# 2007 Current Fiscal Year Report: EPA-USDA Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition

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| 1. Department or Agency   |                                   |                               |                         | 2. Fiscal Year                  |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Environmental Protection Agency   |                                   |                               | 2007                    |                                 |  |
|   |                                   |                               | 3b. GSA                 |                                 |  |
| 3. Committee or Subcommittee  |                                   |                               | Committee               |                                 |  |
|   |                                   |                               |                         | No.                             |  |
| EPA-USDA Committee to Advise on<br>Reassessment and Transition                          |                                   |                               |                         | 13852                           |  |
| 4. Is this New Duri   | 7. Expected                       |                               |                         |                                 |  |
| Fiscal Year?  | Charte                            | er Re                         | newal Date              | Term Date                       |  |
| No  | 06/16/2                           | 2006 06/                      | 16/2008                 | 03/01/2007                      |  |
| 8a. Was Terminate<br>FiscalYear?  | d During                          | 8b. Spe<br>Termina<br>Authori | ation                   | 8c. Actual<br>Term Date         |  |
| Yes   |                                   | Agency                        | decision                | 03/01/2007                      |  |
| 9. Agency<br>Recommendation<br>FiscalYear   | for Next                          |                               | gislation<br>Ferminate? | 10b.<br>Legislation<br>Pending? |  |
| Terminate   |                                   | No                            |                         | -                               |  |
| 11. Establishment   | Authority                         | Agency                        | / Authority             |                                 |  |
| 12. Specific  | 13.                               |                               | 14.                     | 44-                             |  |
| Establishment   | Eff                               | ective                        | Commitee                | 14c.<br>Presidential?           |  |
| Authority   | Dat                               | te                            | Туре                    | i residential:                  |  |
| Request for Approv  | al 05/                            | 07/2002                       | Continuing              | No                              |  |
| 15. Description of  | Committe                          | e Scien                       | tific Technica          | al Program                      |  |
| Advisory Board  |                                   |                               |                         |                                 |  |
| Number of   | No Reports for<br>this FiscalYear |                               |                         |                                 |  |
| 17a.<br>0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0<br>Open |                                   |                               |                         |                                 |  |
| Meetings and Dates  |                                   |                               |                         |                                 |  |
| No Meetings   |                                   |                               |                         |                                 |  |

**Current Next** 

|  | FY    | FY       |
|--|-------|----------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to<br>Non-Federal Members               | \$0.  | 00\$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to<br>Federal Members                   | \$0.  | 00\$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to<br>Federal Staff                     | \$0.0 | 00\$0.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to<br>Non-Member Consultants            | \$0.0 | 00\$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to<br>Non-Federal Members          | \$0.0 | 00\$0.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to<br>Federal Members              | \$0.0 | 00\$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to<br>Federal Staff                | \$0.0 | 00\$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants          | \$0.0 | 00\$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$0.0 | 00\$0.00 |
| 18d. Total   | \$0.  | 00\$0.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years<br>(FTE)                       | 0.0   | 00.00    |

#### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

CARAT did not hold any meetings in FY 2007 (no meetings held since 2004). CARAT terminated March 1, 2007.

**20b.** How does the Committee balance its membership? N/A

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

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - N/A

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

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

#### 21. Remarks

CARAT was terminated March 1, 2007. Members terms had expired previously and no new members were appointed to include in the FY 2007 report.

#### **Designated Federal Officer**

Margie P. Fehrenbach Designated Federal Officer

#### **Narrative Description**

The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activitiy since FY 2004.

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

|                                      | Checked if<br>Applies |   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Improvements to health or safety     |                       |   |
| Trust in government                  |                       |   |
| Major policy changes                 |                       |   |
| Advance in scientific research       |                       |   |
| Effective grant making               |                       |   |
| Improved service delivery            |                       |   |
| Increased customer satisfaction      |                       | ✓ |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory |                       |   |
| requirements                         |                       |   |
| Other                                |                       |   |

#### **Outcome Comments**

The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activitiy since FY 2004.

#### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

|                            | Checked if Applies |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| None                       | $\checkmark$       |
| Unable to Determine        |                    |
| Under \$100,000            |                    |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      |                    |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    |                    |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  |                    |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 |                    |
| Over \$10,000,000          |                    |
| Cost Savings Other         |                    |
|                            |                    |

#### **Cost Savings Comments**

The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activitiy since FY 2004.

What is the approximate <u>Number</u> of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

#### Number of Recommendations Comments

Dialogue committee - recommendations were not made. The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activity since FY 2004.

# What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency? 0%

#### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

0% None. The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activitiy since FY 2004.

# What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?

0%

#### % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Dialogue committee - recommendations were not made. The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activity since FY 2004.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

NA

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

|                                   | Checked if Applies |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities            |                    |
| Reallocated resources             |                    |
| Issued new regulation             |                    |
| Proposed legislation              |                    |
| Approved grants or other payments |                    |
| Other                             |                    |

#### **Action Comments**

The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activity since FY 2004.

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

No

### Grant Review Comments

#### 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**

The committee terminated March 1, 2007. There has been no committee activity since FY 2004.