

prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee or subcommittee at its meeting, except for teleconferences, where brief written materials may be FAXed to the participants, with more detailed or lengthy materials received too close to the teleconference to be mailed to the subcommittee or committee participants shortly after the teleconference. Written comments may be provided up until the time of the meeting.

Dated: April 25, 1996.

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**Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting**

May 16-17, 1996.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17, 1996. On May 16th, the meeting will be held at the Omni Europa Hotel, One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514. The hotel phone number is (919) 968-4900. On May 17th, the meeting will be held at the USEPA, Main Auditorium, Environmental Research Center (ERC), corner of Route 54 and Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end no later than 5:00 p.m. on both days (times noted are Eastern Time). The meeting is open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come first-serve basis. *Important Notice:* Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning document availability from the relevant Program area is included below. See 60 FR 62089-62090 for further information.

**Purpose of the Meeting**

At this meeting, the Committee will review and provide advice to EPA on the draft staff paper for particulate matter (*Review of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter: Policy Assessment of Scientific and Technical Information*). The purpose of the staff paper is to evaluate and interpret the most relevant

scientific and technical information reviewed in the air quality criteria document in order to better specify the critical elements which the EPA staff believes should be considered in any possible revisions to the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter. This document is intended to bridge the gap between the scientific review contained in the criteria document and the judgments required of the Administrator in setting a NAAQS. The Committee will also review draft the technical support document: *A Particulate Matter Risk Analysis for Philadelphia and Los Angeles*. The Committee will consider presentations from Agency staff and the interested public prior to making recommendations to the Administrator.

**Availability of Review Materials**

(a) *Review of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter: Policy Assessment of Scientific and Technical Information (The Draft Staff Paper)*—Single copies of the draft particulate matter staff paper may be obtained from Ms. Tricia Crabtree, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-15), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. Ms. Crabtree can also be reached by telephone at (919) 541-5655 or by fax at (919) 541-0237. The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) will accept written comments from the public on all aspects of their revised external review draft particulate matter staff paper through June 7, 1996. Written comments should be sent to Dr. Jane Caldwell at address stated above.

This draft document will also be available on the Agency's TTN Bulletin Board (reachable via modem on (919) 541-5742). To access the TTN Bulletin Board, a modem and communications software will be necessary. The terminal emulation needs to be VT100, VT102 or ANSI. The following parameters on the communications software are required: Data bits-8; Parity-N; and Stop Bits-1. The document will be located under the Clean Air Act Amendments BBS under Title I, Policy and Guidance. For INTERNET access—go to Telenet Site and enter TTNBBS.RTPNC.EPA.GOV or IP Number 134.67.234.17. For INTERNET, we do not have FTP to download documents. Requester must have Kermit Protocol Program or pay a fee for SLIP account for downloading capabilities. Once in the TTN Bulletin Board, you must register (there is no charge for this). At the prompt for name, you should enter your name; at the prompt for password, make up a password (8 characters); select registration and enter registration

information including company name. Then follow instructions. For assistance in assessing the draft materials, please contact the Help Desk at (919) 541-5384 in Research Triangle Park, NC. To arrange for copies of specific figures/graphs, not adequately reproduced with the TTN Bulletin Board, contact Ms. Trish Crabtree at the previously stated location/phone number.

(b) *A Particulate Matter Risk Analysis for Philadelphia and Los Angeles*.—Single copies of this draft document will be available from Ms. Tricia Crabtree (see above). The OAQPS will accept written comments from the public on both documents through June 7, 1996. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Eric Smith at the above address.

**For Further Information**

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Official, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via the INTERNET at FLAAK.ROBERT@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Those individuals requiring a copy of the draft Agenda should contact Ms. Dorothy Clark at (202) 260-6552 or by FAX at (202) 260-7118 or via the INTERNET at CLARK.DOROTHY@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 260-8414.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Friday, May 10, 1996 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or 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 five minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment are limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments of any length (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; 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 its meeting, unless other publicly announced arrangements have been made.

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### **Propargite; Voluntary Deletion of Ten uses in Response to EPA's Concerns of Risk from Dietary Exposure to the U.S. Population**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Receipt of Request to Delete Uses.

**SUMMARY:** This notice, issued pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1), announces EPA's receipt of a request from Uniroyal Chemical Company to delete 10 uses from its propargite labels. EPA invites public comment on the proposed use deletions.

**DATES:** Public comment on the use deletions will be accepted until July 2, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit comments to Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to Room 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: 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. Comments 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 docket number [OPP-64029]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Jeff Morris, Special Review Branch, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Special Review Branch, 3rd floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8029; e-mail: morris.jeff@epamail.epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background Information**

EPA determined that long-term exposure to propargite (trade names Omite, Ornamate, and Comite), a pesticide registered in 1969 for the control of mites on a number of agricultural commodities and ornamental plants, posed an unacceptable dietary cancer risk to persons who consumed propargite-treated foods. EPA classifies propargite as a B<sub>2</sub> (probable) human carcinogen. EPA's risk assessment estimates overall dietary risk to the U.S. general public from exposure to all propargite uses (including the 10 uses that Uniroyal has now deleted from its labels) at  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ . This was based on an intensive dietary assessment that includes exposure estimates based on actual residues found in foods. The commodities with the largest contributions to the overall risk are apples at  $9.2 \times 10^{-6}$ , and peaches at  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$ . Accordingly, based on the foregoing information as well as information on the benefits of propargite use, EPA determined that continued use of propargite products would cause unreasonable adverse effects. However, based on a voluntary agreement reached with Uniroyal, which includes the deletion of the apple and peach uses, EPA believes the overall dietary risk has been reduced to a level that EPA considers negligible.

##### **II. Uniroyal Request to Amend Registrations**

EPA discussed its risk findings with Uniroyal Chemical Company, the sole propargite registrant, and Uniroyal responded by agreeing in an April 5,

1996 letter to EPA to amend propargite product labels with EPA registration numbers 400-82, 400-83, 400-89, 400-104, 400-154, 400-426, and 400-427 to delete the following uses: apples, apricots, cranberries, figs, green beans, lima beans, peaches, pears, plums (including plums grown for prune production), and strawberries. These proposed use deletions are the subject of the Notice. Uniroyal further requested that its propargite registrations be immediately amended to incorporate a number of new terms and conditions. These amended terms and conditions (reproduced in section IV below) were accepted by EPA and made immediately effective as of April 5, 1996.

##### **III. Deletions Pursuant to Voluntary Requests, and Opportunity for Public Comment**

Under section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA, a registrant may request at any time that EPA amend a pesticide registration to delete one or more uses (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)). EPA must publish in the Federal Register a notice of receipt of the request and allow public comment. In accordance with FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(C)(ii), Uniroyal has requested that the 90-day comment period for the proposed deletions be waived. However, the Administrator has determined that a 60-day comment period is appropriate for the proposed action. Accordingly, persons wishing to comment may do so by July 2, 1996. In addition, because propargite is undergoing reregistration, any comments received in response to this notice will be considered in EPA's determination of propargite's eligibility for reregistration.

EPA believes the deletions proposed by Uniroyal in conjunction with the new terms and conditions described below will, in the short term, substantially reduce the risk of unreasonable adverse effects from continued use of products containing propargite. EPA further believes that for most of the uses proposed for deletion there are adequate alternative products and pest control practices available as substitutes for propargite products. For these uses and those for which alternatives are not available, EPA has determined that potential economic losses are outweighed by the risks posed by continued use. It is EPA's intention to uphold Uniroyal's request for deletion of the specified uses unless during the comment period convincing information is received that demonstrates that approval of Uniroyal's request is inappropriate. Based on the large and persuasive record already assembled regarding the