

## MEETING AGENDA

**US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Science Advisory Board (SAB)  
Board Meeting  
May 11-12, 2005**

**US EPA Region 6 Headquarters  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
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*Purpose of the Meeting: The Board will meet to a) learn about EPA Region 6 science activities and potential future SAB-Region 6 interactions, and b) to consider the approval of at least one draft SAB report.*

### **Wednesday, May 11, 2005**

8:30 am	<b>Convene the Meeting, Meeting Administration</b>	Mr. Thomas Miller <i>Designated Federal Officer, SAB Staff Office</i>
	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Granger Morgan <i>Chair, Science Advisory Board</i>
	Remarks	Dr. Vanessa Vu <i>Director, SAB Staff Office</i>
9:00 am	<b>Use of Science in Regional Decision Making</b>	
	Overview and Introduction to Region 6 Programs and Issues	Mr. Richard Greene <i>Regional Administrator US EPA Region 6</i>
	Overview of Region 6 States' Needs in the Science Arena	Mr. Myron Knudson <i>Senior Policy Advisor US EPA Region 6</i>
	Overview of Region 6 Science Structure, Regional Science Council, and Region 6 Input to EPA's Regional Science Needs Study	Mr. Michael Callahan <i>Senior Science Advisor US EPA Region 6</i>
9:45 am	Break	

10:00 am	d) Pathogens in Surface Water/ Pharmaceuticals in the Environment	Mr. Michael Schaub <i>Water Quality Division</i> <i>US EPA Region 6</i>
10:40 am	e) Issues with Louisiana Land Loss and the Gulf Hypoxic Zone	Mr. Wes McQuiddy <i>Water Quality Division</i> <i>US EPA Region 6</i>
11:10 am	f) Carbon Sequestration in Underground Injection Wells	Mr. Philip Dellinger <i>Water Quality Division</i> <i>US EPA Region 6</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	g) Preview of Issues Concerning GISST for September Meeting	Dr. Sharon Osowski <i>CA &amp; Enforcement Division</i> <i>US EPA Region 6</i>
1:45 pm	h) Geochemistry and Physics of Site Cleanup at a Challenging Superfund Site: Tar Creek, Oklahoma	Mr. Sing Chia <i>Superfund Division</i> <i>US EPA Region 6</i>
2:30 pm	i) Remote Sensing Issues and Practice in Region 6 Air Programs	Mr. Barry Feldman <i>Multimedia Division (Air)</i> <i>US EPA Region 6</i>
3:30 pm	j) Setting Priorities by Linking Model Results to Health Effects in a Community	Mr. Jeff Yurk <i>Multimedia Division (RCRA)</i> <i>US EPA Region 6</i>
4:15 pm	Break	
4:30 pm	Board Discussion of Regional 6 Science Issues	Dr. Morgan, Board Members
5:00 pm	Board Business (To be Determined)	Dr. Morgan, Board Members
5:30 pm	Adjourn for the Day	

**Thursday, May 12, 2005**

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| 8:30 am | Convene the Meeting   | Dr. Morgan |
| 8:35 am | <b>Review of Draft SAB Report</b><br><i>SAB Review of the EPA Region 5 Critical Ecosystem Assessment Model</i> [PDF, 37 pp., 1.04 MB]   | Dr. Morgan |
| 9:10 am | <b>Final Closure on the Report</b><br><i>Science and Research Budgets for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Fiscal Year 2006; An Advisory Report by the EPA SAB</i><br>[PDF, 43 pp., 339 KB] | Dr. Morgan |
| 9:30 am | Adjourn the Meeting   |            |

**Attachment (1):**

*U.S. EPA, Science Advisory Board Roster, May 11-12, 2005* [PDF, 2 pp., 14 KB]

[May 9, 2005]