Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

**ACTION:** Notice; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry published a document in the Federal Register on November 2, 2004, concerning advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS; the Director, CDC and Administrator, ATSDR; and the Director, NCEH/ATSDR, regarding program goals, objectives, strategies, and priorities in fulfillment of the agencies' mission to protect and promote people's health.

**Correction:** In the Federal Register of November 2, 2004, (Vol. 69, Number 211) [Notice, Page 63547—"PLACE: CDC Headquarters facility, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30303" Should Read: Emory Conference Center, Silver Bell Pavilion, 1815 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.]

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Malcom, Committee Management Specialist, NCEH/ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, Mail Stop E-28, Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone (404) 498-0003, fax (404) 498-8059; e-mail: smalcom@cdc.gov. The deadline for notification of attendance is November 12, 2004.

**Dated:** November 12, 2004.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**National Personal Protective Technology Labs (NPPTL), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Announces the Following Meeting**


**Date and Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., December 15, 2004.

**Place:** Sheraton Station Square, 7 Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Purpose:** NIOSH will continue discussions of conceptual standards and testing processes for PAPR standards suitable for respiratory protection against CBRN agents. NIOSH also wishes to introduce conceptual requirements for Closed Circuit, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus suitable for respiratory protection against CBRN agents.

NIOSH, along with the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM, formerly SBCCOM) and the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), will present information to attendees concerning the concept development for the PAPR CBRN standard and the Closed Circuit, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus CBRN standard. Participants will be given an opportunity to ask questions on these topics and to present individual comments for consideration.

Interested participants may obtain a copy of the PAPR CBRN concept paper and the Closed Circuit, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus concept paper, as well as earlier versions of other concept papers used during the standard development effort, from the NIOSH NPPIT Lab's Web site at http://www.cdc.gov/ niosh/nppit. The October 30, 2004, concept papers will be used as the basis for discussion at the public meeting.

Municipal, state, and federal responder groups, particularly in locations considered potential terrorism targets, have been developing and modifying response and consequence management plans for domestic security and preparedness issues. Since the World Trade Center and anthrax incidents, most emergency response agencies have operated with a heightened appreciation of the potential scope and sustained resource requirements for coping with such events. The federal Interagency Board for Equipment Standardization and Interoperability (IAB) has worked to identify personal protective equipment that is already available on the market for responders' use. The IAB has identified the development of standards or guidelines for respiratory protection equipment as a top priority. NIOSH.
NIST, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding defining each agency or organization’s role in developing, establishing, and enforcing standards or guidelines for responders’ respiratory protective devices. NIST has initiated Interagency Agreements with NIOSH and RDECOM to aid in the development of appropriate protection standards or guidelines. NIOSH has the lead in developing standards or guidelines to test, evaluate, and approve respirators.

NIOSH, RDECOM, and NIST have hosted public meetings on April 17 and 18, 2001; June 18 and 19, 2002; October 16 and 17, 2002; April 22, 2003; June 25, 2003; October 15, 2003; and April 5, 2004, presenting their progress in assessing respiratory protection needs of responders to CBRN accidents. The methods or models for developing hazard and exposure estimates and the status in evaluating test methods and performance standards that may be applicable as future CBRN respirator standards or guidelines were discussed at these meetings.

Three NIOSH CBRN respirator standards and several NFPA standards for ensembles, SCBA, and protective clothing were the first adopted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). On February 26, 2004, DHS adopted, as DHS standards, three NIOSH criteria for testing and certifying respirators for protection against CBRN exposures. NIOSH uses the criteria to test (1) SCBA for use by emergency responders against CBRN, (2) APR for use by emergency responders against CBRN exposures, and (3) escape respirators for protection against CBRN.

Status: This meeting is hosted by NIOSH and will be open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room will accommodate approximately 150 people.

Interested parties should make hotel reservations directly with the Sheraton Station Square (412) 261-2000 / 1-888-325-3535) before the cut-off date of November 30, 2004. A special group rate of $65 per night for meeting guests has been negotiated for this meeting. The NIOSH/NNPPTL Public Meeting must be referenced to receive this special rate.

Interested parties should confirm their attendance at this meeting by completing a registration form and forwarding it by e-mail (nnpptevevents@cdc.gov) or fax (304-225-2003) to the NNPPTL Event Management Office. A registration form may be obtained from the NIOSH Homepage (http://www.cdc.gov/niOSH) by selecting conferences and then the event.

An opportunity to make presentations regarding the discussions of concepts for standards and testing procedures for PAPR standards and for Closed Circuit, Self-Contained, Breathing Apparatus standards suitable for respiratory protection against CBRN agents will be given. Requests to make such presentations should be submitted by e-mail to the NNPPTL Event Management Office (nnpptevevents@cdc.gov). All requests to present should include the name, address, telephone number, relevant business affiliations of the presenter, a brief summary of the presentation, and the approximate time requested for the presentation. Oral presentations should be limited to 15 minutes.

After reviewing the requests for presentations, NNPPTL Event Management will notify each presenter of the approximate time that their presentation is scheduled to begin. If a participant is not present when their presentation is scheduled to begin, the remaining participants will be heard in order. At the conclusion of the meeting, an attempt will be made to allow presentations by any scheduled participants who missed their assigned times. Attendees who wish to speak but did not submit a request for the opportunity to make a presentation may be given this opportunity at the conclusion of the meeting, at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Comments on the topics presented in this notice and at the meeting should be mailed to the NIOSH Docket Office, Robert Taft Laboratories, M/S C34, 4676 Columbus Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, Telephone 513-533-8303, Fax 513-533-8285. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to nocindocket@cdc.gov. E-mail attachments should be formatted in Microsoft Word. Comments should be submitted to NIOSH no later than January 31, 2005. Comments regarding CBRN PAPR should reference Docket Number NIOSH-O10 in the subject heading; and comments regarding the CBRN Closed Circuit, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus should reference Docket Number NIOSH-O39.

Contact for Additional Information: NNPPTL Event Management, 3604 Collins Ferry Road, Suite 120, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, Telephone 304-599-5941 x138, Fax 304-225-2003, E-mail nnpptevevents@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register Notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.


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Public Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee

Name: Public meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Oak Ridge Reservation Health Effects Subcommittee (ORREHES).

Time and Date: 6 p.m.–8 p.m., November 30, 2004.
Place: Oak Ridge Mall, Alpine Meeting Room, 333 East Main Street, Oak Ridge, TN Telephone: (865) 482–2008.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in October 1990 and renewed in September 2000 between ATSDR and DOE, the MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR’s public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 106, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or “Superfund”). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles. In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in...