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Health Expert Advisory Committee (HEAC) for
Development of Permissible Exposure Limits
in California Code of Regulations Title 8 Section 5155
1st meeting

Tuesday August 21, 2007
Room 2 2nd floor
Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, California

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

10:15 Meeting and committee background and objectives

- PEL Process policy & procedure document
- PEL Project website and postings of documents from 2001 to present
- Outlook/expectations/schedule for the committee's meetings and work

10:30 Presentation by members of the previous advisory committee for PELS

Methods used, health risk assessment issues, and perspective gained from the last round of PEL development work

12:00 Lunch break (time approximate)

1:00 Mechanics of the committee's work

- Timeframes of the policy & procedure document for the PEL Process
- Scheduling meetings and communicating between meetings
- Form and use of the decision template

2:00 Review of a draft prioritized list of substances for PEL review

3:00 Technical issues for PELs (if time)

- Size selective particulate standards
- Alternative work schedules
- Sensitizers
- Others?

3:50 Next steps and adjournment