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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Green Ribbon Science Panel Subcommittee Teleconference Meeting Subcommittee 2: Tiered Alternatives Assessments

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is convening a teleconference meeting of the Green Ribbon Science Panel (GRSP) **Subcommittee 2: Tiered Alternatives Assessments** on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Pacific Daylight Time. The purpose of this teleconference meeting is for the GRSP subcommittee to discuss issues related to tiered alternative assessments as part of DTSC's implementation of green chemistry law. This is the first of two teleconference meetings of this subcommittee that will be held to explore the issues in depth, in preparation for a physical meeting of the entire GRSP that will be held in Sacramento, California, on July 14, 2011 and July 15, 2011.

The GRSP was established by AB 1879 (FEUER) (Chapter 559, Statutes of 2008) to provide the following advice and recommendations to the DTSC and the California Environmental Leadership Council:

- (a) Advise DTSC and the California Environmental Leadership Council on scientific and technical matters in support of the statutory goals of significantly reducing adverse health and environmental impacts of chemicals used in commerce, as well as the overall costs of those impacts to the state's society, by encouraging the redesign of consumer products, manufacturing processes, and approaches.
- (b) Assist DTSC in developing green chemistry and chemicals policy recommendations and implementation strategies and details, and ensure these recommendations are based on a strong scientific foundation.
- (c) Advise DTSC and make recommendations for chemicals the Panel views as priorities for which hazard traits and toxicological end-point data should be collected.
- (d) Advise DTSC in the adoption of regulations required by article 14 (commencing with section 25251) of chapter 6.5 of division 20 of the Health and Safety Code.

(e) Advise DTSC on any other pertinent matter in implementing the statute, as determined by DTSC.

MEETING DETAILS

The meeting will be conducted via conference call on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon Pacific Time. GRSP subcommittee members will participate over the phone from the various designated and publicly accessible locations listed below.

The public is invited to attend and may provide comments to the GRSP subcommittee. Members of the public will be placed on "listen-only" mode until the public comment portion of the meeting begins. At that time the conference operator will admit individuals for comments. Instructions for making comments to the GRSP subcommittee will be given at the beginning of the teleconference.

Teleconference audio information:

Phone number: 800-857-0365 (Toll Free)

Pass code: 6034629 #

Please note that pre-registration or prior notice is not required for any member of the public to participate in this meeting. However, letting us know you plan to participate will help us better prepare.

We would like to know if you plan to participate in person from one of the locations identified below. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing Kathy Barwick at KBarwick@dtsc.ca.gov or call at (916) 323-3381.

For international participants, please contact green.chemistry@dtsc.ca.gov for an access number.

Location 1:

Conference Room 2550
(overflow room: 2410)
CalEPA Headquarters Building,
25th floor
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Location 2:

Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry
461 University Hall,
School of Public Health
University of California, Berkeley
2199 Addison Street
Berkeley CA 94720

Location 3:

Environmental Defense Fund
1875 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009
(Dr. Richard Denison)

Location 5:

Ecolab Research Center
655 Lone Oak Drive
Eagan, MN 55121
(Dr. Bruce Cords)

Location 4:

Bachtobelstrasse 3
Horgen, Switzerland
(Dr. Anne Wallin)

More Information on the Green Ribbon Science Panel

When available, meeting materials can be found at DTSC's Green Chemistry web page at: <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/index.cfm>

You may also join our electronic mailing list to receive future notices of green chemistry activities and public meetings.

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

Prospective participants are asked to RSVP and/or to request reasonable accommodation by June 7, 2011 to Radhika Majhail at (916) 255-6681 or by e-mail at RMajhail@dtsc.ca.gov. Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information by using the California State Relay Service at (888) 877-5378 (TDD).

We Value Your Input

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Kathy Barwick at (916) 323-3381, or e-mail at KBarwick@dtsc.ca.gov