

870.8355 Combined Chronic Toxicity/ Carcinogenicity Testing of Respirable Fibrous Particles has incorporated many of the comments and recommendations made by the SAP (Ref. 3).

VI. Are there Any Applicable Voluntary Consensus Standards that EPA Should Consider?

This notice of availability does not involve a proposed regulatory action that would require the Agency to consider voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note). Section 12(d) directs EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., materials specifications, test methods, sampling procedures, and business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies. The NTTAA requires EPA to provide an explanation to Congress, through Office of Management and Budget (OMB), when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards when the NTTAA directs the Agency to do so.

In the notice of availability for the proposed test guideline published in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 1999 (64 FR 40871), EPA specifically sought comment on the availability of any applicable voluntary consensus standards that should be considered during the development of the final test guideline or any future regulatory action that EPA may take under TSCA. No response to this request was received.

VII. References

The following references are cited in this document by the number indicated:

1. United States Environmental Protection Agency. Health Effects Test Guidelines: Combined Chronic Toxicity/Oncogenicity. 40 CFR 798.3320. pp. 165-172.
2. United States Environmental Protection Agency. Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics. Workshop on Chronic Inhalation Toxicity and Carcinogenicity Testing of Respirable Fibrous Particles. EPA-748-R-96-001, January 1996.
3. United States Environmental Protection Agency. FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel Meeting on Test Guidelines for Chronic Inhalation Toxicity and Carcinogenicity of Fibrous Particles, September 26, 2000. SAP Report No. 2000-OX, 01/05/2001.

4. Vu, V., Barrett, J.C., Roycroft, J., Schuman, L., Dankovic, D., Baron, P., Martonen, T., Pepelko, W. and Lai, D. Workshop Report: Chronic Inhalation Toxicity and Carcinogenicity Testing of Respirable Fibrous Particles. Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology 24:202-212 (1996).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemical testing, Test guideline.

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Stephen L. Johnson,

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on August 7, 2001, from 8 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Mikel Williams, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting of the Board will be closed to the public. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

CLOSED SESSION*

- Personnel Issues.

Dated: July 27, 2001.

Kelly Mikel Williams,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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* Session closed—exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2).

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting for August 2001.

Board Action: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and the FASAB Rules Of Procedure, as amended in October, 1999, a corrected notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) will meet on Thursday, August 23 and Friday, and Friday, August 24, 2001, in room 6N30 of the GAO Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues related to:

- National Defense PP&E,
- Consolidated Financial Reporting, and
- Stewardship Reporting,
- Technical Agenda.

A more detailed agenda can be obtained from the FASAB website (www.financenet.gov/fasab.htm) one week prior to each meeting.

Following the August meeting, the schedule for the next two meetings of the Board is as follows:

- Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26, 2001;
- Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14, 2001.

The purpose of these meetings will be to discuss issues related to:

- Stewardship Reporting;
- National Defense Property, Plant & Equipment;
- Accounting and Auditing Policy Committee issues; and
- Any other topics as needed.

A Steering Committee meeting of the Board's Principal Board members will be held in conjunction with each of the Board meetings. A more detailed agenda for each Board meeting can be seen on the FASAB website www.financenet.gov/fasab.htm one week prior to each meeting. Meetings will be held in room 6N30 of the GAO Building.

Any interested person may attend the meetings as an observer. Board discussion and reviews are open to the public. GAO Building security requires advance notice of your attendance. For the August meeting, please notify FASAB by August 22 of your planned attendance by calling 202-512-7350, and for the subsequent meetings one day prior to the respective meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441