

i. *FERC Contacts*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Ms. Shana High at (202) 502-8674.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments and/or Motions*: August 29, 2005.

*All Documents (Original and Eight Copies) Should be Filed With*: Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-516-412) on any comments or motions filed. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages e-filings.

k. *Description of Proposal*: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is requesting Commission authorization to issue a permit to Norman Agnew to expand an existing marina. Specifically, a 22-slip boat docking facility and boat ramp designed for the launching, retrieval, and storage of boats will be installed in association with the expansion of a dock construction business. The facility will not provide fuel services or pump-out facilities as boats with marine sanitary devices will not be allowed to be berthed at the docks.

l. *Location of the Applications*: The filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please call the Helpline at (866) 208-3676 or contact [FERConLineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERConLineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *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.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described applications. A copy of the applications 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.

q. *Comments, protests and interventions* may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2004-0167; FRL-7729-9]

### 2,4-D Reregistration Eligibility Decision

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for the pesticide 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D). The Agency's risk assessments and other related documents also are available in the 2,4-D Docket. 2,4-D is a phenoxy herbicide used for control of broadleaf weeds on a large number of food and non-food crops. The majority of 2,4-D is used to control weeds in pasture and rangeland, residential lawns, wheat, field corn, soybeans, and roadways. In addition, 2,4-D is used for aquatic weed and forest management, and is used as a growth regulator in citrus. EPA has reviewed 2,4-D through the public participation

process that the Agency uses to involve the public in developing pesticide reregistration and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and safety standards.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

##### B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket*. EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0167. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access*. You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "Federal Register" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

## II. Background

### A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under section 4 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is reevaluating existing pesticides to ensure that they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. EPA has completed a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for the pesticide, 2,4-D under section 4(g)(2)(A) of FIFRA. 2,4-D is a widely used phenoxy herbicide used to control broadleaf weeds in agriculture on a variety of field, fruit, and vegetable crops; on residential and other lawns; on turf and rights-of-way; in forestry; and in aquatic settings. 2,4-D and its related salts and esters are active ingredients in approximately 660 registered pesticide products. The chemical forms of 2,4-D supported for reregistration and addressed in the RED document include: 2,4-D acid, 2,4-D dimethylamine salt (DMAS), 2,4-D isopropyl acid (IPA), 2,4-D triisopropyl acid (TIPA), 2,4-D ethylhexyl ester (EHE), 2,4-D butoxyethyl ester (BEE), 2,4-D diethylamine (DEA), 2,4-D isopropyl ester (IPE), and 2,4-D sodium salt. There are currently over 100 tolerances for 2,4-D. EPA has determined that the data base to support reregistration is substantially complete and that products containing 2,4-D are eligible for reregistration, provided the risks are mitigated in the manner described in the RED. Upon submission of any required product specific data under section 4(g)(2)(B) and any necessary changes to the registration and labeling (either to address concerns identified in the RED or as a result of product specific data), EPA will make a final reregistration decision under section 4(g)(2)(C) for products containing 2,4-D.

EPA must review tolerances and tolerance exemptions that were in effect when the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) was enacted in August 1996, to

ensure that these existing pesticide residue limits for food and feed commodities meet the safety standard established by the new law. Tolerances are considered reassessed once the safety finding has been made or a revocation occurs. EPA has reviewed and made the requisite safety finding for the 2,4-D tolerances included in this notice.

EPA is applying the principles of public participation to all pesticides undergoing reregistration and tolerance reassessment. The Agency's Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment and Reregistration Public Participation Process, published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2004, (69 FR 26819) (FRL-7357-9) explains that in conducting these programs, EPA is tailoring its public participation process to be commensurate with the level of risk, extent of use, complexity of issues, and degree of public concern associated with each pesticide. Due to its uses, risks, and other factors, 2,4-D was reviewed through the full 6-Phase public participation process. Through this process, EPA worked extensively with stakeholders and the public to reach the regulatory decisions for 2,4-D. Two 60-day public comment periods were held for 2,4-D. The first was held in the summer of 2004, when EPA invited public comment on the Agency's preliminary human health and ecological risk assessments for 2,4-D. The approximately 50 comments received were considered in revising the risk assessments and developing preliminary risk mitigation options, which were issued for public review and a second comment period in January 2005. Over 1,000 comments were received during the second public comment period. EPA revised the risk assessments again in response to public comments and input received, as reflected in the 2,4-D RED. Because two public comment periods as well as numerous opportunities for informal consultation were offered during the development of this decision, and since all risk mitigation issues have been resolved, EPA does not plan to request additional public comment on the 2,4-D RED. The Agency therefore is issuing the 2,4-D RED without a comment period.

### B. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 4(g)(2) of FIFRA as amended, directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient, "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration," before calling in product

specific data on individual end-use products and either reregistering products or taking other "appropriate regulatory action."

Section 408(q) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(q), requires EPA to review tolerances and exemptions for pesticide residues in effect as of August 2, 1996, to determine whether the tolerance or exemption meets the requirements of section 408(b)(2) or (c)(2) of FFDCA. This review is to be completed by August 3, 2006.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: July 29, 2005.

**Debra Edwards,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice; Announcing a Partially Open Meeting of the Board of Directors

**Time and Date:** The open meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2005. The closed portion of the meeting will follow immediately the open portion of the meeting.

**Place:** Board Room, First Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1625 Eye Street NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**Status:** The first portion of the meeting will be open to the public. The final portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

**Matter To Be Considered at the Open Portion: Data Reporting Requirements for the Membership Database.** Through the Membership Database, the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) electronically submit to the Finance Board certain status and financial information on Bank members on a monthly and quarterly basis. The Board of Directors will consider a resolution adopting the current staff requirements for submission of this information.

**Matter To Be Considered at the Closed Portion: Periodic Update of Examination Program Development and Supervisory Findings.**

**Contact Person for More Information:** Janice A. Kaye, Senior Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, at 202-408-2505 or [kayej@fhfb.gov](mailto:kayej@fhfb.gov).

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.