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Copies of the Panel's report of their recommendations will be available approximately 30 working days after the meeting and may be obtained by contacting the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch at the address or telephone number given above.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 3, 1998.

Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Pesticide Spray Drift Data Review Workshop; Notice of Public Workshop

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) will hold a public workshop to discuss scientific data submitted to the EPA by the pesticide industry's Spray Drift Task Force (SDTF). This workshop will focus on the data which was generated to characterize spray drift associated with orchard airblast, ground hydraulic, chemigation application methods.

DATES: The workshop will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 3, 1998, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Arnet Jones, Norman Birchfield, or Gail Maske, Office of Pesticide Programs (7507C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses: Arnet Jones (703) 305-7416, jones.arnet@epa.gov; Norman Birchfield (703) 605-0582, birchfield.norman@epa.gov; and Gail Maske (703) 305-5245, maske.gail@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the scientific aspects of the orchard airblast, ground hydraulic, and chemigation field studies and supporting data (including integration studies) which the pesticide industry's SDTF submitted to EPA to fulfill registration requirements. The participants in the workshop will include OPP's Environmental Fate and Effects Division, EPA's Office of Research and Development, USDA's Agricultural Research Service, Environment Canada, and California EPA's Department of Pesticide Regulation, all of which have prepared reviews of these studies. In addition to these organizations, four independent scientists who have prepared reviews under contract to OPP will also make presentations. A list of studies submitted by the pesticide industry's SDTF is available from any of the individuals listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

The invited reviewers will present conclusions of their technical reviews of the studies discussed in this document. However, outside observers (interested parties who were not part of the technical review) will have an opportunity to comment on scientific and technical issues related to the studies after the initial presentations. Additional comments may also be made on the afternoon of December 3rd, after the reviewers have discussed the issues raised on the previous afternoon and have prepared a summary of responses. OPP plans to discuss the results of this peer review workshop and related issues with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel at the Panel's February 1999 meeting.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Joseph J. Merenda, Jr.,

Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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42 U.S.C. Section 122(i), Proposed Administrative Order on Consent with Compromise of CERCLA Response and Oversight Costs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed AOC.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to sign and issue an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) under section 106 of CERCLA for a removal action at the Carbographics Industries Corporation Superfund Site. Respondents have agreed to perform a clean up, in return for EPA waiving response costs of approximately \$5,000. EPA today is proposing to sign and issue this AOC because it expeditiously achieves a necessary removal action without resort to time-consuming and costly litigation.

DATES: Comments on this proposed settlement must be received by December 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed settlement are available at the following address for review: (It is recommended that you telephone Janet Pope at (312)353-0628 before visiting the Region V Office). Janet Pope, OPA (P19-J) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, Office of Superfund, Removal and Enforcement Response Branch, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Comments on this proposed settlement should be addressed to: (Please submit an original and three copies, if possible) Janet Pope, Community Relations Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-0628.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Pope, Office of Public Affairs, at (312) 353-0628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Carbographics Site is a one story, industrial, brick building (approximately 25,000 square feet) located at 4757 North Ronald Street,