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The meeting is open to the public, but seating is limited. For further information, please contact Alecia Crichlow, EFAB Coordinator, U.S. EPA on (202) 564-5188, or Joanne Lynch, U.S. EPA on (202) 564-4999.

Dated: June 29, 1999.

Michael W.S. Ryan,
Comptroller.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00612; FRL-6090-4]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: There will be a 4-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) to review a set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency in connection with *Burkholderia cepacia*: risk assessment of a biopesticide and possible human opportunistic pathogen; a consultation on protocol design to assess acute neurotoxicity following oral administration of pesticides; issues pertaining to the assessment of exposure to pesticides in residential and other non-occupational settings; higher tier ecological risk assessment for chlorfenapyr; and pesticide spray drift-review of proposed pesticide deposition curves. The meeting is open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact either Larry Dorsey or Paul Lewis at the address listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" at least 5 business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20; Wednesday, July 21; Thursday, July 22; and Friday, July 23, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The telephone number for the hotel is: (703) 486-1111.

By mail, submit written comments (one original and 40 copies) to: The Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or by delivery service, bring comments to: Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; telephone: (703) 305-5805.

Comments and data also may be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epa.gov. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under Unit V. of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Larry C. Dorsey or Paul I. Lewis, Designated Federal Officials, FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (7101C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; Office location: Rm. 117T, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; telephone: (703) 305-5369; e-mail: dorsey.larry@epa.gov or lewis.paul@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose of the Meeting

This SAP meeting includes five distinct sessions. The first session will be the review of a risk assessment of a biopesticide and possible human opportunistic pathogen. Some microorganisms used for controlling pests may be opportunistic human pathogens, or closely related to opportunistic pathogens. Opportunistic pathogens are microbes that are capable of causing disease only in people who are immunocompromized or are otherwise especially susceptible. A critical issue concerns the pathogenic strains proposed for registration as biopesticides, since these strains are typically isolated from the environment, for example agricultural fields, rather than as clinical specimens. As such, these strains have no history of actually causing disease and may not be able to do so. Criteria for relatedness between clinical strains and biocontrol strains and the ability to predict pathogenicity of the biocontrol strains is therefore vital.

The Agency requests the SAP to address the sufficiency of current tests used to consider the risk from opportunistic pathogens to immunocompromized populations. *Burkholderia cepacia*, a biopesticide which may cause fatal infections with cystic fibrosis and chronic

granulomatous disease, will be used as a test case to examine the adequacy of animal models, taxonomic criteria, and criteria using known virulence genes as predictors of the pathogenic potential of individual strains, as well as issues related to the importance of levels of exposure and the nature of susceptible populations.

The second session will be a consultation on a study protocol design to assess acute neurotoxicity studies following oral administration of pesticides. Recently, several acute neurotoxicity studies have been submitted to the Agency employing this protocol design. This novel design deviates from the standard Agency acute developmental neurotoxicity protocols. The primary difference is that the test substance is administered in the diet compared to being administered as a bolus dose in the standard Agency study design. The purpose of this session is to consult with the SAP regarding issues pertaining to this new design.

The third session will be a review of issues pertaining to the assessment of exposure to pesticides in residential and other non-occupational settings. When estimating aggregate exposure to a pesticide substance, the Agency includes exposures that may occur following use of the pesticide in residential or other non-occupational settings. This session will focus on several key issues that pertain to improving procedures for estimating exposure to pesticides from use in residential or other non-occupational settings and in revising its standard operating procedures for residential exposure assessments. The issues include: (1) Calculating percent dislodgeability of available pesticide residues from lawns, indoor surfaces, and pets; (2) use of choreographed activities as surrogates for estimating children's dermal exposure; (3) characterizing hand (or object)-to-mouth activities; (4) calculating exposure to pesticides that may result from track-in, drift, bathing or showering; and (5) calculating exposure from use of pesticides in schools, day-care centers, and other public places.

The fourth session concerns the review of the Agency's chlorfenapyr ecological risk assessment. In December, 1994, the Agency received a request for registration for the use of the pyrrole insecticide chlorfenapyr on cotton. The Agency is seeking SAP input regarding the use of available data to characterize the risk of chlorfenapyr use on cotton to birds in cotton agroenvironments. The Agency requests SAP comments on its assessment of avian risks and is seeking

SAP suggestions for how the Agency might use probabilistic risk assessment techniques to improve its risk assessment. Specifically, the Agency is seeking guidance on the geographic scale of a probabilistic risk assessment. The SAP will be queried on what data on chlorfenapyr fate, residues, effects and cotton agroenvironments would be necessary to accommodate extrapolations of risks to scales beyond the treated agroenvironment to much larger scales.

The final session will be a review of pesticide spray drift data from ground hydraulic and orchard air blast applications. The purpose of this session is to examine the validity of an approach developed to place bounds on the Spray Drift Task Force data for ground hydraulic boom and orchard air blast spraying applications. Curves developed from bounds are intended to be used in environmental exposure assessments to estimate deposition over a range of distances, replacing the use of a fixed estimate. The proposed bounding method is intended to be adaptable to allow the addition of data from new or existing application methods.

II. Availability of Review Materials

A meeting agenda is currently available, and copies of EPA background documents for the meeting will be available no later than July 6, 1999. The meeting agenda and EPA primary background documents will be available on the EPA web site -- <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/SAP/> or may be obtained by contacting the 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; Office location: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; telephone: (703) 305-5805.

III. Written Comments and Oral Presentations at the Meeting

Members of the public wishing to submit comments should contact either Larry Dorsey or Paul Lewis at the address or the telephone number given under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" to confirm that the meeting date and the agenda have not been modified or changed. Interested persons are permitted to file written statements before the meeting. To the extent that time permits and upon advanced written request to either Larry Dorsey or Paul Lewis, interested persons may be permitted by the Chair of the Scientific Advisory Panel to present oral

statements at the meeting. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, chalkboard, etc). There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the Panel, but oral statements before the Panel are limited to approximately 5 minutes. The Agency also urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. Persons wishing to make oral and/or written statements should notify either Larry Dorsey or Paul Lewis and submit 40 copies of the summary information. The Agency encourages that written statements be submitted before the meeting to provide Panel Members the time necessary to consider and review the comments.

IV. Panel Report

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 listed in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

V. Public Docket and Submission of Electronic Comments

A public record has been established for this notice under docket control number "OPP-00612" (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 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 119 of the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch at the address listed in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data also will be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6/7/8.0 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00612." Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version 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.

Information submitted as a comment in response to this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information marked CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. 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.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 29, 1999.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Notification of Performance of Bank Services.

Form Number: 6120/06.

OMB Number: 3064-0029.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 150.