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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meeting

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Pub. L. 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on July 21, 1997, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on July 25, 1997, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Headquarters, Room 1209 East Tower, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Members of the Council will be participating by conference call. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of the July 21, 1997, meeting is to provide the Council with the recommendations from the Occurrence and Contaminant Identification Working Group. The July 25, 1997, meeting is being held to provide the Council with the final recommendations on the draft rule from the Consumer Confidence Report Working Group.

The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one-half hour at each meeting for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at (202) 260-2285 before July 18, 1997.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Ms. Charlene Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory

Council, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is Area Code (202) 260-2285 or E-Mail, shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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N. Jonas Inc.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Conditional Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application submitted by N. Jonas and Company, Incorporation, to conditionally register the pesticide product Sildate containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Vivian A. Turner, Acting Product Manager (PM) 32, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 276, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6909; e-mail:

turner.vivian@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 Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>).

EPA received an application from N. Jonas and Co., Inc., 4520 Adams Circle, Bensalem, PA 19020, to conditionally register the pesticide product Sildate (EPA File Symbol 3432-AU), containing the active ingredient tetrasilver tetroxide at 2.0 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product. However, since the notice of receipt of application was not published in **Federal Register**, as required by FIFRA, as amended, interested parties may submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments

and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail; e-mail: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. More detailed information is found in all documents requesting comments as of May 1995.

The application was approved on November 27, 1996, as Sildate for use as a disinfectant and germicide in swimming pools (EPA Registration Number 3432-64).

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest.

The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of tetrasilver tetroxide, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature 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 and safety determinations which show that use of tetrasilver tetroxide during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(C). If the conditions are not complied with the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Jonas and Co., must make sure that all required studies are submitted under the terms of this conditional registration.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C), the Agency has determined that this conditional registration is in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

More detailed information on this conditional registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on tetrasilver tetroxide.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the