



**Multi-stakeholder Meeting for Input on
New Recreational Water Quality Criteria
December 5, 2006
The Marriott at Metro Center**

FINAL AGENDA

Meeting Objective: To obtain stakeholder input on the overall charge, proposed focus topics, and focus topic charge questions for the Experts Workshop.

Morning Session

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 – 9:10 am Welcome by Facilitator, Jan Connery, Eastern Research Group, Inc.

9:10 – 9:30 am Introduction of Meeting Participants

**9:30 – 10:00 am Goals and Expectations, Denise Keehner, USEPA,
Director, Standards and Health Protection Division, Office of Science and Technology**

- *Why are we here?*
- *What do we hope to accomplish?*

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

**10:15 – 10:45 am EPA Presentation: History of Recreational Water Quality
Criteria & Introduction to the BEACH Act,**

Lars Wilcut, USEPA, Office of Science & Technology

- *What is the history of Recreation Water Quality Criteria?*
- *What are the 1986 Bacteria Criteria?*
- *What are the key provisions in the BEACH Act ?*

10:45 – 11:00 am EPA Presentation: Overview of CWA § 304(a) Criteria,

Hillary Glover, USEPA, Office of Science & Technology

- *What are Clean Water Act section 304(a) criteria?*
- *How are they used?*
- *Where are we today in developing new or revised criteria?*

11:00 – 11:30 am Recreational Water Quality Criteria Research Update,

**Dr. Rebecca Calderon, USEPA, Office of Research & Development, National Health Effects
and Environmental Research Lab**

- *What research EPA has conducted and is planning to conduct to support develop-
ment of new recreational water quality criteria.*



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11:30 – 12:15 pm Discussion: Overarching Strawman Charge for the Experts Workshop

- Introduction of Purpose and Overarching Strawman Charge, **Shari Barash**, USEPA, Office of Science and Technology
- *Are these the right overarching charge questions? Other ideas? (see handout)*
- *Discussion Questions*

12:15 – 1:30 pm Mid-day break

Afternoon Session

1:30 – 2:45 pm Discussion: Potential Expert Workshop Focus Topics and Example Charge Questions

- Introduction of Potential Focus Topics and Example Questions
John Ravenscroft, USEPA, Office of Science and Technology
- *Pathogens and Indicators of Fecal Contamination*
- *Methods Development*
- *Approaches to Criteria Development*

2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 – 4:45 pm Discussion: Potential Expert Workshop Focus Topics and Example Charge Questions (Continued)

- Introduction of Potential Focus Topics and Example Questions (continued)
John Ravenscroft, USEPA, Office of Science and Technology
- *Risk to Humans from Different Sources*
- *Acceptable Risk*
- *Predictive Modeling*
- *Implementation Realities*
- *Other*

4:45 – 5:00 pm Synthesis & Close-Out