

September 16, 2004

**PROPOSED CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA
ILLEGAL COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE (ICA) ECONOMIC BENEFIT (EB) ADVISORY PANEL
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EPA SAB Conference Call
Wednesday, September 22, 2004
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm, eastern standard time
Call 202-343-9999 to obtain the Dial In Number and Pass Code
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Purpose of Conference Call: The purpose of this public conference call meeting is to conduct edits to a non-public working draft of the Panels' Advisory. The Panelists will offer suggestions to edit the draft Advisory which is intended to advise the Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) pertaining to the Charge questions, as well as provide an opportunity to receive additional public comments on this advisory activity.

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2:00 pm	Convene the Meeting, Meeting Administration Log-In of All Participants	Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian <i>Designated Federal Officer</i>
	Introductory Remarks	Dr. A. Myrick (Rick) Freeman, <i>Chair, ICA EB Adv Panel</i>
	Introduction of Panelists & Brief Statements of Interest in and Relation to the Topic	SAB Panelists

2:10 pm	Discussion of Current Draft Advisory Dated September 3, 2004 (Or later version to be dated 9/17/04)	Dr. Freeman & Panel
2:45 pm	Public Comments	Interested Public
3:00 pm	Open Discussion	ICA EB Adv Panel
3:45 pm	Next Round of Panel Writing Assignments, and General Discussion on Schedule	Dr. Freeman & Panel
3:55 pm	Summary and Action Items	Dr. Freeman, Chair <i>ICA EB Adv Panel</i>
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

The Proposed Charge: The Agency’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) is requesting that the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) review and provide advice on a White Paper entitled “*Identifying and Calculating Economic benefit that goes Beyond Avoided and/or Delayed Costs.*” The proposed charge to the ICA EB Advisory Panel of the SAB has been developed based on discussions between the OECA and SAB Staff offices. Specific charge questions include the following:

- 1) Are there categories of cases that would be useful for the Agency to consider in calculating the ICA economic benefit, other than those that are identified in the White Paper? Should any of these be combined?
- 2) How can the Agency more accurately characterize the types of cases that are described in the White Paper? Have any of the examples and counter-examples in the White Paper been misidentified with regard to whether they are amenable to the BEN model’s simplifying paradigm?
- 3) Are there any suggestions for modifying the described analytical approach to calculate the economic benefits and;
- 4) The Agency’s proposed approach strives to avoid double-counting of the benefit by laying out all relevant cash flows stemming from the violations, as opposed to simply adding on the additional calculations to a BEN run. What additional measures (if any) should the Agency put in place to avoid such potential double-counting?

The charge listed above can also be found on the Science Advisory Board website at www.epa.gov/sab/.