DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health: Subcommittee on the Site Exposure Matrices (SEM)

AGENCY: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Labor.
ACTION: Announcement of meeting of the Subcommittee on the Site Exposure Matrices of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health (Advisory Board) for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA).

SUMMARY: The subcommittee will meet via teleconference on January 6, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board is mandated by Section 3687 of EEOICPA. The Secretary of Labor established the Board under this authority and Executive Order 13699 (June 26, 2015). The purpose of the Advisory Board is to advise the Secretary with respect to: (1) The Site Exposure Matrices (SEM) of the Department of Labor; (2) medical guidance for claims examiners for claims with the EEOICPA program, with respect to the weighing of the medical evidence of claimants; (3) evidentiary requirements for claims under Part B of EEOICPA related to lung disease; and (4) the work of industrial hygienists and staff physicians and consulting physicians of the Department of Labor and reports of such hygienists and physicians to ensure quality, objectivity, and consistency. The Advisory Board sunsets on December 19, 2019. This subcommittee is being assembled to gather and analyze data and continue working on advice under Area #1, the Site Exposure Matrices. The Advisory Board operates in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and its implementing regulations (41 CFR part 102–3).

Agenda: The tentative agenda for the Subcommittee on the Site Exposure Matrices meeting includes: Discussion on follow up to October Advisory Board meeting; personal information that discuss the use of SEM in adjudication; discuss exposure assessment at sites without SEM; discuss the role of presumptions; any new business as proposed by subcommittee members. OWCP transcribes Advisory Board subcommittee meetings. OWCP posts the transcripts on the Advisory Board Web page, http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm, along with written comments and other materials submitted to the subcommittee or presented at subcommittee meetings.

Public Participation, Submissions, and Access to the Public Record

Subcommittee meeting: The subcommittee will meet via teleconference on Friday, January 6, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Advisory Board subcommittee meetings are open to the public. The teleconference number and other details for listening to the meeting will be posted on the Advisory Board’s Web site no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting. This information will be posted at http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm.

Requests for special accommodations: Please submit requests for special accommodations to participate in the subcommittee meeting by email, telephone, or hard copy to Ms. Carrie Rhoads, OWCP, Room S–3524, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 343–5580; email EnergyAdvisoryBoard@dol.gov.

Submission of written comments for the record: You may submit written comments, identified by the subcommittee name and the meeting date of January 6, 2017, by any of the following methods:

- Electronically: Send to EnergyAdvisoryBoard@dol.gov (specify in the email subject line, “Subcommittee on the Site Exposure Matrices”).
- Mail, express delivery, hand delivery, messenger, or courier service: Submit one copy to the following address: U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health, Room S–3522, 200 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20210. Due to security-related procedures, receipt of submissions by regular mail may experience significant delays. Comments must be received by December 30, 2016. OWCP will make available publically, without change, any written comments, including any personal information provided. Therefore, OWCP cautions interested parties against submitting personal
information such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

Electronic copies of this Federal Register notice are available at http://www.regulations.gov. This notice, as well as news releases and other relevant information, are also available on the Advisory Board’s Web page at http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy/regs/compliance/AdvisoryBoard.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may contact Antonio Rios, Designated Federal Officer, at rios.antonio@ dol.gov, or Carrie Rhoads, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, at rhoads.carrie@dol.gov, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Suite S–3524, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 343–5580.

This is not a toll-free number.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of December, 2016.

Leonard J. Howie III,
Director, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs.
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 13 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference unless otherwise noted.

DATES: All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

Design (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 9, 2017—11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Design (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 9, 2017—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Design (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 10, 2017—11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Design (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 10, 2017—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

State and Regional (review of state partnership agreements): This meeting will be by videoconference and will be open.

Date and time: January 10, 2017—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 11, 2017—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and January 12, 2017—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Folk and Traditional Arts (review of nominations): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 11, 2017—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and January 13, 2017—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Design (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 17, 2017—11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Design (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 17, 2017—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Design (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 18, 2017—11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Research (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 25, 2017—2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Research (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 26, 2017—2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Folk and Traditional Arts (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 26, 2017—12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Folk and Traditional Arts (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: January 26, 2017—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506—plowitzk@arts.gov, or call 202–682–5691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: December 6, 2016.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Renewal

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of the charter of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards was established by Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) of 1954, as amended. Its purpose is to provide advice to the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities, to review each application for a construction permit or operating license for certain facilities specified in the AEA, and such other duties as the Commission may request. The AEA as amended by Public Law 100–456 also specifies that the Defense Nuclear Safety Board may obtain the advice and recommendations of the ACRS.

Membership on the Committee includes individuals experienced in reactor operations, management; probabilistic risk assessment; analysis of reactor accident phenomena; design of nuclear power plant structures, systems and components; materials science; and mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has determined that renewal of the charter for the ACRS until December 1, 2018 is in the public interest in connection with the statutory responsibilities assigned to the ACRS. This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew L. Bates, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: (301) 415–1963; email: ALB@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of December 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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