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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening two public meetings of the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee. These meetings are open to the public without need for advance registration. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Committee will discuss the proposed rule and other related topics for program implementation.

DATES: May 7-8, 1998 and June 25-26, 1998. On the first day, the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. EST and end at 5:00 p.m. On the second day, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at The Arlington Hilton & Towers, 950 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA. The telephone number is (703) 812-5109.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joanne Miller, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 237, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permit:

7969-EUP-37. Extension. BASF Corporation, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 609 pounds of the herbicide sodium salt of diflufenzopyr on 1,740 acres of corn to evaluate the control of various broadleaf weeds and grasses. The program is authorized only in the States of Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from March 1, 1998 to October 1, 1998. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated product manager. Inquires concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: December 21, 1997.

James Jones,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-2685]

Commission Will Not Enforce Restrictions on Lottery Advertisements With Respect to Stations Licensed in New Jersey

Released: December 23, 1997.

The Commission has received numerous inquiries concerning the December 16, 1997, decision of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in *Players International, Inc., et al. v. United States and FCC*, Civil Action No. 96-4911. In the interest of clarifying the FCC's enforcement position in light of this ruling, the Officer of General Counsel and the Mass Media Bureau are issuing this Public Notice.

In the *Players* decision, the court declared that the restrictions on the broadcast of lottery information contained in Title 18 United States Code, Section 1304, and Section 73.1211 of the Commission's Rules, "unconstitutionally infringe upon plaintiffs' First Amendment rights." The district court has not issued an injunction against the enforcement of the restrictions.

After consultation with the Department of Justice, the Commission has decided, consistent with its response to a similar case in the Ninth Circuit, *Valley Broadcasting v. United States*, 107 F.3d 1328 (9th Cir. 1997), that it will not enforce the ban on the broadcast of lottery information against stations licensed to communities in New Jersey. This policy of non-enforcement applies to any such broadcasts which air from December 16, 1997, the date of the district court's decision, unless and until such time as that decision is overturned or otherwise altered or stayed.

We caution broadcasters that they should ensure that the broadcast of information regarding lotteries is not prohibited or otherwise restricted by New Jersey state law.

For further information, contact Catherine Withers, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1430.

Federal Communications Commission.

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