

2007 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Environmental Protection Agency

2. Fiscal Year

2007

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Pollution Prevention and Toxics
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

13879

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 09/21/2006 09/21/2008 08/21/2007

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes Agency Decision Document , August 21, 2007 08/21/2007

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate No

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

Request for Approval 07/31/2002 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0

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	\$53,449.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$1,371.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$62.00	\$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.)	\$134,671.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$189,553.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.70	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee held no public meetings in Fiscal Year 2007. The committee had completed its charge and members were thanked in August 2007. During its existence the NPPTAC discussed and developed several recommendations for the Agency to consider. Recommendations were made regarding increasing green building adoption on Tribal land, incorporating the functional use approach into the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics activities, lead poisoning prevention from sources other than lead based

paint, HPV communications, and Tribal access to to and utilization of publicly available chemical hazard and exposure data. The NPPTAC developed timely advice relevant to current and long-term issues facing EPA, including data development, assessment risk reduction, pollution prevention, Tribal issues, and data and information sharing programs.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee terminated in FY 2007.

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

The committee held no public meetings in FY 2007.

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

The committee completed its charge and terminated in FY 2007.

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

No meetings were closed to the public.

21. Remarks

The committee completed its charge in FY 2007. The committee had one administrative meeting (non-FACA in October 2006). Staff, travel and per diem, and other costs were incurred for the meeting as well as staff time for the committee termination process.

Designated Federal Officer

John A. Alter Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Cooper, James	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Manager, Government Relations, Synthetic Organic Chemicals Manufacturers Association, Washington, DC International Life Sciences	Representative Member
Fenner-Crisp, Penelope	09/02/2005	09/02/2007	Institute, Risk Science Institute (Ret.), North Garden, VA Associate Director, Procter & Gamble	Representative Member
Greggs, William	09/02/2005	09/02/2007	Corporate Sustainability, Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, OH Vice President, Environmental Solutions, Incorporated, Richmond, Virginia	Representative Member
Gregori, Harry	09/02/2003	09/01/2008	Assistant Director of Product Policy, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI	Representative Member
Hearn, Susan	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Research Scientist Supervisor, Bureau of Environmental Health, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Madison, WI	Representative Member
Knobeloch, Lynda	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Midvale, Utah	Representative Member
Lamb, Leah	09/01/2004	09/01/2007	Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Midvale, Utah	Representative Member

Monaghan, Jessine	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Manager and Counsel, Regulatory Programs, GE Plastics, Washington, DC	Representative Member
Neltner, Thomas	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Director, Training and Education, National Center for Healthy Housing, Columbia, MD	Representative Member
Russell, Steven	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Counsel, Product Stewardship Team, American Chemistry Council, Arlington, VA	Representative Member
Twerdok, Lorraine	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Health Sciences Manager, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, DC	Representative Member
Weber, Laura	09/02/2003	09/02/2007	Director of Solid Waste Management, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Hogansburg, NY	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

Narrative Description

The committee did not meet in FY 2007 and terminated in August 2007. The National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee supports the Agency's mission by providing EPA with advice, information and recommendations on the overall policy and operation of programs managed by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT). OPPT performs its duties and responsibilities under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA). NPPTAC is a public forum for committee members to discuss issues and develop independent advice that it gives to the EPA Administrator through OPPT. Using the discussions and draft recommendations and advice from its active Work Groups, the Committee is committed to developing timely recommendations relevant to current and long-term issues

facing OPPT's programs, including data development, assessment, risk reduction, pollution prevention, Tribal issues, and data and information sharing programs.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Improved communication with industry, non-government organizations, States, Tribes, Academia and the general public in the areas of voluntary and regulatory programs to protect human health and the environment from chemical risks.

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

NA

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

9

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee did not meet in FY 2007 and terminated in August 2007. Past recommendations include: The NPPTAC adopted five recommendations concerning aspects of the High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program: a specific communication to be sent to all chemical sponsors regarding data entry; a scheme to prioritize assessment of the HPV chemicals; an approach to dealing with chemical categories; general suggestions on the HPV Information System (HPVIS) and outreach and communications about the program; and a specific recommendation on Tribal access to data. Three recommendations concerned aspects of Pollution Prevention (P2): a three-part recommendation seeking a high-level renewal of the commitment to institutionalizing P2, integration within OPPT and across EPA programs, and development of a strategy within OPPT, and a recommendation that OPPT build Tribal understanding of and capacity for implementing green building concepts by more effectively communicating and marketing green building opportunities and benefits to Tribal lands. Another recommendation suggested that EPA consider the Functional Use approach to reduce risks, accomplish pollution prevention objectives, and encourage the use of greener chemistries and cleaner technologies.

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

88%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Past implementations include all of the HPV recommendations and two of the three parts of the Pollution Prevention recommendations, which are within OPPT's programmatic jurisdiction and are implemented using OPPT's resources. It is difficult to estimate the extent or timing of the implementation of the part of the Pollution Prevention recommendation aimed at the Office of the EPA Administrator and senior Agency leadership. The suggested actions have a broader scope and cut across several EPA offices in Headquarters and the Regions. Implementation of these actions is beyond the management control and resources of OPPT.

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

12%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

In the past, it was difficult to estimate the extent or timing of the implementation of the part of the Pollution Prevention recommendation aimed at the Office of the EPA Administrator and senior Agency leadership. The suggested actions have a broader scope and cut across several EPA offices in Headquarters and the Regions. Implementation of these actions is beyond the management control and resources of OPPT.

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Though the committee has terminated, it received updates at each plenary meeting from OPPTS and OPPT senior leadership in the past. The Work Groups are informed on a constant basis, at work group meetings and conference calls, by the EPA lead staff assigned to the individual Work Groups.

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

Though the committee has terminated, EPA-OPPT had incorporated suggested changes into several program policies and processes, including data management and communication of data through information systems.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

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

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

Federal Docket Management System.