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Subject: FW: BHRC [Committee Chair] Call June 3 @ 9 AM (EDT)

To all BHRC Committee Members -

At the last Oversight Committee meeting, it was decided to open up this weeks Committee Chair call to all members, due to the nature of some of the updates - TC action items from OC, Annual meeting planning, SRP/ERP, & funding/budgets.

These calls are intended to enhance communication between committees - not to actually work issues. Consequently, they last approx. 45 min - 1 hr at most.

The agenda and information to join the call are below.

As usual, minutes for the call will be posted to the website once they are finalized. So if you miss the call, you can always review the minutes.

Regards,
Lorraine

-----Original Message-----

From: Lorraine Twerdok
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 1:46 PM
To: Lorraine Twerdok; 'Patsy Clegg (E-mail)'; 'Brian Doll (E-mail)'; 'Jennifer B Galvin (E-mail)'; 'Lynn B. Russo (E-mail)'; 'Stuart Cagen (E-mail)'

Cc: John Wagner; 'Mark Fitzsimmons (E-mail)'
Subject: BHRC Committee Chair Call June 3 @ 9 AM (EDT)

As agreed on our call this morning, the next BHRC Committee Chair call will be:

Date: Friday June 3, 2005
Time: 9- 10 AM, EDT
Dial in: 1-770-765-9147
Pin: 2026828319#

Operator Assistance: *0

Draft Agenda:

- * Antitrust - lorraine
- * Assignment of note-taker
- * OC update - Patsy

- * review of 5/3/05 OC action items for Tech Cmtte (minutes attached below)
- * status of consortium amendments (all)

- * budget update, if required - Stuart
- * Communications update - Lynn

- * review Annual Meeting milestones (see attached document)

- * Technical update - Jennifer
- * SRP/ERP update - Stuart/Bruce
- * Legal update - John
- * API update - Lorraine
- * AOB
- * Schedule next call

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Regards,
Lorraine

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Attachments:

Annual Meeting Milestones.doc
BHRC OC Minutes 5 3 05.doc

April 2005

ANNUAL MEETING 2005

Program Schedule	Milestones	Target Completion Date
Date: November 1-3 Location: Fairfax, Virginia	Confirmed/communicated 8/04 Confirmed by OC 11/04 Meeting rooms booked 11/04 OC facility tour 12/04	
Hotel: Ritz Carlton, Tysons Corner 35 rooms reserved at \$195 per night; additional rooms revert to standard rate	Contract completed 12/04	
Written meeting invitation	"Hold the date" communication sent 2/9 Guidance on speaking slots, compensation, etc. Action: Technical Committee Mail Invitations including speaking invitations, instructions on hotel reservations, etc. Action: API staff	May 05 May 05
Mail information packets	Logistics plan (transportation, directions, etc.) Action: Oversight Committee Mail packets Action: API staff	Sep 05 Sep 05
Schedule of events: <i>November 1</i> Visits in Washington area <i>9 am - 5 pm</i> (ex: EPA, DOS, Embassy)	Consult with PI's and within companies on recommended visits Action: Technical Committee Arrange meeting schedule Action: LBR Coordinate	Sep 05 Oct 05

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ANNUAL MEETING 2005

Program Schedule		Milestones	Target Completion Date
<i>November 1</i> <i>6:30 - 10 pm</i>	Opening dinner Maggiano's (approx. \$50-70 per person food only)	API contract completed 3/20 Menu selection, room arrangement, etc. Action: API staff	Oct 05
<i>November 2-3</i>	Transportation arrangements to/from hotel, meeting, dinner	Decision based on options, cost Action: ExxonMobil, Oversight Committee	Sep 05
Date: November 2			
8 - 8:30 am	Breakfast at meeting site	Finalize facility arrangements Action: ExxonMobil	Oct 05
8:30 am - 4 pm	Plenary session (lunch at meeting facility)	Set topics and speakers Action: Technical Committee	May 05
4 - 5:30 pm	Reception (at meeting facility)		
7 - 10 pm	Dinner Peking Gourmet Inn (Approx. \$40 pp)	Reservation made 2/7 Menu selection, room arrangement, etc. Action: ExxonMobil	Oct 05
Date: November 3			
8 - 8:30 am	Breakfast at meeting site	Finalize facility arrangements Action: ExxonMobil	Oct 05
8:30 - 11 am	SRP / ERP		
8:30 - 11 am	??Sponsors with PI's??		
11 am - 3:30 pm	SRP / ERP with PI's		
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Closing plenary		
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Optional dinner	Decision on location, etc. Action: Oversight Committee	Sep 05

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Introduction

Facility review and antitrust accomplished.

Quorum was established.

Present:

- Mike Johnston - Conoco Phillips
- Russ White - ChevronTexaco
- Brian Doll - ExxonMobil
- Lynn Russo - ExxonMobil
- Pasty Clegg - Shell Chemical
- Don Burnett - BP
- Lorraine Twerdock - API
- John Wagner - API
- Mark Fitzsimmons - Steptoe
- Howard Feldman - API
- Bruce Jarrot - API

Budget Discussion

- Lorraine Twerdock presented the 1Q05 Budget stewardship report which was approved by the Oversight Committee (OC). Minor clarifications were made to several spreadsheets.
- A final program budget of \$26,133,000.00 was approved.
- The OC discussed and approved the member contribution schedule to ensure API maintains adequate funds to meet financial obligations.

ACTION:

- The payment schedule (Schedule B) will be deleted from Amendment 3.
- API will work with member company counsel to make minor wording changes to the amendment and will get the final amendment to the OC for approval via email.
- Technical Committee (TC) contacts will notify Principal Investigators (PI's) once contract Amendment #3 has been executed by all members.
- API will revise all grants and contracts as appropriate to reflect the new budget.

Annual Meeting

- Lynn Russo presented the Annual Meeting 2005 planning timeline.

ACTION:

- Lynn will work with Jennifer Galvin to see if Jerry Rice would be interested in hosting or participating in a meeting or symposium on November 1 with regulators and interested parties in conjunction with the Annual Meeting;
- Follow-up discussions would be held with the PI's by the TC contacts;
- TC to determine if Gary Krieger should be part of SRP/ERP meetings with PI's.
- TC contacts will work with PI's to revise presentation titles to provide speakers with flexibility.
- Panel session to be added at the end of the first plenary session chaired by Jerry Rice with a lead off overview by Rich Irons.

- OC/TC will meet with PI's for information exchange on sunseting the study upon its completion and transferring the lab to Fudan.
- TC will talk with Richards Irons on whether another annual meeting should be held after 2005 or whether a symposium should be scheduled to review results.
- June 3 Chair's call will be broadened to include TC discussion on Annual Meeting.

Process for Media Response

- Response to the April 29 Houston Chronicle article was discussed
ACTION: Patsy Clegg to tell Shawn Tsai to inform Chinese PI about media articles.

Technical Committee Update

- TSCA 8(e) process discussed
ACTION:
 - TC to document the process and bring it to the OC for approval.
 - TC contacts to suggest they review the publication process with the PI's as documented in their respective approved protocols.

Action Item List

- List was reviewed and updated.

Next Meeting: Conference call was scheduled for June 27, 2-4 pm.