

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-632-000]

**Williams Gas Pipeline Central, Inc.;  
Notice of Request Under Blanket  
Authorization**

June 30, 1998.

Take notice that on June 23, 1998, Williams Gas Pipeline Central, Inc. (Williams), Post Office Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP98-632-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to install and operate a tap, measuring, regulating and appurtenant facilities, in Woodward County, Oklahoma, for the delivery of transportation gas to Arkla, a NorAm Energy Company (Arkla). Williams makes such request under its blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williams is requesting authorization to install a tap on its Canadian-Blackwell 26-inch pipeline, in Woodward County, to deliver transportation gas to Arkla for use in a hog farm. Specifically, it is estimated that approximately 8,562 dekatherms (Dt) will be delivered the first year, increasing to approximately 105,282 Dt within five years. Williams further estimates the peak day volumes to be 159 Dt the first year, increasing to approximately 1,056 Dt within five years. Williams indicates that it does not anticipate such deliveries will have any effect on existing customers, because the estimated delivery volumes will not exceed previously authorized volumes.

Williams estimates the cost to construct these facilities to be \$42,488.00, stating Arkla has reimbursed Williams for the facilities. Accordingly, Arkla will own and Williams will operate and maintain the facilities.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor,

the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**David P. Boergers,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-260-000]

**Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.,  
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC  
Gas Tariff**

June 30, 1998.

Take notice that on June 26, 1998, Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd. (WIC), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 2, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, to be effective August 1, 1998.

WIC states that the purpose of this filing is to conform WIC's Second Revised Volume No. 2 tariff to requirements of Order No. 587-G that interstate pipelines transporting pursuant to Section 284.223 of the Commission's Regulations conform their tariffs to include Version 1.2 of the GISB Standard.

WIC further states that copies of this filing have been served on WIC's jurisdictional customers and public bodies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public

inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,***Acting Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

[FRL-6121-4]

**Science Advisory Board; Notification  
of Public Advisory Committee  
Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notification is hereby given that various committees/subcommittees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Time. All meetings are open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office and are not available from the SAB Office. Public drafts of SAB reports are available to the Agency and the public from the SAB office. Details on availability are noted below.

**1. Environmental Engineering  
Committee (EEC) Subcommittee**

The EEC's Quality Management Subcommittee will meet Tuesday July 21, 1998 in Room 3709 of the Mall at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and adjourn no later than 6:00 pm. The Subcommittee reviewed the quality management program and project-level documents at its April 27-29, 1998 public meeting (see 63 FR 17000, April 7, 1998). The Subcommittee is scheduled to complete its review September 22-24, 1998 (location to be determined) to review implementation of EPA's quality system. The purpose of the July 21 meeting is to define what needs to be done and to schedule and assign the work for the September meeting.

**For Further Information—**For further information concerning this meeting, please contact the following individuals. Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. Robert

Flaak, Team Leader and Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; (202) 260-5133; FAX (202) 260-7118; or E-Mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov). Copies of the agenda will be available from Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Management Assistant, approximately a week before the meeting. Mrs. Clark can be reached at (202) 260-4126, FAX (202) 260-7118, or E-Mail at [clark.dorothy@epa.gov](mailto:clark.dorothy@epa.gov), or at the above address.

Any member of the public wishing to submit oral comments at the meeting must contact Mr. Robert Flaak (address above) *in writing* no later than noon on July 16. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization represented, and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Committee and the interested public.

## 2. Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC)

The Environmental Engineering Committee will meet Wednesday through Friday, July 22-24, 1998 in Room 3709 of the Mall at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am on July 22 and adjourn no later than 3:30 pm on July 24.

At its February 5-6, 1998 meeting, the EEC authorized members to draft commentaries on four initiative areas: (a) Uncertainty in Environmental Technology Performance; (b) TCLP: From Waste Classification to Source Term Prediction; (c) Natural Hazards: A Framework for Control of Environmental Impacts; and (d) Waste Utilization. The Committee also authorized members to develop information on the five following areas: (a) P2: Barriers to Implementation and Social Science; (b) Potential Sources of Endocrine Disruptors; (c) Potential Sources of PM<sub>2.5</sub>; (d) Potential Use of Measurements for Process Control to Reduce Dioxin Emissions from Combustion Sources; and (e) EPA (and other environmental) Strategy & Goals.

EEC members will brief the Committee on: (a) the four proposed initiatives, and on what information they have developed in the other five areas; (b) the progress of the EEC's Retrospective Subcommittee efforts to establish attributes for successful proactive technical advice; and (c) on the activities of the EEC's Quality

Management Subcommittee. The EEC will discuss potential FY 98 and FY 99 activities. SAB staff may brief the Committee on the progress of tasks identified at the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) November 1997 Strategic Retreat and the SAB's Integrated Risk Project. Technical staff from EPA and the public may also brief the Committee on relevant Agency activities that bear on these efforts.

For Further Information—For further information concerning this meeting, please contact the following individuals. Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Team Leader and DFO, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; (202) 260-5133; FAX (202) 260-7118; or E-Mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov). Copies of the agenda will be available from Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Management Assistant, approximately a week before the meeting. Mrs. Clark can be reached at (202) 260-4126, FAX (202) 260-7118, or E-Mail at [clark.dorothy@epa.gov](mailto:clark.dorothy@epa.gov), or at the above address.

Any member of the public wishing to submit oral comments at the meeting must contact Mr. Robert Flaak (address above) *in writing* no later than noon on July 16. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization represented, and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Committee and the interested public.

## 3. Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will conduct a public meeting on Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday, July 23, 1998. The meeting will convene each day at 9:00 am in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower, U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460 and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm each day.

At this meeting, the RAC will briefly discuss projects that are planned for review in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999, conduct closure reviews on two draft reports being developed by subcommittees of the RAC, and be briefed on a number of radiation-related topics by the staff of the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA).

Beginning on Wednesday, July 22, 1998, the RAC will attempt a closure

review of a draft report prepared by its Uncertainty in Radiogenic Risk Subcommittee (URRS) on its review of the Agency's draft "Uncertainty Analysis for Estimating Radiogenic Cancer Risks," dated October 1997. The URRS held two public meetings on November 20, 1997 (62 FR 55249, October 23, 1997) and on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 6927, February 11, 1998). The charge questions to the Subcommittee are: (a) Are the relevant major sources of uncertainties addressed?; (b) Is the overall approach to quantifying and combining uncertainties appropriate?; and (c) Are the mathematical functions used to characterize the various sources of uncertainty reasonable, in view of available scientific information?

The RAC will also attempt a closure review of a draft report being prepared by its Federal Guidance Report Review Subcommittee (FGRRS) on its review of the Agency's Interim Version of Federal Guidance Report (FGR) Number 13, Part I, Health Risks From Low-Level Environmental Exposure to Radionuclides, EPA 402-R-97-014, dated January 1998. This report provides cancer mortality and morbidity risk coefficients for internal and external exposures to about 100 radionuclides. The methodology combines the radiogenic cancer risk models previously reviewed by the SAB's RAC (EPA-SAB-RAC-LTR-93-004—see end of notice for ordering information) with dose rates from radionuclide intakes or external exposures to calculate health risks to the public.

The RAC's FGRRS held a public meeting on May 7 and 8, 1998, and a public teleconference on June 2, 1998. Both were advertised in 63 FR 17000, April 7, 1998. The charge to the RAC's FGRRS is as follows: (a) Is the methodology employed for calculating health risks from radionuclide intakes and external exposure acceptable?; (b) In light of available scientific information, have the major uncertainties been identified and put into proper perspective?; and (c) Is the proposed method for extending the list of radionuclides to include all those tabulated in Federal Guidance Reports 11 and 12 reasonable?

The RAC will be briefed on: (a) Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) VI; (b) the status of a white paper on estimating cancer risks for indoor radon as a basis for establishing cancer risks for radon; (c) a revised radon risk assessment which looks at the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) recommendations for a model coming out of their final peer reviews; (d) the NAS study of Diffuse Naturally-

Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) and the forthcoming ORIA draft scoping document; and (e) Multi-Agency Laboratory Analytical Procedures (MARLAP). The RAC also plans to discuss the Agency's response to the SAB's review of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), dated December 4, 1997. Other topics may be discussed as time permits.

**For Further Information—**For further information on the meeting contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer, Radiation Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202) 260-2560; fax (202) 260-7118; or via E-Mail at: kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov. Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting, including a draft meeting agenda, should contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun, Management Assistant, at (202) 260-8432; FAX (202) 260-7118, or via E-Mail at: pozun.diana@epa.gov. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee during the meeting must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian in writing (address above) no later than noon, Wednesday, July 15, 1998 in order to be included on the Agenda.

For questions pertaining to the review of uncertainty analysis for estimating radiogenic cancer risks or pertaining to the review of the Federal Guidance Report 13, Part I and to obtain copies of the documents to be discussed, please contact Mr. Brian Littleton, ORIA (6601J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-9216; FAX (202) 565-2043; or via E-Mail at: littleton.brian@epa.gov.

#### *4. Secondary Data Use Subcommittee of the Executive Committee (EC)*

The Secondary Data Use Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee will meet Thursday, July 30, 1998 in Conference Room 3709 Mall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am and adjourn no later than 5:00 pm.

**Purpose—**The purpose of this meeting is to begin the SAB's project to provide advice to the Agency on the appropriate secondary use of EPA regulatory data bases. This review was requested by the Center for Environmental Information and Statistics (CEIS) in EPA's Office for Policy, Planning and Evaluation (OPPE).

The CEIS is in the process of reviewing 30 major EPA regulatory databases for their potential use in

secondary data analyses (i.e., for uses other than that for which they were originally collected). The Agency's regulatory data bases were designed to be used in making enforcement, compliance and standard setting decisions. The CEIS reviews will try to determine the extent to which these observational data bases can be used for other purposes such as assessment of environmental conditions and trends, scientifically based studies of cross-media relationships, and human health or environmental risk assessment.

The tentative charge to the Subcommittee is to: (a) Provide consultations on the overall process of suitability review; (b) Review CEIS's reviews for technical quality, comprehensiveness and clarity; (c) Provide consultation on developing minimum criteria or characteristics that a database should possess if it is to be used for scientific purposes such as exposure assessment; (d) Make recommendations for areas where the CEIS should develop new quantitative methods for the use of secondary EPA databases; and (e) Set up a workshop which brings together Agency and external experts to discuss the various issues and concerns regarding the secondary use of administrative and observational EPA databases.

At the July 30 meeting, the Subcommittee expects to hear a briefing on the Agency's secondary use review program, discuss the overall approach, and plan the Subcommittees work, which is expected to extend over several meetings.

**For Further Information—**Copies of the review documents and background materials are available from Dr. N. Phillip Ross, Chief Statistician, Center for Environmental Information and Statistics (2163), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 260-5244, fax (202) 260-5880, or via E-Mail at: ross.np@epa.gov.

Copies of the meeting agenda are available from Mrs. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson, Staff Secretary, Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-4126, fax (202) 260-9232, or via E-Mail at: tillery.priscilla@epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee during the meeting must contact Mrs. Anne Barton, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Secondary Data Use Subcommittee, *in writing* no later than noon Thursday July 23, at Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; FAX (202) 260-9232; or via E-Mail at

barton.anne@epa.gov. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Subcommittee and the interested public. To discuss technical aspects of the meeting, please contact Mrs. Barton by telephone at (202) 260-9280.

#### *5. Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC)*

The Research Strategies Advisory Committee (RSAC) will meet on Friday, July 31, 1998 in Conference Room 3709 of the Mall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and adjourn no later than 5:00 pm.

**Purpose—**The purpose of the meeting is to advise EPA on science-related aspects of its FY 2000 budget request. The Committee will use resource data (figures) from EPA's FY 1998 operating plan and FY 1999 proposed budgets. The review will include the entire science and technology (S&T) account, not simply the ORD budget, which was the focus of the February 1998 RSAC review (see 63 FR 6927, February 11, 1998). While the Committee will not receive quantitative information concerning the FY 2000 budget (since this information is neither complete nor publicly available at this time), the Agency will provide general information about the priorities that will likely be reflected in the FY 2000 budget.

The SAB is being asked to advise the Agency on: (a) the budget allocations and trends that are reflected in the FY 1998 and the FY 1999 budget figures; (b) the priorities identified for FY 2000; and (c) the thrusts and balances that they would recommend for FY 2000.

**For Further Information—**Single copies of the review materials are available from Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer for the Research Strategies Advisory Committee (see below for contact information).

Copies of the meeting agenda are available from Mrs. Mary Winston, Management Assistant, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-4126, fax (202) 260-7118, or via E-Mail at: winston.mary@epa.gov.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee during the meeting must contact Mr. Flaak *in writing* no later

than noon Thursday July 23, at Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; (202) 260-5133; FAX (202) 260-9232; or via E-Mail at [flaak.robert@epa.gov](mailto:flaak.robert@epa.gov). The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Subcommittee and the interested public.

#### 6. Residual Risk Strategies Subcommittee of the Executive Committee (EC)

The Residual Risk Subcommittee of the Executive Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Monday, August 3, 1998 in the Main Auditorium of the US EPA, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Research Center, 86 T.W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am and adjourn no later than 5:00 pm.

**Purpose**—The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a review of the Agency's Draft Residual Risk Report to Congress. This document presents the Agency's response to the section 112(f)(1) mandate and the proposed strategy for addressing the risks remaining from particular classes of air emission sources once Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) standards have been adopted.

The tentative charge to the SAB is as follows: (a) Within the context and scope of the section 112(f)(1) requirements, has the Draft Residual Risk Report to Congress (Report) properly interpreted and considered the technical advice from previous reports, including: (1) the NRC's 1994 report "Science and Judgment in Risk Assessment" and (2) the 1997 report from the Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management in developing its risk assessment methodology and residual risk strategy?; (b) Does the Report identify and appropriately describe the most relevant methods (and their associated Agency documents) for assessing residual risk from stationary sources?; (c) Does the Report provide an adequate characterization of the data needs for the risk assessment methods?; (d) Does the Report provide an adequate approach to describing the inherent uncertainties associated with assessment of residual risks?; and (e) Does the Report adequately address the

range of scientific and technical issues that underlie a residual risk assessment?

**For Further Information**—Copies of the draft Report may be obtained from the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (MC-6102), Docket No. A-97-39, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Room M-1500, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-7548, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Copies may also be downloaded from the following Internet address: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3rc.html>. Contact Mr. Dennis Pagano, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS); (919) 541-0502; or via E-Mail at: [pagano.dennis@epa.mail](mailto:pagano.dennis@epa.mail) if you have question about the Report.

Any member of the public wishing to submit brief oral comments at the meeting must contact Dr. Donald Barnes, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Subcommittee, in writing no later than noon on Monday, July 20. Dr. Barnes can be reached at Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-9232; or E-Mail at [barnes.don@epa.gov](mailto:barnes.don@epa.gov). The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization represented, and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Committee and the interested public.

#### 7. Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC) Subcommittee

The EEC's Retrospective Subcommittee will meet Friday August 14 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in Room E-308, Kitson Hall, Francis College of Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, One University Avenue, North Campus, Lowell, MA 01854. At this meeting, the Subcommittee plans to prepare a commentary on attributes for successful proactive technical advice.

**For Further Information**—For further information concerning this meeting, please contact the individuals listed below. Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting should contact Mrs. Kathleen Conway, DFO for the EEC, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; (202) 260-2558; FAX (202) 260-7118; or via E-Mail at: [conway.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:conway.kathleen@epa.gov). Copies of the

agenda will be available from Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Management Assistant, a week before the meeting. Mrs. Clark can be reached at (202) 260-4126, FAX (202) 260-7118, or via E-Mail at: [clark.dorothy@epa.gov](mailto:clark.dorothy@epa.gov), or at the above address.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee during the meeting must contact Mrs. Kathleen Conway (address above) *in writing* no later than noon on Wednesday, July 29. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization represented, and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of any written comments to the Committee are to be given to the DFO no later than the time of the presentation; these will be distributed to the Committee and the interested public.

#### 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, for meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. 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 be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting. Public comments (written or oral) should focus on scientific or technical aspects of the matters before the Committee at its meeting.

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in the current Annual Report of the Staff Director, as well as copies of SAB prepared reports mentioned in this FR document. These are available from the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, Washington, DC 20460 or via telephone (202) 260-4126 or via fax (202) 260-1889. Please provide the SAB report number, if known, when making a request. Many of the reports and additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

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

Dated: June 30, 1998.

**A. Robert Flaak,**

*Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-814; FRL-5795-6]

### Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-814, must be received on or before August 6, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential

business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The product manager listed in the table below:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
Bipin Gandhi (PM 5) .....	Rm. 4W53, CS #2, 703-308-8380, e-mail: gandhi.bipin@epamail.epa.gov.	1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA
Cynthia Giles-Parker (PM 22).	Rm. 229, CM #2, 703-305-7740, e-mail: giles-parker.cynthia@epamail.epa.gov.	Do.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF-814] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number (insert docket number) and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 24, 1998.

**Peter Caulkins, Acting**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

### Summaries of Petitions

Petitioner summaries of the pesticide petitions are printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The

summaries of the petitions were prepared by the petitioners and represent the views of the petitioners. EPA is publishing the petition summaries verbatim without editing them in any way. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

### 1. Rhodia Inc.

PP 6E4714

EPA has received a pesticide petition (PP 6E4714) from Rhodia Inc., CN 7500 Cranbury NJ 08512-7500 proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR 180.1001 to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for Sucroglycerides derived from 21 CFR-approved fats and oils in or on the raw agricultural commodity after harvest. EPA has determined that the petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2) of the FFDCA; however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of