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**Advisory Committee on the Process Safety Management Standard for Refineries**  
**General Industry Safety Order 5189.1**

***Elihu Harris State Building***  
***1515 Clay Street***  
***Second Floor, Room 11***  
***Oakland, CA 94612***

We have scheduled four Advisory Committee meetings to discuss proposed revisions to Section 5189, the Process Safety Management standard, which will apply to the refinery sector. Details for these Advisory Committee meetings are as follows:

Dates: September 16-17, 2014 (Tuesday and Wednesday)  
Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm, each day  
Place: Elihu Harris State Building  
1515 Clay Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Room 11  
Oakland, California 94612

Dates: September 24-25, 2014 (Wednesday and Thursday)  
Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm, each day  
Place: Elihu Harris State Building  
1515 Clay Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Training Room (Suite 1304)  
Oakland, California 94612

The agenda for the meetings and the proposed regulatory language are available on our website. As outlined in the agenda, we will discuss all subsections of the PSM standard, including proposed new requirements in the following areas: damage mechanism reviews, hierarchy of hazard controls analysis, human factors, management of organizational change, safeguard protection analysis, incident investigations, and safety culture assessments.

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If you are unable to attend the Advisory Committee meetings and/or would like to submit written comments in advance of the meeting, please email Sean Ahearn ([SAhearn@dir.ca.gov](mailto:SAhearn@dir.ca.gov)) with your comments.

Thank you for your interest in this discussion.