Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the abovementioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6450-6]

Interagency Project to Clean Up Open Dumps on Tribal Lands: Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The national Tribal Solid Waste Interagency Workgroup (Workgroup) is soliciting proposals for its Tribal Open Dump Cleanup Project (Cleanup Project) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000. In FY 1999 the Workgroup made more than \$1.6 million available to fund eleven proposed projects. The Workgroup believes that a similar dollar amount will be available to fund projects in FY 2000. In selecting Cleanup Project proposals, the Workgroup plans to use a two-step process. The first step is to submit a preproposal which generally outlines the proposed project and provides a general budget estimate. This will allow the tribes that are considering submitting full proposals to present their ideas to the Workgroup and receive feedback prior to submitting full proposals. It will also allow the Workgroup agencies to assess and plan for potential financial and technical needs early in the process. The second step of the proposal submission process is to submit a full proposal. Please note that tribes are eligible to submit full proposals even if they do not submit a pre-proposal.

The Cleanup Project is intended to demonstrate the Federal government's ability to work closely with tribal governments to provide comprehensive solid waste management funding and technical support for the closure or upgrade of "high priority" waste disposal sites and the development and strengthening of tribal or multi-tribal solid waste management programs. In

determining whether a site is high priority, the Workgroup will generally rely on the Indian Health Service's Report to Congress on open dumps on Indian lands. The Workgroup recognizes that an individual tribe may have information on high priority sites that are not included in the IHS Report. To address such sites, the Request for Proposals package includes criteria that allow a tribe to demonstrate that a site represents a serious threat to human health and the environment and should be considered high priority.

The Tribal Solid Waste Interagency Workgroup was established in April 1998 to design a Federal plan for helping tribes bring their waste disposal sites into compliance with the municipal solid waste landfill criteria (40 CFR part 258), i.e., closing or upgrading open dumps and planning for appropriate alternative disposal. Current Workgroup members include representatives from EPA, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health Service, the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the Departments of Agriculture and Defense.

Criteria

Eligible recipients of assistance under the Cleanup Project include federally recognized tribes and multi-tribe 501(c)(3) organizations whose membership consists of federally recognized tribes. A full explanation of the submittal process, the qualifying requirements, and the criteria that will be used to evaluate proposals for this Project may be found in the Request for Proposals package.

DATES: For consideration, pre-proposals must be received no later than November 19, 1999 and full proposals must be received no later than February 25, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Request for Proposals package may be downloaded from the Internet at <www.epa.gov/tribalmsw> by clicking on "What's New" or "Funding." Copies may also be obtained by contacting your regional EPA, IHS or BIA area office or one of the following Workgroup representatives:

EPA—Melanie Barger Garvey, 202–564–257, Beverly Goldblatt, 703–308–7278, or Clara Mickles, 202–260–7519.

IHS—Steve Aoyama, 301–443–1046. BIA—Jerry Gidner, 202–208–5696. Dated: September 27, 1999.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6451-1]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Chloroform Risk Assessment Review Subcommittee (CRARS) of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27–28, 1999, at the Holiday Inn Georgetown, 2101 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20007. The hotel telephone number is 202-338-4600. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am and end no later than 5:30 pm on each day (All times noted are Eastern Time). The meeting is open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis.

Purpose of the Meeting

The CRARS is meeting to provide advice and comment to EPA on the Office of Water's Draft Health Risk Assessment/Characterization of the **Drinking Water Disinfection Byproduct** Chloroform. The overall purpose of the Subcommittee's review is to determine if significant changes need to be made to the risk assessment before it is finalized. The Subcommittee will also address specifically the risk assessment's conclusions as to a chloroform's mode of action; the strength of the analyses supporting the choice of a nonlinear approach to doseresponse; and the adequacy (given the data available) of the assessment of children's risk from exposure to chloroform in drinking water. The complete draft Charge for this meeting will be posted on the SAB Website (http://www.epa.gov/sab) by September 30, 1999.

Availability of Review Materials

Copies of EPA primary background documents for the meeting may be obtained by contacting Ms. Arleen Plunkett (4304), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260–5389; or via e-mail to: plunkett.arleen@epa.gov. These documents are not available from the SAB. Anyone desiring additional information on the substantive issues to

be addressed should also contact Ms. Plunkett as noted above.

For further information contact: Members of the public desiring additional information about the conduct of the public meeting itself should contact Mr. Samuel Rondberg, (1400A), Designated Federal Officer, CRARS, Science Advisory Board, U.S EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (301) 812-2560; fax at (410) 286-2689; or via e-mail at samuelr717@aol.com. A copy of the draft agenda will be available on the SAB Website (http://www.epa.gov/ sab) or upon request from Ms. Dorothy Clark at (202) 564–4537, or by FAX at (202) 501-0582 or via e-mail at clark.dorothy@epa.gov no later than October 8, 1999.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Rondberg in writing (by letter, or by e-mail—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, October 18, 1999 in order to be included on the Agenda. These oral comments will be limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, chalkboard, etc.), and include at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed, or of the presentation itself.

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, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. 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 provided to the committee at its meeting, or mailed soon after receipt by the Agency. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (http://www.epa.gov/sab) and in the Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564–4533 or via fax at (202) 501–0256.

Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30414A; FRL-6385-1]

Pesticide Product Registrations; Conditional Approval

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

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by Novartis Crop Protection Inc., to conditionally register the pesticide products Emamectin Benzoate Technical, Denim Insecticide, and Proclaim Insecticide, products containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Linda Arrington, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703–305–5446; and e-mail address: arrington.linda@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat- egories	NAICS codes	Examples of potentially affected entities
Industry	111 112 311	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing