

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

16. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-655-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) with Delhi Energy Services, Inc. (Delhi), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon Delhi.

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-656-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) with Vitol Gas & Electric LLC (VG&E), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon VG&E.

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-657-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) with Western Resources, Inc. (Western), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon Western.

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-658-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm

Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) with Williams Energy Services Company (Williams), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon Williams.

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-659-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) with Edison Source (Edison), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon Edison.

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-660-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) with Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon Chelan.

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-661-000]

Take notice that on November 13, 1997, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., as Transmission Provider, tendered for filing a Service Agreement for Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) and a Service Agreement for Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service (Non-Firm Point-to-Point Service Agreement) with TransAlta Energy Marketing Corporation (TransAlta), as Transmission Customer. A copy of the filing was served upon TransAlta.

*Comment date:* December 17, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

## Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-770; FRL-5749-3]

### Notice of Filing of a Pesticide Petition

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-770, must be received on or before January 9, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information"

(CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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 legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Sheila A. Moats, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 5th floor CS #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-1259; e-mail: moats.sheila@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that this petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-770] (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 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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [PF-770] and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

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

#### Summary of the Petition

Petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the view of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing it in any way. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

#### J P BioRegulators Inc.

PP 7G4892

EPA has received a pesticide petition (7G4892) from J P BioRegulators Inc., 1611 Maple St., Middleton, Wisconsin 53562, proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 346a, to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of phospholipid in or on grapes, tomatoes, apples, pear, peaches, nectarines, citrus, cranberries, and strawberries. Pursuant to section 408(d)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA, as amended, J P BioRegulators Inc., has submitted the following summary of information, data, and arguments in support of their pesticide petition. This summary was prepared by J P BioRegulators Inc., and EPA has not fully evaluated the merits of the petition. The summary may have been edited by EPA if the terminology used was unclear, the summary contained extraneous material, or the summary was not clear that it reflected the conclusion of the petitioner and not necessarily EPA.

#### A. Proposed Use Practices

An experimental use permit and temporary tolerance for phospholipid is being proposed for the following sites: grapes, tomatoes, apples, pear, peaches, nectarines, citrus, cranberries and strawberries in Arizona, California, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin on a total of 570 acres/year for a 3 year period.

Phospholipid is used to enhance the ripening and shelf life of fruits. Phospholipid enhances ethylene production thus stimulating and promoting ripening, but does not enhance respiration so that fruit stays firmer and has a longer shelf life.

Phospholipid is sprayed at the rate of 100-500 ppm Lyso PE (lysophosphatidylethanolamine, a specific type of phospholipid) mixed in water. Application rate will be 50-200 gallons per acre. Preharvest applications are made May through October and post harvest application is extended into December. Treatment is made either 2 weeks prior to harvest or within 1-4 weeks after harvest.

#### B. Product Identity/Chemistry

The active ingredient is phospholipid (Lyso PE). The mechanism by which phospholipid enhances ripening is as a growth regulator. It has been observed empirically that phospholipid stimulates ethylene production, but not respiration of plant tissues although the exact mechanism is not fully understood. Phospholipid is present in all cells in all organisms. It is part of cell membranes. About 50% of the cell membrane is composed of lipid of which the major constituent is phospholipid. Lyso-PE (a specific member of the phospholipid group) is present in high quantities in food products containing egg yolk and meat. In dried egg yolk Lyso-PE constitutes 2% of the lipids present. Lyso-PE is also found in egg solids, cows milk, corn grains, corn starch, oats and wheat which are exempted from regulation under section 25(b)(2) of FIFRA.

#### C. Toxicological Profile

Waivers for toxicology studies have been requested for phospholipid. Phospholipid is a fat found in food consumed by humans, animals, and is non-toxic to humans and animals. Sufficient data exist to assess the hazards of phospholipid and to make a determination on aggregate exposure, consistent with section 408(c)(2), for the exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance. The exposures, including dietary exposure, and risks associated

with establishing the requested exemption from the requirement of a tolerance follows.

Phospholipid is present in all cells in all organisms. It is part of the cell membranes. Lyso-PE (a specific phospholipid) is present in high quantities in food products containing egg yolk and meat. In dried egg yolk, the Lyso-PE constitutes 2% of the fat present. Egg solids are widely used in food products. In the USA, about 18 billion eggs are broken per year to produce egg white and egg solids. Because of this all acute toxicity, genotoxicity, and subchronic toxicity studies normally required for biochemical pesticides are waived.

#### *D. Aggregate Exposure*

Phospholipid is present in all cells in all organisms. It is a part of the cell membrane. Phospholipid is present in high quantities in food products containing egg yolk and meat.

1. *Dietary exposure—food.* It is anticipated that residues of phospholipid will be negligible in treated raw agricultural commodities. Due to the products lack of mammalian toxicity, any exposure if it occurred will not be harmful to humans. It is not anticipated that residues of phospholipid will occur in drinking water.

2. *Non-dietary exposure, non-occupational exposure.* Increased non-dietary exposure of phospholipid via lawn care, topical insect repellents, etc., is not applicable to this EUP application.

#### *E. Cumulative Exposure*

There is no anticipated potential for cumulative effects of phospholipid since it does not have a mode of toxicity.

#### *F. Endocrine Disruptors*

J P Bioregulators Inc., has no information to suggest that phospholipid will adversely affect the immune or endocrine systems.

#### *G. Safety Considerations*

The lack of toxicity of phospholipid is demonstrated by the above summary. Based on this information, the aggregate exposure to phospholipid over a lifetime should not pose appreciable risks to human health. There is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to phospholipid residues. Exempting phospholipid from the requirement of a temporary tolerance should be considered safe and pose insignificant risk.

Egg solids are widely used in food products. In dried egg yolk, 2% of the lipids are Lyso-PE. Egg yolks are used in a variety of foods including baby food and infant formula. Lyso-PE is also present in human breast milk. There is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to phospholipid residues.

#### *H. Analytical method*

An analytical method for residues is not applicable as this proposes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

#### *I. Existing Tolerances*

No tolerances or exemptions from the requirement of tolerance have been established or applied for domestically or internationally other than subject petition.

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### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

#### Open Meeting, Technical Mapping Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 App. 1, the Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice that the following meeting will be held:

**NAME:** Technical Mapping Advisory Council.

**DATES OF MEETING:** December 11 and 12, 1997.

**PLACES:** The meeting will be held at the Thunderbird Motel, 2201 E. 78th St., Bloomington, MN.

**TIMES:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

**PROPOSED AGENDA:** Discussion of 1997 Annual Report.

**STATUS:** This meeting is open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 421, Washington, DC 20472; telephone (202) 646-2756 or by fax (202) 646-4596.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Publication of this notice does not give a 15 day advance notice of the meeting as required by General Services Administration regulations. This shorter

notice period resulted from reassignment of Agency staff.

Dated: December 8, 1997.

**Michael J. Armstrong,**

*Associate Director for Mitigation.*

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### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

#### Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

*License Number:* 208.

*Name:* Albert M. Ruiz, d/b/a York International Co.

*Address:* 33 West 46th street, Room 902, New York, NY 10036

*Date Revoked:* August 21, 1997.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

*License Number:* 3895.

*Name:* Cargo Services International, Inc.

*Address:* 5190 N.W. 167th Street, Miami, FL 33014

*Date Revoked:* October 7, 1997.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

*License Number:* 1096.

*Name:* Foreign Forwarding, Inc.

*Address:* 10300 West Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53225-4099

*Date Revoked:* September 8, 1997.

*Reason:* Surrendered license voluntarily.

*License Number:* 1468.

*Name:* Metro Worldwide Shipping Inc.

*Address:* 147-20 181st Street, Jamaica, NY 11413

*Date Revoked:* August 29, 1997.

*Reason:* Surrendered license voluntarily.

*License Number:* 3449.

*Name:* The Echlin Sales Company

*Address:* 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405

*Date Revoked:* September 9, 1997.

*Reason:* Surrendered license voluntarily.

**Bryant L. VanBrakel,**

*Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.*

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