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Community-Based Environmental Protection Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, EPA gives notice of a two-day meeting of the Community-Based Environmental Protection Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues, and the Community-Based Environmental Protection Committee was formed to identify opportunities for harmonizing environmental policy, economic activity, and ecosystem management.

The meeting is being held to discuss recommendations the Committee plans to submit to EPA. Scheduling constraints preclude oral comments from the public during the meeting. Written comments can be submitted by mail, and will be transmitted to Committee members for consideration.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 1996, and Wednesday, December 18, 1996, at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. On Tuesday, December 17, the Committee will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 18, the Committee will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Deborah Ross, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, U.S. EPA (1601F), 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Ross, Designated Federal Officer, Direct line (202) 260-9752, Secretary's line (202) 260-9744.

Dated: November 7, 1996.

Deborah Ross,

Designated Federal Officer.

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Science Advisory Board Notification of Public Advisory Open Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Ecological Risk Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Integrated Risk Project will meet on December 10-12, 1996, at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, 717 Orleans Street, New Orleans, LA, 70116, telephone (504) 523-2222. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on December 10 and at 8:00 a.m. on December 11 and 12. Due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

The main purpose of the meeting is to: (1) complete discussion of a methodology for identifying and ranking ecological risks as part of the SAB's Integrated Risk Project; and (2) meet with representatives of the IRP Human Exposure and Health Subcommittee to discuss integration of methodologies for ranking human health and ecological risks.

Background on the Integrated Risk Project: In a letter dated October 25, 1995, to Dr. Matanoski, Chair of the SAB Executive Committee, Deputy Administrator Fred Hansen charged the SAB to: (1) develop an updated ranking of the relative risk of different environmental problems based upon explicit scientific criteria; (2) provide an assessment of techniques and criteria that could be used to discriminate among emerging environmental risks and identify those that merit serious, near-term Agency attention; (3) assess the potential for risk reduction and propose alternative technical risk reduction strategies for the environmental problems identified; and (4) identify the uncertainties and data quality issues associated with the relative rankings. Since that time, five SAB panels, working at the direction of an ad hoc Steering Committee established by the Executive Committee, have been discussing methods for: (1) Assessing relative risks; (2) selecting suites of risk reduction options; and (3) conducting economic analysis of various risk management options. A final report is expected in early summer of 1997.

Single copies of *Reducing Risk* can be obtained by contacting the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (1400), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-8414, or fax (202) 260-1889. Members of the public desiring additional information

about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Ms. Constance Valentine, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (1400F), US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, by telephone at (202) 260-8414, fax at (202) 260-7118, or via The INTERNET at: Valentine.Connie@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Providing Oral or Written Comments: Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Subcommittee, no later than 4:00 p.m., December 2, 1996, at (202) 260-6557 or via the Internet at Sanzone.Stephanie@epamail.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 Ms. Sanzone no later than the time of the presentation for distribution to the Committee and the interested public. The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. Each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of five minutes.

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Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Pesticide Tolerance Petition; Notice of Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: This notice is a summary of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of a regulation for residues of spinosad in or on cotton.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-674], must be received on or before December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending