

**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.	<b>Convene Teleconference</b>	<b>Dr. Thomas Armitage</b> Designated Federal Officer
1:05 p.m.	<b>Purpose of the Teleconference and Review of Agenda</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Honeycutt, Chair</b> EPA Science Advisory Board
1:15 p.m.	<b>Public Comments</b>	<b>Registered Speakers</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>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)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of the SAB Draft Commentary on the Definition of Waters of the United States</li> <li>• Discussion and Deposition of the SAB Draft Commentary on the Definition of Waters of the United States</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Alison Cullen, Chair</b> SAB Work Group, Waters of the United States
4:45 p.m.	<b>Summary and Next Steps to Complete the SAB Commentary on the Definition of Waters of the United States</b>	<b>Dr. Honeycutt</b>

5:00 p.m.            **Recess**

**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***

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- Summary of the SAB Draft Report on the Scientific and Technical Basis of the SAFE Rule  
**Dr. Peter Wilcoxon, 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**