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Update – Due To Inclement Weather, U.S. Commission On Civil Rights Will Hold A Partial Briefing With Environmental Protection Agency Panelists Regarding 2016 Enforcement Report, Remaining Panelists Will Be Rescheduled

Washington, D.C. – The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights today announced that due to the predicted inclement weather in Washington, D.C., it will hold a partial briefing comprised of a single panel representing the EPA on the morning of January 22nd, 2016. The remaining panelists will be contacted to reschedule their testimony for a future date. The program modification is due to the severe weather expected in the DC metro area and the travel safety concerns it poses for witnesses. The Commission will announce a rescheduled date shortly. This decision is subject to change if additional information indicates that weather conditions will deteriorate earlier on Friday than currently predicted.

WHAT: Briefing on Environmental Justice: Toxic Materials, Poor Economies, and the Impact on the Environment of Low-Income, Minority Communities

WHEN: January 22, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. EST
Due to severe weather concerns, we encourage interested parties to participate via teleconference on the number provided below.

WHERE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1150
Washington, DC 20425 (Entrance on F Street NW)

LISTEN IN: To listen to the Commission’s briefing on January 22, 2016, via telephone, please follow the instructions below:

Dial toll free number (888) 452-4023; Provide operator conference #1453101.

AGENDA:

I. Introductory Remarks by Chairman: 9:00 a.m.

II. Panel 1: Government Officials: 9:20 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Speakers' Remarks

- Velveta Golightly-Howell, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Betsy Devlin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Matthew Tejada, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

III. Adjourn Briefing: 10:20 a.m.

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