

technology experts (federal staff and/or consultants). EPA will make final selections based on panel recommendations and feedback on project proposals. EPA Headquarters will award and Regional Program Offices will manage these grants.

#### Part 5—Network Administration Grants

Network Administration Funds will be set aside in the amount of \$1.5 million.

#### Section IV. Awarding of Grants

States and Tribes that are selected to receive both a Network One Stop or Network Readiness Grant and a Network Challenge grant may receive the combined grant funds in a single award. However, if a State or Tribe elects to receive the combined grant funds in a single award, it will have to wait until the Network Challenge grant selections are made to be awarded funds. EPA will award funds to those States and Tribes that only apply for the Network One Stop or Network Readiness Grants after final selections are made.

Funds that States or Tribes do not apply for, or ultimately qualify for, under the Network One Stop Grant or the Network Challenge Grant, will be made available through the Network Readiness Grants. EPA reserves the right to reject any application or proposal. For questions concerning grant award decisions please refer to the contact information in Section VII.

#### Section V. Post Award Requirements

Grant recipients must submit a copy of the semiannual program report to the regional grant manager and the headquarters contact. At a minimum, program reports will include:

- An update on the schedule and status of the implementation of the project, including any implementation problems encountered and suggestions to overcome them;
- An explanation of expenditures to date, and unless the grant is included in the PPG (40 CFR Part 35.530(b) and 40 CFR Part 35.130(b)), expenditures linked to project results; and
- An assessment of progress in meeting project goals, including output and outcome measures when available.

#### Section VI. Authority & Applicable Regulations

- Subject to Availability: FY 2003 VA—HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Bill
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: 66.608
- Delegation of Authority: 1–47

—40 CFR Part 31 and 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart A and Subpart B apply to this grant program.

#### Section VII. Points of Contact

Headquarters Contact—Lyn Burger, Office of Environmental Information, Washington, D.C. 20460, Phone, 202–566–1024, FAX, 202–566–1624, E-mail, [neengprg@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:neengprg@epamail.epa.gov).

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Web Site information—<http://www.epa.gov/neengprg>.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7431–7]

#### Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) Meeting Date, and Agenda.

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of teleconference meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) will have a teleconference meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2003, at 11 a.m. EST to discuss the ideas, comments, and

suggestions presented at the November 21, 2002, ELAB Meeting and Open Forum. Items to be discussed include: (1) Opinions and comments made at the New Mexico ELAB meetings, (2) restructuring of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC), (3) ELAB budget and expenses, (4) discussion on future ELAB recommendations to EPA, and (5) recommendations for increasing the number of States that are Accrediting Authorities. ELAB is soliciting input from the public on these and other issues related to the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) and the NELAC standards. Written comments on NELAP laboratory accreditation and the NELAC standards are encouraged and should be sent to Mr. Edward Kantor, DFO, U.S. EPA, PO Box 93478, Las Vegas, NV 89193–3478, or faxed to (702) 798–2261, or e-mailed to [kantor.edward@epa.gov](mailto:kantor.edward@epa.gov). Members of the public are invited to listen to the teleconference calls and, time permitting, will be allowed to comment on issues discussed during this and previous ELAB meetings. Those persons interested in attending should call Edward Kantor at 702–798–2690 to obtain teleconference information. The number of lines are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Preference will be given to a group wishing to attend over a request from an individual.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

**John G. Lyon,**

*Director, Environmental Sciences Division, National Environmental Research Laboratory.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7431–8]

#### Meeting of the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Act, Pub. L. 92–463, notice is hereby given that the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee will meet in February 2003. This is an open meeting. The meeting will include presentations from EPA and other outside organizations. The preliminary agenda for this meeting will be available on the Subcommittee's web site in January. Draft minutes from the previous

meetings are available on the Subcommittee's Web site now at: [http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile\\_sources.html](http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile_sources.html).

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 12, 2003 from 9 am. to 3:30 pm. Registration begins at 8:30 am.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Old Town Alexandria, 901 N Fairfax St, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 683-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information: Mr. Barry Garelick, Technical Staff Contact, Transportation and Regional Programs Division, MC: 6406J, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, Ph: (202) 564-9028; FAX: (202) 565-2085, e-mail: [garelick.barry@epa.gov](mailto:garelick.barry@epa.gov).

For logistical and administrative information: Ms. Kim Derksen, FACA Management Officer, U.S. EPA, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ph: 734-214-4272; FAX 734-214-4906, e-mail: [derksen.kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:derksen.kimberly@epa.gov).

Background on the work of the Subcommittee is available at: <http://transaq.ce.gatech.edu/epatac>.

For more current information: [http://epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile\\_sources.html](http://epa.gov/air/caaac/mobile_sources.html).

Individuals or organizations wishing to provide comments to the Subcommittee should submit them to Mr. Garelick at the address above by January 30, 2003. The Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** During this meeting, the Subcommittee may also hear progress reports from some of its workgroups as well as updates and announcements on activities of general interest to attendees.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

**Margo T. Oge,**

Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7429-8]

### Draft Exposure and Human Health Evaluation of Airborne Pollution From the World Trade Center Disaster and Final Toxicological Effects of Fine Particle Matter Derived From the Destruction of the World Trade Center

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a draft document for public review and comment, and notice of availability of a final document.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD) is announcing a 60-day public comment period for the external review draft (ERD) entitled, "Exposure and Human Health Evaluation of Airborne Pollution from the World Trade Center Disaster (EPA/600/P-02/002A, October 2002)." This draft document was prepared by ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA). ORD also is announcing the public availability of a final report entitled, "Toxicological Effects of Fine Particle Matter Derived from the Destruction of the World Trade Center (EPA/600/R-02/028, June 2002)," hereafter, rodent respiratory toxicological report. This final report was prepared by ORD's National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL).

**DATES:** The 60-day public comment period on the ERD begins December 27, 2002, and ends February 25, 2003. Technical comments should be in writing and must be postmarked by February 25, 2003. The final rodent respiratory toxicological report is available today.

**ADDRESSES:** The primary distribution method for the ERD will be via ORD's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/wtc.htm>. This draft report, in PDF format, can be viewed and downloaded from the Internet for review and comment. In addition, a limited number of CD-ROM and paper copies of the ERD are available by contacting the Technical Information Staff, NCEA-W (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050; email: [nceadc.comment@epa.gov](mailto:nceadc.comment@epa.gov). Please provide your name, mailing address, and the title and EPA number of the requested publication.

The rodent respiratory toxicological report is also available via ORD's web

site at <http://www.epa.gov/nheerl>. A limited number of paper copies are available from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP). To obtain copies, please contact NSCEP by telephone: 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile: 513-489-8695, by mail: P.O. Box 42419, Cincinnati, OH 45242-0419. Please provide your name and mailing address and the title and EPA number of the document requested.

**COMMENT SUBMISSION:** Comments on the ERD may be mailed to the Technical Information Staff, NCEA-W (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050. Comments should be in writing. Please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies. Electronic comments may be emailed to:

[nceadc.comment@epa.gov](mailto:nceadc.comment@epa.gov).

Please note that all technical comments received in response to this notice will be placed in a public record. For that reason, commentors should not submit personal information (such as medical data or home address), Confidential Business Information, or information protected by copyright. Due to limited resources, acknowledgments will not be sent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the public comment period, contact the Technical Information Staff of the National Center for Environmental Assessment-Washington by telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050; email: [nceadc.comment@epa.gov](mailto:nceadc.comment@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Immediately following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack on New York City's World Trade Center, many federal agencies, including the EPA, were called upon to focus their technical and scientific expertise on the national emergency issues. EPA, other federal agencies, New York City, and New York State public health and environmental authorities focused on numerous air monitoring activities to better understand the ongoing human health impact of the disaster. Many EPA offices and programs quickly became involved with these activities, providing scientific, engineering, public health, and management expertise to help cope with the aftereffects of the collapse of the World Trade Center.

As part of these activities, a human health evaluation of exposure to air