

February 1, 2005

**PROPOSED CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA
RADIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EPA SAB Conference Call
Monday, February 28, 2005
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., eastern standard time**

Purpose of Conference Call: The purpose of this public conference call meeting is to provide background briefing information for the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) on the issues in preparation for a review or advisory activity pertaining to the Agency's National Monitoring System (NMS) upgrade, formerly known as the Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS), and to discuss program planning for future RAC advisory meetings.

Monday, February 28, 2005 10:00 am EST

10:00 am	Convene the Meeting, Meeting Administration Log-In of All Participants	Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian <i>Designated Federal Officer</i>
	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Jill Lipoti, <i>Chair, Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)</i>
	Introduction of RAC Members & Brief Statements of Interest in and Relation to the Topic	SAB/RAC
10:10 am	Introduction to the NMS Upgrade	Mr. Barnes Johnson, <i>Deputy Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA)</i> Dr. Mary E. Clark, <i>Assistant Director, ORIA</i>

10:15 am	Presentation of Briefing on the NMS Upgrade	Dr. John Griggs & ORIA Staff - TBA
11:45 am	Committee Discussion	Dr. Lipoti & Committee
12:15 am	Public Comments	Interested Public
12:30 am	RAC Planning Discussion on Forming a Panel & Scheduling Future Review Meeting(s) on the NMS Upgrade (formerly known as ERAMS)	Dr. Lipoti & Committee
	Discussion on Other RAC Activities, Including Panel Formation, and Selection of Tentative Review Dates	
12:55 am	Summary and Action Items	Dr. Lipoti & Committee
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

NOTE: Background information on the current ERAMS network may be found at the following web site: <http://www.epa.gov/narel/erams/index.html>. The ***Federal Register*** announcement of this meeting was published on January 31, 2005, Vol. 70, No. 19, pp. 4847-4848. See also the SAB website (www.epa.gov/sab) for the ***FR*** notice and other information pertaining to the SAB's Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC).