

An edited copy of the comment that does not contain the CBI material must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket. All comments and materials received will be made part of the public record and will be considered by the Panel.

III. Public Record and Submission of Electronic Comments

A public record has been established for this notice under docket control number "OPP-00581" (including comments and data submitted electronically). A public version of this record, including printed versions of electronic comments, which does not include information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 119 of the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

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The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Copies of the Panel's report of their recommendations will be available approximately 30 working days after the meeting and may be obtained by contacting the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, at the address or telephone number given above.

Dated: January 13, 1999.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6222-3]

Meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission for the Northeast United States

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the Winter meeting of the Ozone Transport Commission to be held on February 11, 1999.

This meeting is for the Ozone Transport Commission to deal with appropriate matters within the transport region, as provided for under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. This meeting is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 11, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at: The Hershey Hotel, Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033, (717) 533-2171.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

EPA

Susan Studlien, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region I, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 918-1510.

FOR DOCUMENTS AND PRESS INQUIRIES

CONTACT: Stephanie A. Cooper, Ozone Transport Commission, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 638, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 508-3840, e-mail: ozone@sso.org, website: <http://www.sso.org/otc>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 contain at Section 184 provisions for the "Control of Interstate Ozone Air Pollution." Section 184(a) establishes an ozone transport region comprised of the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, parts of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency convened the first meeting of the commission in New York City on May 7, 1991. The purpose of the Transport Commission is to deal with ground level ozone formation, transport, and control within the transport region.

The purpose of this notice is to announce that this Commission will meet on February 11, 1999. The meeting

will be held at the address noted earlier in this notice.

Section 176A(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 specifies that the meetings of the Ozone Transport Commission are not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This meeting will be open to the public as space permits.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

AGENDA: Copies of the final agenda will be available from Stephanie Cooper of the OTC office (202) 508-3840 (by e-mail: ozone@sso.org or via our website at <http://www.sso.org/otc>) on Thursday, February 4, 1999. The purpose of this meeting is to review air quality needs within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States, including reduction of motor vehicle and stationary source air pollution. The OTC is also expected to address issues related to the transport of ozone into its region, including actions by EPA under Sections 110 of the Clean Air Act, to evaluate the potential for additional emission reductions through new motor vehicle emission standards, and to discuss market-based programs to reduce pollutants that cause ozone. The OTC will also hold a special election to elect its new Vice Chair.

Dated: January 11, 1999.

John DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, EPA Region I.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 6221-5]

Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2) notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold its Executive Committee Meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 8-9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia 22209. On Monday, February 8, the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will recess at 4:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, February 9, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will

adjourn at 4:00 p.m. All times noted are Eastern Time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: State of ORD, Laboratory and Center Reviews—Next Steps, Particulate Matter Research Program—BOSC Charge. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton, (202) 565-2444. The meeting is open to the Public. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; or by telephone at (202) 564-6853. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC 8701R), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 564-6853.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

Stephen Lingle,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development (8101R).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34162; FRL-6053-2]

Chlorfenapyr; Availability of Risk and Benefit Assessments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of risk and benefit assessments.

SUMMARY: This document announces the availability of risk and benefit assessments related to EPA's consideration of American Cyanamid's application for registration of the pesticide Chlorfenapyr (Pirate®, Alert®) on cotton. The Agency is issuing this Notice of Availability of Risk and Benefit Assessments to (1) present its assessment of the risks posed by chlorfenapyr residues in the environment; (2) present its assessment of the benefits arising from use on cotton; and (3) request public comment on key scientific and policy questions raised by this application for registration.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by February 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the docket control number [OPP-34162] to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II of this document. 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 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. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Paper copies of the risk and benefit assessments will be made available in the OPP docket at the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Sibold, Chemical Review Manager, PM Team 10, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 212, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-6502, e-mail: sibold.ann@epamail.epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of this document are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

Within a week after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, the risk and benefit assessments will be posted on the EPA-Office of Pesticide Program (OPP) homepage at the following address: www.epa.gov/pesticides/reg_assessment.

EPA is making available the risk and benefit assessments for the pesticide

chlorfenapyr, which has not been included in any previously registered products. The information in these risk and benefit assessments supplements the information provided in the notice of receipt of application for registration of a pesticide (63 FR 66534, December 2, 1998) (FRL-6046-6) issued pursuant to section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The Agency is making the risk and benefit assessments available for public notice and comment prior to making a regulatory decision on this compound. 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 the regulatory decision.

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Authority: 7 U.S.C. XXXX.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and Pest, Product registration.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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