

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Churchill Hotel
1914 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009

October 21 – 23, 2008

Agenda

Desired Outcomes:

- *Learn about the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) on Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions under the Clean Air Act*
- *Review, finalize, and reach consensus on draft Chemicals Management Task Group letter on EPA's Chemicals Assessment and Monitoring Program (ChAMP) and modifications to the Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP)*
- *Hold a strategic discussion on formulating comprehensive advice to the administrator, with the goal of creating a task group charged with drafting a comment letter for CHPAC review at the next plenary meeting*
- *Learn about the process for producing the next edition of America's Children and the Environment and opportunities for CHPAC input*
- *Review and reach consensus on a perchlorate letter.*

Tuesday, October 21, 2008: Task Group Session *(all are welcome)*

1:00pm- 6:00pm Chemicals Management Task Group Meeting

- Task Group Chairs and Facilitators
- Word process revisions; disseminate drafts; refine presentations

Wednesday, October 22, 2008: CHPAC Plenary Session

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast and Gathering

8:30-- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, & Agenda Review

Objective: Welcome new participants, renew acquaintances, and review agenda

- Carolyn Hubbard, Designated Federal Officer
- Joanne Rodman, Division Director, CAHPD
- Ruth McCully, Director, OCHPEE
- Melanie Marty, Chair
- Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

9:00—9:30 Highlights of Recent EPA Activities

Objective: Learn about recent EPA children's environmental health developments

- Ruth McCully, Director, OCHPEE

9:30—10:00 EPA Transition Process

Objective: Learn about EPA transition

- Presentation
 - Lesley Schaaff, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation

10:00 – 10:45 Presentation on ANPR on Regulating Greenhouse Gases under the Clean Air Act

Objective: Learn about elements of the ANPR

- Robert Myers, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (25 minutes)
- CHPAC Questions and Answers (20 minutes)

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-11:30 Presentation on Perchlorate Drinking Water Decision

Objective: learn about EPA's recent actions on perchlorate

- Eric Burneson, Office of Water

11:30 – 12:30 Review of ChAMP/VCCEP Comment Letter

Objective: Learn about the background to the Chemicals Management Task Group's work on the comment letter, review the letter, and offer initial feedback

- Orientation to Proposed Letter (20 minutes)
 - Task Group chair(s)
- Suggested Substantive Additions or Thematic Revisions to Letter (40 minutes)
 - Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

12:30-1:30 Lunch (on your own)

- Working lunch for Task Group members working on revisions to comment letters

1:30 – 2:45 Panel on America's Children and the Environment

Objective: Learn about the process for producing the new edition of America's Children

and the Environment *and requests for CHPAC input or advice*

- Introductions – Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator (5 minutes)
- Overview of the Work on the New Edition of *America's Children and the Environment* (35 minutes)
 - Dan Axelrad, National Center for Environmental Economics, US EPA
- CHPAC Questions, Answers, Discussion (20 minutes)
 - Melanie Marty, Chair,
 - Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

2:45-3:00 **BREAK**

3:00-3:45 **Revisions to ChAMP/VCCEP Comment Letter**

Objective: Review and comment on the revised version of the Chemicals Management comment letter

- Overview of Changes to Comment Letter (5 minutes)
 - Task Group Chair(s)
- Discussion of Further Refinements to Letter (40 minutes)
 - Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

3:45-4:30 **Introduction to Proposed Perchlorate Letter**

Objective: Discuss opportunity to comment on EPA perchlorate determination, review draft letter, decide if group wants to comment, and if so, if letter covers fundamental message from CHPAC to EPA

- Orientation to Previous CHPAC Perchlorate Concerns and Commentary (15 minutes)
 - Melanie Marty, Chair
- Discuss decision to comment and if so, if letter includes CHPAC desired messages (15 minutes)
 - Melanie Marty, chair
 - Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

4:30-5:00 **Public Comment**

5:00 **Adjourn for the Day**

6:00 **CHPAC Reception and Recognition of Children's Environmental Health Champions**

Thursday, October 23, 2008: CHPAC Plenary Session Continued

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast and Gathering

8:30 – 8:40 Check In and Agenda Review

Objective: Review agenda

- Melanie Marty, Chair
- Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

8:40-10:00 Strategic Discussion of Potential CHPAC Advice to New Administrator

Objective: Review EPA priorities and strategies, CHPAC concerns, and advice offered in the CHPAC's 10th Anniversary letter. Discuss possible issues to bring to attention to new Administrator and strategic approach to offer advice to the administrator. Discuss possible formation of a new task group to draft a comment letter; and, if applicable, identify themes for potential inclusion in a letter.

- Discuss EPA priorities and strategic approach
- Discuss potential composition of task group and themes for potential letter
 - Melanie Marty Chair
- Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

10:00 – 11:00 Review Revisions to Perchlorate Letter

Objective: review comments on revised perchlorate letter, decide whether to send use between meeting process

- Overview of Changes to Comment Letter (5 minutes)
 - Melanie Marty, Chair
- Decide on next step
 - Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

11:00-12:00 Closure on ChAMP/VCCEP Comment Letter

- Orientation to Proposed Letter
 - Gary Ginsberg, Task Group Chair(s) (10 minutes)
- Suggested Refinements and Closure on Letter (50 minutes)
 - Melanie Marty, Chair
 - Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

12:00– 12:30 Wrap Up / Next Steps

Objective: Review agreed-upon action items and next steps

- Melanie Marty, Chair
- Carolyn Hubbard, Designated Federal Officer
- Juliana Birkhoff, CHPAC Facilitator

12:30 Adjourn Plenary