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Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00544; FRL-5798-9]

State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG); Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) will hold a 2-day meeting, June 29 and 30, 1998. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The SFIREG will meet on Monday, June 29, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, June 30, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Ronald Reagan National Airport Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington-Crystal City, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Elaine Y. Lyon, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington-Crystal City, VA, CM-II, (703) 305-5306, (703) 308-1850 (fax); e-mail: lyon.elaine@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group includes the following:

1. Outcome of the Second Annual Antimicrobial National Workshop.
2. Consumer Information Sheets for Treated Wood.
3. Pesticide Use/Usage Data.
4. Pesticide Residue Data.
5. Update on Biotechnology.
6. OPP Updates on the following:
 - Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
 - Food Quality Protection Act
 - (i) Section 18 Rule
 - (ii) Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee
 - (iii) Impact on 24c Worker Protection Standard Certification and Training Advisory Group
 - International Activities - (NAFTA)
 - Bee Labeling

Chlorine Gas RED
PR Notice for Pesticide Products Used in Greenhouses
Label Language - mandatory vs. advisory

7. Update on the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance activities.

8. Regional and Committee Reports - Presentation of Issue Papers.

9. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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Jay Ellenberger,

Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6108-9]

Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA); In the Matter of Spiegelberg Superfund Site, Green Oak Township, MI

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Settlement of CERCLA section 107 Cost Recovery Matter.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to settle a cost recovery claim with a potentially responsible party (PRP) with regard to past costs at the Spiegelberg site (the Site) in Green Oak Township, Michigan. EPA is authorized under section 122(h) of the CERCLA to enter into this administrative settlement.

Response costs totaling \$200,873.35 were incurred by EPA, between December 30, 1993 and September 30, 1997, in connection with the remedial action at the Site. On September 25, 1997 and October 22, 1997, EPA sent the PRP demands for reimbursement of the EPA's past costs. The Settling Party has agreed to pay \$194,000 to settle EPA's claim for reimbursement of response costs related to the Site. The U.S. Department of Justice has approved this settlement, consistent with section 122(h)(1) of CERCLA.

The EPA is proposing to approve this administrative settlement because it reimburses EPA, in part, for costs incurred during its response activities at this Site.

DATES: Comments on this administrative settlement must be received by no later than July 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments relating to this settlement, Docket Number V-W-98-C-461, should be sent to Cynthia N. Kawakami, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Mail Code: C-14J, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Agreement and the Administrative Record for this Site are available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Superfund Division, Emergency Response Branch, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. It is strongly recommended that you telephone Ms. Denise Williams at (312) 886-9481 before visiting the Region 5 Office.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6111-6]

State Program Requirements; Application To Administer the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program; Texas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Application for approval of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

SUMMARY: The State of Texas has submitted a request for approval of the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) program pursuant to section 402(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA or "the Act"). With this request, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) seeks approval to administer a major category partial permit program for all discharges of pollutants into waters of the United States under its jurisdiction. Today, EPA Region 6 is providing public notice of Texas' request for TPDES program approval and of both a public hearing and public comment period on the State's program approval submission. EPA will either approve or disapprove the State's request after considering all comments it receives.

ADDRESSES FOR VIEWING/OBTAINING

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS: Copies of Texas' TPDES program approval submission