

2011 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Environmental Protection Agency	2011
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances	2073

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	10/30/2009		09/30/2011

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes		09/30/2011

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date
AGEN	09/28/1995
	14. Committee Type
	Continuing
	14c. Presidential?
	No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates
No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The NAC/AEGL previously completed its work and terminated September 30, 2011. The NAC/AEGL did not meet in in fiscal year 2011.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The NAC/AEGL previously completed its work and terminated September 30, 2011. The NAC/AEGL did not meet in in fiscal year 2011. Previously the NAC/AEGL maintained members that represent federal government, state government, private

industry, labor unions, medical organizations, and environmental concerns. Members agreed upon scientific validity of AEGL values as the overriding goal to establish scientifically sound chemical emergency programs that protect human health through valid prediction of vulnerability (hazard) zones. This enabled legitimate focusing of emergency response during a chemical accident.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The NAC/AEGL previously completed its work and terminated September 30, 2011. The NAC/AEGL did not meet in in fiscal year 2011.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Previously the NAC/AEGL provided a forum for the utilization of judgement and debate amongst federal, state, private sector and environmentalist representatives, amongst others. In addition, the committee setting provided a transparent process to the public. AEGLs also help support chemical counter-terrorism programs in the U.S.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The NAC/AEGL previously completed its work and terminated September 30, 2011. The NAC/AEGL did not meet in in fiscal year 2011. No meetings were closed to the public.

21. Remarks

The committee completed its work.

Designated Federal Officer

Ernest Falke Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Camacho, Iris	03/10/2008	04/30/2011	Tier 1, Toxicologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Erickson, Richard	08/17/2009	09/30/2011	Officer in Charge	Representative Member
Johnson, Clarion	08/17/2009	09/30/2011	Medical Health Director	Representative Member
Oberg, Mattias	08/17/2009	09/30/2011	Project Leader	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 4

Narrative Description

The NAC/AEGL completed its work and terminated 9/30/2011. The NAC/AEGL Committee supported EPA's Goal 4 -- Healthy Communities and Ecosystems. The NAC/AEGL develops Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for chemicals that are the focus of EPA regulations and guidance to help prevent against airborne releases of chemicals (chemical accidents), especially Risk Management Program and SARA Community Emergency Planning.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

By working with other stakeholders, duplication of effort is avoided.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

266

Number of Recommendations Comments

The NAC/AEGL terminated September 30, 2011. The NAC/AEGL completed its work and did not meet in FY 2011. It made approximately 266 recommendations since the committee was first established.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Acknowledges the implementation of AEGLs for use as guidance to support compliance with chemical emergency planning and prevention regulations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Clarify the use of AEGLs in existing regulations.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A