

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463, EPA gives notice of a teleconference meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) Reinvention Criteria Committee (RCC). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. The RCC, in addition to other stakeholders, has been asked to provide comments on the Agency's draft strategic plan. EPA has committee to establish a process that will change the way it does business with regard to strategic planning, budgeting and accountability and that will ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act. The new process will integrate the Agency's planning and budgeting, as well as establish a performance evaluation and accountability system.

This meeting is being held via teleconference to discuss the comments from the members of the committee which includes representatives of state and local governments, environmental organizations, academia, industry, and NGOs.

DATES: The one hour teleconference will be held on June 6, 1997 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the EPA Washington Information Center, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

ADDRESSES: Parties interested in attending the teleconference should contact Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT/RCC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer for the NACEPT Reinvention Criteria Committee at 202-260-9484.

Dated: January 16, 1997.

Joseph Sierra,

Acting Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board, Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings; June 1997

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several

committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

1. Drinking Water Committee

The Drinking Water Committee (DWC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 9, 1997 and Tuesday, June 10, 1997 beginning at 8:30 a.m. on June 9 and ending not later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on June 10, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street NW, (Georgetown) Washington, DC 20007, telephone (202) 726-5000.

The purpose of the meeting will be to: (a) Complete the Committee's evaluation of EPA's basis for concluding that protozoan monitoring, required under the Information Collection Rule (ICR), will provide data adequate for supporting a national impact analysis for the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (ESWTR); (b) hear the Agency's response to the Committee's "Review of the Research Plan for Microbial Pathogens and Disinfection Byproducts in Drinking Water;" and to (c) receive briefings from the Agency on the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, their implications to the DWC, and future issues that the Agency expects to bring to the DWC. The DWC will also discuss the schedule that it will implement in order to respond to the Agency's future review needs.

Background

The Agency has promulgated an information Collection Rule (ICR) which among other things will provide data about the occurrence of the pathogenic parasites *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia* in the source waters of several hundred water supplies. Information about pathogen occurrence is needed for a Regulatory Impact Analysis of the Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. The Office of Water (OW) does not believe that current statistical methods are appropriate for evaluating occurrence at individual sites for the purpose of complying with a regulation. However, OW does think that the method is adequate for obtaining data to support a National Impact Analysis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Single copies of the background report for this review, or the meeting agenda, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Thomas O. Miller, Designated Federal Officer for the Drinking Water Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-5886; by fax at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at: miller.tom@epamail.epa.gov, or by contacting Ms. Mary Winston at (202) 260-8414, by fax at (202) 260-7118, or by INTERNET at: winston.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Miller, in writing (by letter, fax, or INTERNET—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon (Eastern Standard Time) Monday, June 2, 1997, in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name and affiliation of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to Mr. Miller no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public.

2. Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) Review Subcommittee (MARSSIMRS) of the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) Review Subcommittee (MARSSIMRS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC), will continue its review of the technical basis of the draft Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), dated December 1996 in a public meeting on Tuesday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 18, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 and end no later than 12:00 noon Wednesday, June 18, 1997. The MARSSIMRS will meet at The Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007-3701 (Tel. 202-726-5000). During a portion of the meeting, the MARSSIMRS Workgroups may meet in "break-out" sessions for each of three MARSSIMRS workgroups, depending on how much work will be required in each workgroup. It is intended that most or all of the meeting will be held by the Subcommittee without the need for extensive break-out discussions. Workgroup No. 1 deals with Integration Issues, Workgroup No. 2 deals with Monitoring, and Workgroup No. 3 deals

with Statistics. The Subcommittee previously met on July 31 and August 1, 1996 (See **Federal Register** Vol. 61, No. 123, Tuesday, June 25, 1996, pages 32796–32798) to plan for the MARSSIM review, and January 22 and 23, 1997 to begin the review (See **Federal Register** Vol. 61, No. 251, Monday, December 30, 1996, pages 68743–68745).

The charge to the Subcommittee is as follows: (a) Is the overall approach to the planning, data acquisition, data assessment, and data interpretation as described in the MARSSIM technically acceptable? (b) Are the methods and assumptions for demonstrating compliance with a dose- or risk-based regulation technically acceptable? Are the hypothesis and statistical tests and their method of application appropriate?

The draft document being reviewed by the MARSSIMRS at this meeting is the draft MARSSIM Manual, dated December 1996. Copies of this draft document are *not* available from the SAB Office. A limited supply of single copies of this document will be available at no cost at the meeting on June 17 and 18, 1997. A free single copy of the draft MARSSIM may be requested by writing to the: Distribution and Mail Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to (301) 415-2260. The NRC document number is NUREG 1575. This document is also available via the INTERNET at <http://www.epa.gov/radiation/cleanup>. This EPA document is also available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) for a fee. The NTIS document number is NTIS-PB97-117659. The NTIS sales desk is open between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday at (703) 487-4650. For the hearing impaired, call (703) 487-4639. For RUSH service (which entails an additional fee) call 1-800-NTIS. Fax orders can be sent to (703) 321-8547. To order by mail, send orders to: NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. The background documents that support this review, as well as the draft MARSSIM, dated December 1996 (EPA draft document number EPA 402-R-96-018; also referred to as NUREG-1575) are available in the Agency's Air and Radiation Docket. Please address written inquiries as follows: US EPA, Attn: Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Stop 6102, Air Docket No. A-96-44, Room M1500, First Floor, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The docket may be inspected from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, in Room M1500. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies of docket

materials. Inquiries regarding access to the public information docket should be directed to Mr. Mark Doehnert, ORIA Staff at (202) 233-9386. To discuss technical aspects of the draft document or any supporting or background information, please contact Mr. Doehnert, Radiation Protection Division (6603J), Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 233-9386; FAX (202) 233-9650; Email at DOEHNERT.MARK@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

The draft SAB report entitled "An SAB Report: Review of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) by the Radiation Advisory Committee," review draft dated May, 1997, which critiques the December draft MARSSIM, may be obtained from the SAB from Mrs. Diana L. Pozun at (202) 260-8414.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at this meeting must contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun, Staff Secretary, *in writing* via fax (202) 260-7118 or Email POZUN.DIANA@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV) no later than noon, Eastern Time on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, in order to have time reserved on the agenda. For a copy of the proposed agenda or of the draft SAB report, please contact Ms. Pozun by phone (202-260-8414) or at the numbers given above. For questions regarding technical issues to be discussed, please contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-2560, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via the Email at: KOOYOOMJIAN.JACK@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

3. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will conduct a planning, coordination and review meeting the afternoon of Wednesday, June 18, 1997 from 1:00 pm and ending no later than 4:00 pm. The RAC last met on January 24, 1997 (See **Federal Register** Vol. 61, No. 251, Monday, December 30, 1996, pages 68743–68745). The meeting will take place at The Latham Hotel, 3000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007-3701 (Tel. 202-726-5000). The major focus of the planning discussions are intended to include planning for upcoming Fiscal Year 1998 reviews from the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA). Expected topics to be discussed include continuing efforts to revise the NORM (Naturally-Occurring

Radioactive Material) Draft Scoping Document and the upcoming study of NORM by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS); a proposed review of the Agency's Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS II—SAB Project #96-015); Review of Radon Proficiency Programs (SAB Project # 96-018); National Survey of Radon in Workplaces (SAB Project #96-020), Methodology for Identifying High Radon Geographic Areas (SAB Project #96-021), and continued discussion on ORIA's radon activities. Other topics will be reviewed as time permits.

To discuss technical aspects of the ORIA projects, or any supporting or background information, please contact Mr. Brian Littleton, (6601J), Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, tel. (202) 233-9216; fax (202) 233-9651; or Email: LITTLETON.BRIAN@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation at this meeting must contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun, Staff Secretary, *in writing* via fax (202) 260-7118 or Email POZUN.DIANA@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV) no later than noon eastern time Wednesday, June 10, 1997, in order to have time reserved on the agenda. For a copy of the proposed agenda, please contact Ms. Pozun at the numbers given above, or call (202) 260-8414. For questions regarding technical issues to be discussed, please contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Official, Science Advisory Board (1400), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, tel. (202) 260-2560, fax (202) 260-7118, or via Email at: KOOYOOMJIAN.JACK@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, for meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or

subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The FY1996 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or via fax (202) 260-1889. Additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: [HTTP://WWW.EPA/SCIENCE1/](http://WWW.EPA/SCIENCE1/).

Dated: May 5, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30434; FRL-5714-9]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product and a product involving a change use pattern pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by June 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30434] and the file symbols to: , Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7506C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed

confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI).

Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Sheryl K. Reilly, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8265; e-mail: reilly.sheryl@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register a pesticide product containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product and a product involving a change use pattern pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Product Containing a New Active Ingredient Not Previously Registered

File Symbol: 64137-I. Applicant: Kemira Agro Oy, Espoo, Finland, c/o E. R. Butts International, Inc., P. O. Box 764, Fairfield, CT 06430. Product Name: Primastop Biofungicide. Active ingredient: Gliocladium catenulatum Strain J1446. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use on vegetables, herbs and spices, ornamentals, tree and shrub seedlings, turf, and in homes and gardens.

Product Involving a Change Use Pattern

File Symbol: 70063-R. Applicant: Tenneco Packaging, 1603 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-3853. Product Name: Methyl Salicylate Manufacturing Use Product. Active ingredient: Methyl salicylate. Proposed classification/Use: None. To include in its presently registered non-food use, a new use to repel insects in packaging materials used to hold food and animal feed.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30434] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30434]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division at the address provided, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805) to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: May 8, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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