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10am CDT/ 8am PDT

API Benzene Task Force (BzTF) –

We have rescheduled Monday's BzTF conference call to accommodate an unexpected Monday-morning planning session for the upcoming 2006 Shanghai Health Study workshop.

Instead, Michael & I propose to host the mid-year BzTF conference call at the same time on Friday June 30th, immediately following the HESOC / HESGC review of 2007 Programs and budgets on June 28-29...

1) Please revise your calendars – BzTF Conf Call: Fri, 30 June (11am Eastern, 10am Central, 8am Pacific) – and send a quick reply if you cannot make this date & time;

2) Also, please read Michael's "API Benzene Task Force" overview of Mission, Scope, Issues and Strategy in the attached file, which he developed as 'outreach' material for the newly-forming Benzene Coalition.

Have a great weekend! Bruce.

CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

* Date: Friday, June 30th Monday, June 19th
* Time: 11:00am Eastern (10:00am Central, 8:00am Pacific)
* Phone: 770-765-9147 (toll free: 866-443-0059)
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AGENDA

* 2007 Proposed Funding (\$300K) / Project Review

* CONCAWE Bz Pooled Epi Analysis (\$100K)
* Leukemia-Related Biomarker Validation (\$50K)
* Bz Regulatory Response (\$50K)

* 2008 Int'l Bz Research Symposium

- * Threshold Effects of Bz on Yeast Chromosomes – year 2/2 (\$75K)
- * 2006 Funding (\$225K) / Project Review
- * Bz Regulatory Response (\$50K)
- * CONCAWE Bz Pooled Epi Analysis (\$100K)
- * Threshold Effects of Bz on Yeast Chromosomes – year 1/2 (\$75K)
- * 2006 Activities
- * VCCEP Bz Children's Health Risk Assessment June 14-15 presentation to TERA (Cincinnati OH)
- * BzTF/ BzCoalition Mtg Thurs, Sept 14 (2 Shell Plaza, Houston TX)
- * Proposed Bz Test Rule (HAPs?) update
- * 5-Year Strategic Plan for Benzene Advocacy & Research
- * contract support from Patrick Beatty (ChemRisk)?
- * Risk Management Program budget increase?
- * Other Agenda Topics?

Attachments:

API BENZENE TASK FORCE mgb overview 06 2006.doc