

represent pesticide users. Supporter organizations influence pesticide use or have an interest in pesticide issues.

In 1996, a National PESP Workshop was held in the Washington, DC area. At that workshop, many participants suggested that regional workshops be held to provide for more one-on-one contact between members in smaller groups. These workshops are in response to that request. The Agency anticipates holding additional regional workshops in the future.

Topics to be discussed at the workshops include: The development and implementation of risk reduction strategies; results from funded PESP projects; and the PESP grant process. There will be time for open discussion among the participants. A separate session will be held immediately following the general session for any organizations interested in joining the program.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.
Dated: November 25, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5930-7]

Notice Of Public Meeting on Drinking Water Analytical Methods

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a public meeting on December 16, 1997, for the purpose of summarizing the findings and other information discussed during the Protozoan Method Development Workshop held on October 20-22 in Arlington, VA. EPA will present its programmatic and regulatory needs for improved protozoan methods, describe a possible approach for defining method performance criteria, present current status on the development of an improved near-term *Cryptosporidium* analytical method, and discuss possible methods that may be available for future regulations.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to attend the meeting, which will be held at RESOLVE, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 275, Washington, D.C. For further information regarding agenda or other aspects of the meeting, members of the public are requested to

contact Crystal Rodgers of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-0676 or by e-mail at rodgers.crystal@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Teleconference Meeting

December 18, 1997.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee, will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Thursday, December 18, 1997, between the hours of 12:00 and 2:00 pm, Eastern Time. The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 2103 of the Mall at the Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at (202) 260-8414 by December 12, 1997.

In this meeting the Executive Committee plans to review reports from several of its Committees. Expected reports include: (1) *Environmental Engineering Committee (EEC)—a) Review of the Toxic Release Inventory; and b) Review of the Waste Research Strategy;* (2) *Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC)—Review of the Ecological Research Strategy.* Please contact Ms. Tillery-Gadson a week prior to the meeting to confirm that a given report will be reviewed.

Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or wishing to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Official for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-9232; and via the INTERNET at barnes.don@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of the relevant documents are available from the same source.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50836; FRL-5758-9]

Receipt of an Application for an Experimental Use Permit; Genetically Engineered Microbial Pesticide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application (EUP No. 524-EUP-II) from Monsanto Company requesting an experimental use permit for a genetically engineered microbial plant-pesticide CryIA(c) expressed in tomato plant cells. The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency is soliciting public comments on this application.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 1132, 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 Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) 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 CBI. Information so marked 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 will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Willie H. Nelson, PM 90, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 5th floor CS #1, 2805 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, telephone: (703) 308-8682, e-mail: nelson.willie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

EPA has received an application from Monsanto Company of St. Louis Missouri for an experimental use permit (EUP). This EUP application is assigned EUP No. 524-EUP-II. The proposed experiment involves the field testing of the transgenic plant-pesticide CryIA(c) expressed in tomato plant cells. The program will involve field testing of a maximum of 500 acres of transgenic plantings in California, Florida, Georgia, and Puerto Rico. CryIA(c) is currently registered for use on cotton (EPA registration number 524-478). CryIA(c) is currently exempted from the requirements of a tolerance under 40 CFR 180.1154 and 180.1155; therefore, a tolerance exemption is not needed for this product.

Testing will be conducted in the following states: California, Florida, Georgia, and Puerto Rico. The purpose of this EUP is to test the efficacy of this active ingredient against target pests, conduct research for the better understanding of resistance management, development of IPM logistics, evaluate agronomic performance and continue plant breeding activities, and test marking potential of the fruit. The total acreage testing will be no more than 500, and only a maximum of 138.9 grams of the active ingredient CryIA(c) will be shipped, in the form of tomato seed and/or transplants.

Plantings grown for agronomic evaluation will be sold to processors. Seeds will be saved for future research or planting by Monsanto.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number "OPP-50836" (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 rulemaking record is located at the Virginia 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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-50836." Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

November 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 January 2, 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., N.W., 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.: 3060-0192.

Title: Section 87.103, Posting station license.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 47,800.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.25 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 11,950 hours.

Needs and Uses: The recordkeeping requirement contained in Section 87.103 is necessary to demonstrate that all transmitters in the Aviation Service are properly licensed in accordance with the requirements of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The information is used by the FCC Compliance and Information Bureau personnel during inspections and investigations to insure the particular station is licensed and operated in compliance with applicable rules, statutes, and treaties. In the case of aircraft stations, the information may be utilized for similar purposes by appropriate representatives of foreign governments when the aircraft is operated in foreign nations.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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