, or by mail at the following address: Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, Washington, DC 20503. Comments also may be sent to the Commission by e-mail at [comments@wmd.gov](mailto:comments@wmd.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Brett C. Gerry, Associate General Counsel, Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, by facsimile, or by telephone at (703) 414-1200.

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