

Dear Green Ribbon Science Panel "Product Identification and Prioritization" (Subcommittee 2) members:

In preparation for your second teleconference meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 9:30 to 12 noon Pacific Time, attached are several documents which we hope will help to further inform your ongoing discussions:

(1) Background information on the process the California Air Resources Control Board (CARB) used to develop the product list for their VOC regulations.

(2) An paper describing a decision-making process entitled "Analytic Hierarchy Process". This information was provided by Mike Kirschner for purposes of informing the discussion on the product prioritization process.

(3) Information concerning the statutory criteria and process requirements that DTSC (and all state agencies) must meet whenever a regulation is proposed for adoption. DTSC will be happy to answer any questions members may have regarding these requirements as they affect content and specificity of the regulations we will be adopting to implement AB 1879.

Your chair, Debbie Raphael, and I would like to start the teleconference meeting on April 19th with each member providing your individual proposal concerning which exposure potential criteria should be used to identify and prioritize products (refer to Question #2A in the attached topic paper, entitled "Topic #2 --- Product Identification & Prioritization").

This will be followed by a discussion, based on your proposed prioritization criteria, on Question #2B(ii)a. concerning the use of thresholds and weighting systems to prioritize products.

Because this will be our final discussion before the larger meeting of the full GRSP in May, we would like you to be prepared to offer concrete recommendations for consideration by the full GRSP and DTSC.

The public notice and public agenda for this teleconference are attached for your reference.

Thank you again for your time and expertise. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Barwick at (916) 323-3381.

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