

Summary Minutes of the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Superfund Benefits Analysis Advisory Panel
Public Teleconference
September 7, 2005

Committee Members: Dr. Rick Freeman, Dr. Anna Alberini, Dr. Keith Moo-Young, Mr. Tim Thompson, Ms. Kate Probst, Dr. Mark Miller, Dr. Ted Gayer

Date and Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Sept. 7, 2005

Location: Teleconference

Purpose: To discuss the Panel's Draft Advisory

SAB Staff: Dr. Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Other EPA Staff: Kelly Maguire, Robin Jenkins, Steve Newbold, Melissa Friedland, Elizabeth Southerland

Other: Alex Farrell, E2; Terry Suomi, E2

Meeting Summary

The discussion followed the issues and general timing as presented in the meeting agenda (Attachment A).

Opening of Public Meeting

Dr. Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Superfund Benefits Analysis Advisory Panel opened the meeting.

Panel Chair Rick Freeman asked panelists to provide updates on action items established in our last meeting. (See Minutes of 8-23-05 for a list of 15 action items.) Panelists reviewed revised language submitted for all action items and generally approved all new language, with minor language changes proposed in a couple of cases. Panelists were asked to provide missing citations and a few remaining items.

Panelists also reviewed a draft Executive Summary and draft cover letter to the EPA Administrator. The Chair volunteered to revise the Exec. Summary to reflect the 6 points covered in Section 3.0, the Overview section of the Draft Advisory. Another panelist volunteered to revise the draft cover letter to incorporate additional thoughts. A deadline of September 28 was set for both of these revisions. The new draft cover letter and

Executive Summary are to be circulated to panelists for comment via e-mail. The DFO asked panelists to provide any final editorial suggestions be submitted via e-mail as well.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/

Holly Stallworth, Designated Federal Officer

Certified as True:

/s/

A. Myrick Freeman
Chair

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