Advisory Meeting to Comment on EPA’s Current Particulate Matter (PM) Research Centers Program and Provide Advice to the Agency Concerning Future Structures and Strategic Direction for the Program

**Final Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2008**

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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Convene Meeting; Call Attendance; Introductions and Administration</td>
<td>Mr. Tom Miller, SAB Designated Federal Officer, SAB Staff</td>
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<td>8:40 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome</td>
<td>Dr. Vanessa Vu, Staff Director, Science Advisory Board</td>
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<td>8:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Purpose of Meeting and Review of Agenda</td>
<td>Dr. David T. Allen, Chair</td>
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<td>8:50 a.m.</td>
<td>Overview of EPA’s Extramural Research Grants Program, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER)</td>
<td>Dr. William Sanders, Director, NCER, Office of Research and Development (ORD)</td>
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<td>9:10 a.m.</td>
<td>Overview of EPA’s Air Research Program and Role of Agency’s Particulate Matter (PM) Research Centers</td>
<td>Dr. Dan Costa, EPA’s National Program Director for Air Research, ORD</td>
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<td>9:55 a.m.</td>
<td>Perspective from EPA’s Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)</td>
<td>Ms. Lydia Wegman, Director, Health and Environmental Impacts Division, OAQPS</td>
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<td>Break*</td>
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<td>10:40 a.m.</td>
<td>Public Comment Period</td>
<td>Mr. Miller (Moderator)</td>
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<td>11:10 a.m.</td>
<td>Future Directions for EPA’s Air Research Program; Review Charge to SAB Panel</td>
<td>Dr. Costa</td>
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<td>12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SAB Panel Questions-&amp;-Answers and Discussions with EPA Personnel</td>
<td>Chair &amp; SAB Panel members, EPA (ORD, OAQPS)</td>
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*Note: Periodic breaks will be taken as necessary and at the call of the Chair.
Wednesday, October 1, 2008 (continued)

1:15 p.m.  Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Question #1: PM Centers’ Contribution to Advancing EPA Research on Relevant and Key PM Issues  
Panel members

2:00 p.m.  Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Question #2: SAB Panel’s Advice to EPA on a Multi-Pollutant Approach in the PM Research Centers Program  
Panel members

2:30 p.m.  Break

2:45 p.m.  Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Question #3: SAB Panel’s Evaluation of Different Structural Options for a Future Centers Research Program  
Panel members

4:00 p.m.  Break

4:15 p.m.  Panel Discussions and Deliberations in Response to Agency Charge Questions #2 & #3 (continued)  
Panel members

5:15 a.m.  Summary and Wrap-Up for the Day  
Dr. Allen

5:30 p.m.  Adjourn meeting for the day  
Mr. Miller

Thursday, October 2, 2008

8:30 a.m.  Reconvene Meeting  
Mr. Miller

8:35 a.m.  Remarks from Panel Chair  
Dr. Allen

8:40 a.m.  Additional Agency Comments  
ORD, OAQPS representatives

8:45 a.m.  Panel Members Break into Workgroups to Draft Sections of Panel’s Report  
Panel members

10:00 a.m.  Panel Reconvenes  
Mr. Miller

10:05 a.m.  Compile SAB Panel Workgroup Reports; Discuss Panel’s Draft Report  
Panel members

12:15 p.m.  Summary, Wrap-Up and Next Steps  
Dr. Allen

12:30 p.m.  Adjourn Meeting  
Mr. Miller