

conduct an advisory review of the Agency's Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS) in a public meeting on Thursday, July 13 and Friday, July 14, 1995. The review will take place at the Agency's National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory (NAREL), 540 South Morris Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36115-2601 [Tel. No. (334) 270-3400]. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 13 and end no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 14, 1995. The RAC was introduced to the topic of this review at its public meeting of May 25, 1995 in which a preliminary discussion occurred on the upcoming advisory review of the Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS) [See **Federal Register** Vol. 60, No. 80, Wednesday, April 26, 1995, pages 20491-20492]. This meeting is open to the public, but seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are *not* available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Additional instructions about how to participate in the meeting can be obtained by calling Ms. Diana L. Pozun at (202) 260-6552 or FAX (202) 260-7118 no later than 12 noon eastern time on July 10, 1995.

The ERAMS is a continuous monitoring network operating throughout the U.S. and its territories. The basic goals of the network are to provide a means of estimating the ambient levels of radioactive pollutants in the environment, following trends in environmental radioactivity levels, and assessing the impact of fallout and other intrusions of radioactive materials. Currently, the ERAMS network is used to collect air, pasteurized milk, precipitation, surface water, and drinking water. Several thousand samples per year are collected. There are approximately 300 sampling stations across the U.S. and its territories operated on a voluntary basis primarily by state and local health agencies. The stations are distributed so as to cover each geographic region, most individual states, and major population centers.

The tentative charge to the SAB's RAC regarding the ERAMS protocol involves the following:

(1) Are the proposed objectives adequate for the refinements and redirection of ERAMS, given the priorities that emerged from the various efforts to evaluate the program and user needs?

(2) With specific emphasis on ambient monitoring, site-specific monitoring,

and data dissemination, are the general approaches outlined in the Agency's submittal to the proposed objectives appropriate?

The draft documents that are the subject of this review are available from the originating EPA office (see below) and are *not* available from the SAB Office. At this time the only draft document that has been provided to the SAB's RAC at this time is background information on the ERAMS program (i.e., the ERAMS Manual, EPA 520/5-84-007, -008, -009). It is expected that additional information specifically relevant to the review will be provided to the Committee soon. To discuss technical aspects of the ERAMS program, or to obtain review and background information provided to the SAB's RAC, please contact Dr. Mary Clark, Technical Advisor, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (6601J), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460 (Tel. 202-233-9348; FAX 202-233-9651).

To simply obtain copies of the draft documents, please contact Ms. Virginia Stradford, Secretary, at (202) 233-9350, FAX (202) 233-9650. The background documents that support this review, as well as the draft documents listed above are available in the Agency's Air and Radiation Docket. Please address written inquiries as follows: USEPA, Attn: Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Stop 6102, Air, Room M1500, First Floor, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, in Room M1500. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies of docket materials. Inquiries regarding access to the public information docket should be directed to Ms. Lynn Johnson, ORIA Staff at (202) 233-9383.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at this meeting must contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun, Staff Secretary, RAC, (tel. 202-260-6552; FAX 202-260-7118) no later than Monday, July 10, 1995, in order to have time reserved on the agenda. For a copy of the proposed agenda, please contact Ms. Pozun at the numbers given above or via the INTERNET:

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For questions regarding technical issues to be discussed, please contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, tel. (202) 260-2560, FAX (202) 260-7118, or via the INTERNET: KOOYOOMJI-

AN.JACK@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. At this meeting, possible future review topics may be discussed as time permits.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, opportunities for oral comment will be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to the meeting date (usually one week prior to the meeting), may be mailed to the committee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the committee up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: June 13, 1995.

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Interim Policy on Compliance Incentives for Small Businesses

AGENCY: Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA) is issuing this *Interim Policy on Compliance Incentives for Small Businesses*. This interim Policy is intended to promote environmental compliance among small businesses by providing incentives for participation in compliance assistance programs, and encouraging the prompt correction of violations. The Policy accomplishes this in two ways: by setting forth guidelines for the Agency to reduce or waive penalties for small businesses that make good faith efforts to correct violations, and by providing guidance for States and local governments to offer these incentives.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 31, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Small Business Policy, Mail Code 2224-A, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elliott Gilbert, 202-564-2310, Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2224-A, or