

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information and logistics for the meeting, please contact Harriet Colbert, at phone: (202) 260-2302, fax: (202) 260-3762, or by e-mail at colbert.harriet@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background on the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base

Section 126(g)(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (SDWA) requires the Administrator to assemble and maintain a National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Database (NCOD) by using information on the occurrence of both regulated and unregulated contaminants in public water systems and reliable information from other public and private sources. This NCOD will be a collection of data of documented quality on unregulated and regulated chemical or microbial contaminants likely to occur in drinking water systems. The purpose of the data system is to support the identification and selection of contaminants for future regulation or other appropriate actions and to support the review of existing regulations for possible modification. The database must be developed no later than three years after the date of enactment of the SDWA Amendments. Therefore, SDWA requires the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) to develop the NCOD by August 6, 1999.

B. Request for Stakeholder Involvement

At the May 1997 NCOD Stakeholders meeting, there was general concurrence that the primary user of the database will be EPA. Stakeholders such as industry, environmental groups, states, and the general public are secondary users. As a result of the meeting, the NCOD Team established a system development strategy. The strategy will serve as a "road map" over the next two years for developing the first release of the data base to meet the statutory requirements. One of the major steps in implementing the development strategy is to determine what the needs are and specify what types of data are required to meet those needs. User requirements will serve as the foundation upon which the database will be developed.

Discussion materials will be available at the meeting. The main issue for discussion at the meeting will be the review and comment on data elements that are needed to allow sound scientific analysis to support contaminant identification, contaminant selection, regulatory development, and regulatory re-examination. The data elements were

identified at two previous JRP meetings held in October and November, 1997. The first was for EPA staff interested in the NCOD. The draft baseline set of data elements were identified at that meeting. The second meeting was with EPA stakeholders to review and comment on the draft baseline data elements. The third and final JRP will combine the attendees of both previous meetings and additional interested parties.

The public is invited to provide comments on the issue listed above or other issues related to the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base during the January 26-28 meeting.

Dated: December 29, 1997.

William R. Diamond,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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U.M.I. Agrochemicals Ltd.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Foli-R-Fos 400, containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Rita Kumar, 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: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8291; e-mail: kumar.rita@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register**-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of June 19, 1996 (61 FR

31104; FRL-5376-2), which announced that U.I.M. Agrochemicals (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 30-42 Railway Terrace, Rocklea, Brisbane Market, Qld. 4106 Australia, had submitted an application to register the product Foli-R-Fos 400 (69579-R), containing the new active ingredient Mono- and di-potassium salts of phosphorous acid at 45.5 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

The application was approved on November 5, 1997, as Foli-R-Fos 400 as a systemic fungicide for the suppression of Phytophthora and Pythium in ornamentals and bedding plants and for Phytophthora in conifers and Pythium in turf (EPA Registration Number 69579-1).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of Mono- and di-potassium salts of phosphorous acid, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of Mono- and di-potassium salts of phosphorous acid when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on Mono- and di-potassium salts of phosphorous acid.

A copy of the fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed

to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.
Dated: December 22, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement under Section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA concerning the Daly Drum Service site in Rockford, IL, which was signed by the Superfund Division Director, Region 5. The settlement resolves an EPA claim under Section 107(a) of CERCLA against Barber-Colman Co., Chrysler Corp., Commonwealth Edison Co., Dayton Superior Corp., Deere & Co., Del Monte Foods, Illinois Oil Products, Inc., Iowa Oil Co., Kelly Springfield Tire Co., Lenz Oil Co., Madison-Kipp Corp., Milport Chemical Co., Newell Window Furnishings Co., Potter Form & Tie Co., Rock Valley Oil & Chemical Co., Sundstrand Corp., Viking Chemical Co., and Witco Corp. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$242,450 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to

the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Records Center (7th floor), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the Records Center (7th floor), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Alan Walts, Assistant Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. Comments should reference the Daly Drum Service site in Rockford, Illinois and should be addressed to Alan Walts, Assistant Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Blvd. (Mail Code C-14J), Chicago, IL 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Walts, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-8894.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Wendy Carney,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

December 24, 1997

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before February 4, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0411.

Title: Procedures for Formal Complaints Filed Against Common Carriers.

Form No.: FCC Form 485.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; businesses or other for profit; not-for-profit institutions; federal government; state, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 5,345.

Estimated Time Per Response: Ranges from .50 to 5.0 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement; on occasion reporting requirement; and third party disclosure.

Cost to Respondents: \$57,000.

Total Annual Burden: 11,026 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Report and Order, CC Docket 96-238, addresses provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that necessitates changes to the rules for formal complaints filed against common carriers. Information filed pursuant to 47 CFR 1.720 *et seq.* is provided either with or in response to a formal complaint to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's Rules or Orders. Affected respondents are complainants and potential defendant common carriers.