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will hold an open meeting of the NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance (Committee) on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, June 5, 2002 from 8 a.m.–3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Arlington at 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209. The agenda for both days of the meeting will be focused primarily on introducing new Committee members to their role in contributing to the Agency's compliance assistance program, discussing work currently underway, identifying areas for future discussion and recommendations, and reaching consensus on organizational structure, including work plans and communication. A formal agenda will be available at the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the EPA Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues.

NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principal constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies. Over the last two years, EPA has undertaken a number of actions to improve our compliance assistance activities. To ensure that the Agency efforts to improve compliance assistance are implemented in a way that continues to reflect stakeholder needs, NACEPT created a new Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance. This will provide a continuing Federal Advisory Committee forum from which the EPA can continue to receive valuable stakeholder advice and recommendations on compliance assistance activities. For further information concerning the NACEPT Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance, including the upcoming meeting, contact Joanne Berman, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), on (202) 564–7064, or E-mail: *berman.joanne@epa.gov.*

Inspection of Subcommittee Documents: Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting.

Dated: May 22, 2002.

Lisa Lund,

Acting Director, Office of Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Endocrine Disruptor Method Validation Subcommittee under the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: There will be a meeting, via teleconference, of the Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee (EDMVS), a subcommittee under the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), a Federal Advisory Committee, on June 11, 2002, to discuss the steroidogenesis detailed review paper. The meeting is open to the public. Due to limited phone lines, we encourage all local participants to join us at RESOLVE. Seating will be on a first-come basis. The EDMVS meeting originally scheduled for June 10–12, 2002, has been postponed. That meeting will be rescheduled for late July.

DATES: The teleconference will be held on June 11, 2002, from 10 a.m. to noon (eastern daylight time). Requests to participate and make public comment in the meeting must be received on or before June 6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The teleconference will originate at RESOLVE, 1255 23rd St., NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Smith, Designated Federal Official, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–8476; fax number: (202) 564–8483; e-mail address: smith.jane-scott@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, potentially affect you if you produce, manufacture, use, consume, work with, or import pesticide chemical substances that may have an effect cumulative to an effect of a pesticide, or substances found in sources of drinking water. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this notice you should carefully examine section 408(p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–170), 21 U.S.C. 346A(p), and amendments to The Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Law 104–182), 42 U.S.C. 300j-17. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of the Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at http://www.epa.gov/. To access this document, on the Home Page search for "Endocrine Disruptor" which will take you to the OSCP Endocrine Disruptor web site. You can also look up the entry for this document under the **Federal Register**—Environmental Documents. You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/.

A meeting agenda, a list of EDMVS members and information from previous meetings is available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/oscpendo.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this meeting under docket ID number OPPT–2002–0020. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to Endocrine Disruptor Method Validation, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). The public version of the official record is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall, Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260–7099.

C. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the public is encouraged to submit written comments on this detailed review paper. The EDMVS will have a brief period (no more than 15 minutes) available during the teleconference for public comment. It is the policy of the

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EDMVS to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EDMVS expects that public statements presented at its meetings will be on the meeting topic and not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

You may submit a request to participate in the meeting by e-mail, telephone, fax, or in person. We would normally accept requests by mail, but in this time of delays in delivery of government mail due to health and security concerns, we cannot assure your request would arrive in a timely manner. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. Your request must be received by EPA on or before June 6, 2002. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPPT–2002–0020 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. *Electronically.* You may submit your request electronically by e-mail to Jane Smith at: smith.jane-scott@epa.gov or to the docket at: oppt.ncic@epa.gov. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Use WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Be sure to identify by docket ID number OPPT–2000–0020. You may also file a request online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

2. *By telephone or fax.* Contact Jane Smith, by telephone at (202) 564–8476 or by fax number at (202) 564–8483.

3. *In person or by courier.* You may deliver a request to: OPPT Docket Control Office, North East Mall, Rm. B–607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Docket Office is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Office is (202) 260–7099.

II. Background

In 1996, through enactment of the Food Quality Protection Act, which amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, Congress directed EPA to develop a screening program to determine whether certain substances may have hormonal effects in humans. EPA formed a scientific advisory committee, the Endocrine Disruptor Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC), under FACA to advise it on establishing a program to carry out the Congressional directive. EDSTAC recommended a multi-step approach including a series of screens (Tier I Screens), and tests (Tier II Tests), because there were no validated test systems for determining whether a chemical may be an endocrine disruptor. To ensure that EPA has the best and most up-to-date advice available regarding the validation of the screens and tests for the EDSP, EPA recently created the Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee (EDMVS) of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). EDMVS, a group of subject-matter experts, provides independent advice and counsel to the Agency through NACEPT, on scientific and technical issues related to validation of the EDSP Tier I screens and Tier II tests, including advice on methods for reducing animal use, refining procedures involving animals to make them less stressful, and replacing animals where scientifically appropriate. More information is available on the website: http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/oscpendo.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Endocrine disruptor screening program, Endocrine disruptors.

Dated: May 23, 2002.

Andy Privee,

Acting Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

DATES AND PLACE: June 12, 2002, Washington, DC. This meeting will take place in the Colonial Room of the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology is tentatively scheduled to meet in open session on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at approximately 9 a.m., to discuss: (1) The science and technology of combating terrorism; (2) policies and technologies to improve energy efficiency; (3) the federal investment in science and technology research and development; and (4) demand issues that can speed the deployment of a 21st Century broadband infrastructure. One or more of the PCAST panels on these topics will discuss the status of their work. This session will end at approximately 12:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. Please make your request for the opportunity to make a public comment five (5) days in advance of the meeting. The time for public comments will be limited to no more than 5 minutes per person. Written comments are welcome at any time prior to or following the meeting. Please notify Stan Sokul, PCAST Executive Director, at (202) 456–6070, or fax your request/comments to (202) 456–6021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding time, place and agenda, please call Cynthia Chase at (202) 456–6010, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2002. Information may also be available at the PCAST Web site at: http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 13226, on September 30, 2001. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of science and technology policy, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Council members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John H. Marburger, III, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and by E. Floyd Kvamme, a Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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