

Proposal to modify the TWG Operating Procedures

Issue

The following language is suggested as a way to resolve concerns about maintaining SAB independence while allowing the TWG to provide their AMWG members a complete review and recommendation on the SAB advice.

Revise TWG Operating Procedures under Section 7 - Voting

(Add 4th paragraph, page4) "Science Advisory Board (SAB) technical advice and scientific review received by the AMWG and shall be reviewed by the TWG. The TWG shall deliberate and develop recommendations on all reports received from the SAB. Recommendations thus developed by the TWG must provide technical, policy or other explanations for either supporting or rejecting the SAB advice. In this regard, the TWG may seek additional explanation from the SAB related to advice they have submitted.

Recommendation

It is the proposal of the TWG, that the TWG Operating Procedures be revised to include the above language and ask for approval by the AMWG.