U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Science Advisory Board  

Public Teleconference  

January 17, 2020, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)  
January 21, 2020, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)  
January 22, 2020, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)  
January 24, 2020, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)  

AGENDA  

Purpose: To discuss Science Advisory Board (SAB) draft reports on the scientific and technical basis of the following proposed rules: (1) Revised Definition of “Waters of the United States;” (2) Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science; (3) The Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule for Model Years 2021-2026 Passenger Cars and Light Trucks; and (4) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units—Reconsideration of Supplemental finding and Residual Risk and Technology Review.

Friday, January 17, 2020  

1:00 p.m. Convene Teleconference Dr. Thomas Armitage  
Designated Federal Officer  

1:05 p.m. Purpose of the Teleconference and Review of Agenda Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Chair  
EPA Science Advisory Board  

1:15 p.m. Public Comments Registered Speakers  

3:00 p.m. Discussion of SAB Draft Commentary on the Proposed Rule Defining the Scope of Waters Federally Regulated Under the Clean Water Act (Waters of the United States)  
Dr. Alison Cullen, Chair  
SAB Work Group, Waters of the United States  

• Summary of the SAB Draft Commentary on the Definition of Waters of the United States  

• Discussion and Deposition of the SAB Draft Commentary on the Definition of Waters of the United States  
Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members  

4:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps to Complete the SAB Commentary on the Definition of Waters of the United States Dr. Honeycutt
Tuesday, January 21, 2020

1:00 p.m. Convene Teleconference
Dr. Thomas Armitage
Designated Federal Officer

1:05 p.m. Review of Agenda
Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Chair
EPA Science Advisory Board

1:15 p.m. Discussion of the SAB Draft Report,
Consideration of the Scientific and Technical
Basis of EPA’s Proposed Rule Titled
Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory
Science
- Summary of the SAB Draft Report on the
Scientific and Technical Basis of the Science
and Transparency Rule
- Discussion and Disposition of the SAB Draft
Report on the Scientific and Technical Basis of
the Science and Transparency Rule
Drs. Joseph Gardella and
Richard Smith, Co-Chairs
SAB Work Group, Science and
Transparency Rule
Dr. Honeycutt and Science
Advisory Board Members

4:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps to Complete SAB
Report on the Science and Transparency Rule
Dr. Honeycutt

5:00 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

1:00 p.m. Convene Teleconference
Dr. Thomas Armitage
Designated Federal Officer

1:05 p.m. Review of the Agenda
Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Chair
EPA Science Advisory Board

1:15 p.m. Discussion of the SAB Draft Report,
Consideration of the Scientific and Technical
Basis of the EPA’s Proposed Rule Titled The
Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles
Rule for Model Years 2021–2026 Passenger Cars
and Light Trucks
• Summary of the SAB Draft Report on the Scientific and Technical Basis of the SAFE Rule

Dr. Peter Wilcoxen, Chair
SAB Work Group, SAFE Rule

• Discussion and Disposition of the SAB Draft Report on the Scientific and Technical Basis of the SAFE Rule

Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

4:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps to Complete SAB Report on the SAFE Rule Dr. Honeycutt

5:00 p.m. Recess Dr. Armitage

Friday, January 24, 2020

1:00 p.m. Convene Teleconference Dr. Thomas Armitage
Designated Federal Officer

1:05 p.m. Review of the Agenda Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Chair
EPA Science Advisory Board

1:15 p.m. Discussion of the SAB Draft Letter to the EPA Administrator Providing Advice and Comment on the Scientific and Technical Basis of Proposed Mercury and Air Toxics Standards for Power Plants Residual Risk and Technology Review and Cost Review (the MATS Rule)

• Summary of the SAB Draft Letter Providing Advice and Comment on the Scientific and Technical Basis of the MATS Rule

Dr. Richard Williams, Chair
SAB Work Group, MATS Rule

• Discussion and Disposition of the SAB Draft Letter Providing Advice and Comment on the Scientific and Technical Basis of the MATS Rule

Dr. Honeycutt and Science Advisory Board Members

4:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps to Next Steps to Complete the MATS Rule Letter Dr. Honeycutt

5:00 p.m. Adjourn Dr. Armitage