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**SENSITIZING SUBSTANCES IN THE WORKPLACE**

A CAL/OSHA Public Advisory Meeting

Wednesday January 19, 2005

Elihu Harris State Building

1515 Clay Street

Oakland, California

- 10:00 A.M. Welcome. Meeting background and objectives. Bob Barish, DOSH
- 10:20 Overview Presentation – John Balmes, M.D., Professor of Medicine, UC San Francisco and Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, UC Berkeley (questions and discussion to follow presentation)
- 12:00 Lunch break
(approx)
- 1:00 ACGIH TLV and AIHA WEEL approaches to sensitizing substances
- 1:30 Proposals to date for a note for the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for glutaraldehyde
- 2:00 Possible Division responses to the health risks of sensitizing substances
- 2:30 Considerations in setting Permissible Exposure Limits where sensitization is the critical effect
- 3:00 Next Steps

