

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN PRTR PROJECT

18 OCTOBER 2016

THE WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL ON CAPITOL HILL
525 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, DC, USA

AGENDA

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| 8:30–9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00–9:30 | Welcome and Goals of the meeting – Orlando Cabrera-Rivera, CEC Program Manager |
| | Introductory Remarks – César Rafael Chávez, CEC Executive Director |
| 9:30–9:45 | Update on the CEC’s NAPTR Project Activities – Orlando Cabrera-Rivera and Danielle Vallée, CEC |
| 9:45–11:00 | National PRTR Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• US Toxics Release Inventory – Stephen DeVito, Environmental Protection Agency• Mexico’s <i>Registro de Emisiones y Transferencia de Contaminantes</i> – José Ernesto Navarro, <i>Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales</i> (Secretariat for the Environment and Natural Resources) |
| 11:00–11:15 | Break |
| 11:15–11:45 | National PRTR Program Updates (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada’s National Pollutant Release Inventory – Jody Rosenberger, Environment and Climate Change Canada |
| 11:45–12:15 | Update on the CEC’s <i>Taking Stock</i> report, Vol. 15: Focus on Releases and Transfers from the Mining Sector – Joan Eamer, SLR Consulting |
| 12:15–13:15 | Lunch (Provided) |
| 13:15–15:00 | Integrating Data and Information to Address Health and Environmental Issues in Shared North American Ecosystems, Part 1: Panel Discussion (facilitated by Eric Dannenmaier, member of the CEC’s Joint Public Advisory Committee – JPAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Lakes Basin Human Health and Environmental Databases Integration Project – Dr. Kate Bassil, Toronto Public Health• Identifying and addressing barriers to information flow to Great Lakes decision makers – Dr. Scott Sowa, Director of Science, Michigan Chapter, The Nature Conservancy |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial pollution and basic sanitation infrastructure in the US - Mexico border – Dr. Felipe Adrián Vázquez Galvez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez
15:00–15:15	Break
15:15–16:45	<p>Integrating Data and Information to Address Health and Environmental Issues in Shared North American Ecosystems, Part 2: Data and Disclosure Efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing interactivity and visualization of TRI data – Sandra Gaona and Caitlin Briere, US TRI program • Demonstration of <i>Taking Stock Online</i> – Zakir Jafry and Danielle Vallée, CEC
16:45–17:15	Ideas for the Future: Participant comments and suggestions relating to the NAPRTR Project and possible feature analyses in the next <i>Taking Stock</i> report.
17:15–17:30	Closing Remarks