

**NDWAC Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) Classification
Process Work Group**

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Draft Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- *For all stages of moving from Universe to CCL*
 - *Review and discuss data aggregation and interpretation*
- *For Universe to PCCL*
 - *Review and discuss QSARs and screening approaches*
 - *Review and discuss certainty and confidence in the data*
- *For PCCL to CCL*
 - *Review and discuss certainty and confidence, and models as well as attribute scoring*
- *Discuss microbial and transparency issues, next steps*
- *Decide on next steps for completing the report to the NDWAC*
 - *Agree on work plan and questions to be addressed in order to develop a recommendation to the NDWAC*
 - *Agree on tasks to be conducted between September 2003 and end of process, and incrementally for November, and two additional meetings (February, March or April)*

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions

- *Welcome - OGWDW, EPA*
- *Introductions - Abby Arnold, Facilitator, RESOLVE*
- *Review meeting objectives*
- *Review and adopt agenda*

9:15-10:15 Review of Tasks Conducted Over Last Few Months and Progress Made and Overview of Next Phase(s) of CCL Work Group.

- *Update on progress to frame issues for discussion, Tom Carpenter*
- *Where are we and how do the pieces fit: Update on the work plan and remaining tasks*

**10:15-10:45 Universe
Update on Data Aggregation and Interpretation**

- *Update on universe, data aggregation, revised statistics*

- 11:00 -12:00** **Universe to PCCL**
Update on Screening/Binning
Update on QSAR Analysis
- *QSAR limitations and applications. Will QSARs be useful? How/when should they be applied? What questions would you ask group?*

- 12:00-12:30** **PCCL to CCL** *(this discussion may continue to day two)*
Data Extraction Update and Related Issues
- *Update on data extraction pilot*
 - *Results- lessons learned*
 - *What issues or advice do you have?*

12:30-1:45 **Lunch** *(on your own)*

- 1:45-4:30** **PCCL to CCL, continued**
- **Certainty and Confidence in the data**
 - Issues with certainty and confidence in the data
 - Options to address issues
 - *Is this the right approach, what advice do you have?*
 - **Classification Models Update**
 - Update on models
 - Models, judgments, and classification tools
 - Implied precision
 - What are the limitations of the models for attributes
 - Attribute dependence/independence
 - Scoring protocol requirements
 - Role of uncertainty and confidence
 - *How can the models account for uncertainty and data confidence?*
 - *What are appropriate levels of detail to expect from the models?*
 - **Update on Attribute Scoring Protocols**
 - Overall approach for all attributes
 - Straw proposal for Potency, Severity, Prevalence
 - *Is this the correct hierarchy of data?*
 - *Is the approach to scaling correct?*
 - *Have we identified the correct surrogates?*
 - *How should we address dependence between attributes?*
 - **Preliminary results and questions on Persistence-Mobility & Magnitude**
 - **For all attributes**
 - *Can we agree with attributes, definitions, elements, scoring approach, issues?*
 - *What are next steps and who will take on this role?*
 - *Based on what we know about the data, are we ready to move to scoring?*

- 4:30-4:45** **Public Comment**
- 4:45-5:15** **Review of Tasks and Day 2 Agenda**
- Agree on agenda for day 2
 - What work do we need to accomplish as a plenary, activity groups?
- 5:15** **Adjourn for the Day**

Microbial Group might meet in the early evening

Thursday, September 18, 2003

- 8:30-8:45** **Settling In – Review Agenda for Day 2**
- 8:45-10:00** **Continued Discussion on PCCL-CCL (Attribute Scoring Protocols),**
(continuation of discussion from day one.)
- 10:00-10:30** **Reflections on Reports and Discussion from Day One, Implications for Work Group Recommendations.**
- 10:30-11:15** **Review Work Plan and Draft Report Sections, Next Steps/Overall Schedule**
- *In light of discussion above, progress made, and tasks to be done, what are our next steps?*
 - *What questions and issues remain to be addressed for each chapter? How should we address them?*
 - *What sections has the group discussed sufficiently to begin drafting or further revise?*
 - *Who will do what by when, assignments?*
- 11:15-2:00** **Lunch and Sub Groups Meet**
- Micro Group**
- Review of attribute efforts and screening to PCCL
- Transparency Group meet**
- Review outlines
 - Decide on tasks, who will do what by when
 - Resources needed to complete the tasks
- Authors of Chapter 6 meet**
- Review in light of QSAR Report
- Other members need to meet?**
- 2:00-3:00** **Report Out from Subgroup Meetings**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**