

that EPA should take into consideration in deciding to approve or deny DuPont's application for a case-by-case extension of the LDR effective date. The State of Texas had no substantive issues for EPA to consider in evaluating DuPont's extension request.

IV. EPA's Action

For the reasons discussed above, the Agency believes that DuPont has satisfied all the requirements for a case-by-case extension to the April 8, 1998, effective date of the RCRA land disposal restrictions (LDR) treatment standards applicable to wastewaters with the hazardous waste code D018 (Benzene). Therefore, EPA is approving DuPont's requested case-by-case extension for a one year period. If during this time frame a final decision on DuPont's petition reissuance request is made, then this case-by-case extension will expire.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

William B. Hathaway,

Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ), EPA Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5996-1]

Open Meeting of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board on May 5, 1998

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will hold an open meeting on a proposed Environmental Bond Guaranty program for the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (NIS). This program would create a \$100 million fund to enhance the credit of municipal bonds issued in the NIS by guarantying financial obligations undertaken by NIS regional or local governments (or those formally acting on behalf of such governments) for capital projects providing environmental infrastructure that serve the general public. Types of environmental infrastructure projects covered may include, but not be limited to, drinking water purification or distribution, wastewater collection or treatment, solid or hazardous disposal waste, the efficient generation or use of energy, and air pollution abatement.

The meeting is scheduled for May 5, 1998 in the Zenger Room at the National

Press Club Building, 526 14th St., NW., 13th Floor, Washington, DC. The meeting will run from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

EFAB is a federally chartered advisory board that provides analysis and advice to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on environmental finance issues. EFAB has been asked by the EPA's Office of International Activities to review and comment on the guaranty fund concept. As part of EFAB's review, this meeting will solicit public comment and facilitate discussion of the best approaches to encourage the financing of environmental projects in the NIS.

A draft feasibility study on the Environmental Bond Guaranty program is available on EPA's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/partcont.htm>. Summaries of the study in hard copy form are available by contacting the numbers listed below. Written comments are welcome at United States Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Finance Program, 401 M St. SW., Mail Code 2731R, Washington, DC 20460.

Several invited speakers will make presentations and the public is welcome, but seating is limited. Parties who wish to provide remarks should contact Michael Segal at (202) 564-2211 or Tim McProuty at (202) 564-4996 of the Environmental Finance Program.

Dated: April 9, 1998.

Michael Ryan,

Comptroller.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00514A; FRL-5777-1]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel, Appointments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the appointment of three new members to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel established pursuant to section 25(d) of FIFRA. Public notice of nominees along with a request for public comments appeared in the **Federal Register** of December 5, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Larry C. Dorsey, Designated Federal Official, FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (7501C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW.,

Washington, DC 20460, Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 815B, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 305-5369 or 305-7351, e-mail address: dorsey.larry@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress mandated that the Scientific Advisory Panel would consist of seven members selected from candidates nominated by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Congress also mandated that the terms of appointment would be staggered. A list of nominees, including biographical data, appeared in the **Federal Register** of December 5, 1997 (62 FR 64371) (FRL-57758-6). Comments about several nominees and suggestions for additional nominees were received from the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Agriculture; the Natural Resources Defense Council; the Children's Environmental Health Network; and Zeneca Ag Products, in response to this Notice. The purpose of this Notice is to announce the appointment of Dr. Fumio Matsumura, Dr. Herbert Needleman, and Dr. Christopher Portier as members of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel. Dr. Matsumura is Chair of the Department of Toxicology at the University of California at Davis; he will provide the experience and technical background needed in the area of the environmental health sciences. Dr. Needleman is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; he will provide expertise in the area of pediatric medicine. Dr. Christopher Portier is Head of the Toxicokinetics Faculty at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Research Triangle Park, NC; his background in mathematics and biostatistics will provide the Panel with expertise in biostatistics and human health risk assessment methodology.

The decision to appoint Drs. Matsumura, Needleman, and Portier is based upon several additional factors: Dr. Matsumura's extensive experience in the toxicology of pesticides and related chemicals; Dr. Needleman's focus on the effects of lead, drugs, and other pollutants on children; and Dr. Portier's experience in the analysis of such diverse risks to human health as dioxin, Agent Orange, and polychlorinated biphenyls.

Meetings of the Scientific Advisory Panel are announced in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days prior to each meeting, in accordance with the directives of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

Lynn R. Goldman

Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5996-9]

Water Conservation Plan Guidelines Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 4, 1998, the Water Conservation Plan Guidelines Subcommittee of the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) will hold a meeting in Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee will develop its final recommendations for advice and guidance to the Agency on the water conservation plan guidelines for public water systems, including the section of the draft guidelines which provides information to States on implementation of the guidelines. Section 1455 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, requires EPA to publish guidelines for water conservation plans for three size ranges of public water systems. States may require water systems to submit a water conservation plan consistent with EPA's guidelines as a condition of receiving a loan from a State Drinking Water Loan Fund. The Subcommittee meeting is open and all interested persons are invited to attend on a space-available basis. Members of the public interested in attending the Subcommittee meeting should call the Designated Federal Official to reserve space.

DATES: The Subcommittee meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington Information Center, Conference Room 3 North, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20460. Requests for a summary of the meeting can be obtained by writing to John E. Flowers, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management (Mail Code 4204), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Official for this Subcommittee is John E. Flowers. He is the point of contact for information concerning any Subcommittee matters

and can be reached by calling (202) 260-7288.

Dated: April 10, 1998.

Michael B. Cook,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30449; FRL-5777-6]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by May 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30449] and the file symbols 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, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice 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 may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Marion Johnson, Product Manager (PM-03), 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: Rm. 200, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703 305-6788, e-mail: johnson.marion@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 45639-ERG. Applicant: Agrevo USA Company, Little Falls Centre One, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Product Name: Applaud 70WP Insect Growth Regulator. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Buprofezin: (2-*tert*-butylimino-3-isopropyl-5-phenyl-1,3,5-thiadiazinan-4-one) at 70 percent. Proposed classification/Use: General. For use to control the nymph stage of whiteflies by inhibiting chitin biosynthesis on lettuce, melons, cucumbers, pumpkins, and squash.

2. File Symbol: 352-LOU. Applicant: E.I. Du Pont de Nemours Company, Agricultural Products, P.O. Box 80038, Wilmington, DE 19880-0038. Product Name: DPX-MP062. Manufacturing Use Product/Insecticide. Active ingredient: (S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[methoxycarbonyl]4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]-carbonyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3*H*)-carboxylate at 52.7 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation purposes only.

3. File Symbol: 352-LOI. Applicant: E.I. Du Pont de Nemours Co. Product Name: DPX-MP062 SC. Insecticide. Active ingredient: (S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[methoxycarbonyl]4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]-carbonyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a(3*H*)-carboxylate at 15 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For agricultural crop use to control certain pests.

4. File Symbol: 352-LOT. Applicant: E.I. Du Pont de Nemours Co. Product Name: DPX-MP062 WG. Insecticide. Active ingredient: (S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[methoxycarbonyl]4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]-