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***Practical Drivers of Climate Change Policy:
Science, Technology and Economics***

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time / 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Central Time
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time / 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time

Program Overview:

With this panel discussion, we will summarize the basic science that dictates our options in creating policy addressing global climate change hoping to lay a sound foundation for all subsequent panel discussions addressing policy issues that should, but do not always, reflect the limitations or advantages provided by the science. Specifically, this panel will lay out the different types of greenhouse gases, their physical properties relevant to climate change tying in to the characterizations of these emissions of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Massachusetts v. EPA*, primary sources of these emissions and the relative amounts currently generated across the world, and by which countries, in the context of the earth's capacity to absorb these emissions. The panel will then discuss the various tools available to address these emissions including tools that allow us to avoid generation, those that allow us to capture GHGs once generated, and methods to either store or use the captured gases. We will then discuss limitations inherent in these tools and how these limitations potentially factor into our perception of the achievability of the goals currently under discussion for GHG reduction within a certain timeframe. The legal framework for addressing climate change in the coming years will necessarily be linked to the development and use of many of the scientific and technological tools we will address in the program. After participating in this session, participants should be fully prepared for the policy discussions which follow.

Educational Objectives:

- To lay a foundation regarding the basic science, technology and economics of climate change policy, thus allowing a common understanding of these parameters for the audience to rely on in listening in and learning from subsequent sessions regarding policy, legislation and litigation.

Faculty:

Welcome:

Joseph A. Siegel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, New York, NY

Moderator:

Michael B. Gerrard, Arnold & Porter LLP, New York, NY

Panelists:

Dr. Gerald A. Meehl, Climate and Global Dynamics Division, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO

Vicki Arroyo, Esq., Director of Policy Analysis, Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Arlington, VA

Questions?

Do you have a question that you would like the panel to address? Please email your question to Michael B. Gerrard at Michael.Gerrard@aporter.com by October 30, 2007 at noon Eastern Time and the panel will make every effort to address your inquiry.

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