

noon CST. After a break for lunch, the Accidental Release Information Workgroup will meet from 1:30 p.m. CST to 4:30 p.m. CST. The full Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee will meet from 9 a.m. CST to 4 p.m. CST on Friday, December 11, 1998.

The preliminary agenda for the Subcommittee meeting includes comments on the transition of CSI to National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), and the Equipment Leaks Project Report. There will also be reports of the Accidental Release Information Project, the RAIRS Project, and the Equipment Leaks Project. A public comment period will also be provided.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee, please contact either Craig Weeks, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at US EPA Region 6 (6EN), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, by telephone at 214-665-7505 or E-mail at weeks.craig@epamail.epa.gov or Steve Souders, Alternate DFO, at US EPA by mail (5306W), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, by telephone at 703-308-8431 or E-mail at souders.steve@epamail.epa.gov.

Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee—December 15-16, 1998

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the CSI Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee on December 15-16, 1998, at the Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach and Marina Hotel, 300 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-2552. The telephone number to the hotel is 310-318-8888 or 1-800-368-9760. On Tuesday, December 15, 1998, the meeting will take place from 8:30 a.m. PST to 5 p.m. PST. The meeting will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1998. The Subcommittee meeting will focus on implementation of the Metal Finishing Sector's Strategic Goals Program. A formal agenda will be available at the meeting.

For further information concerning meeting times and agenda of the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee, please contact Bob Benson, DFO, at EPA by telephone on (202) 260-8668 in Washington, DC, by fax on (202) 260-8662, or by e-mail at benson.robert@epa.gov.

Inspection of Subcommittee Documents

Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents

and the minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection in room 3802M of EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically on our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/commonsense>.

Kathleen Bailey,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6191-6]

Notice of Public Meeting of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Education Advisory Council, established under section 9 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act), will hold a public meeting on December 10 and 11, 1998. The meeting will take place at the River Inn, 924 Twenty-Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 10 and Friday, December 11. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with an opportunity to advise EPA's Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations (OCEMR) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) on its implementation of the Act. Members of the public are invited to attend and to submit written comments to EPA following the meeting.

For additional information regarding the Council's upcoming meeting, please contact Ginger Keho, Office of Environmental Education (1704), Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or call (202) 260-4129.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Ginger Keho,

Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Education Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30463; FRL-6043-5]

Dow AgroSciences, LLC.; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to conditionally register the pesticide products Starane F Technical and Starane EC containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Joanne I. Miller, Product Manager (PM) 23, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 237, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6224; e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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EPA received applications from Dow AgroSciences, LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268, to conditionally register the pesticide products Starane F Technical and Starane EC (EPA File Symbols 62719-EIL and 62719-EIA), containing the active ingredient fluroxyppyr 1-methylheptyl (4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridyloxy)acetate at 98% and 26.2% respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide products. However, since the notice of receipt of these applications to register the products as required by section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA, as amended did not publish in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice for these products. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be sent through e-mail.

The applications were approved on September 30, 1998, for the following products:

1. Starane F Technical for manufacturing use only (EPA Registration Number 62719-285).

2. Starane EC for postemergence control of annual and perennial broadleaf weeds and volunteer potatoes in small grains, fallow cropland, and on farm non-cropland (EPA File Registration Number 62719-286).

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest. The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl (4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridyloxy)acetate, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl (4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridyloxy)acetate during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C), the Agency has determined that these conditional registrations are in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

More detailed information on these conditional registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl (4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridyloxy)acetate.

A paper copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other

scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30447A; FRL-6042-5]

FMC Corporation; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to conditionally register the pesticide products Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) Technical, Aim Herbicide, and Aim 50DF containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Joanne I. Miller, Product Manager (PM) 23, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 237, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6224; e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

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EPA issued a notice, published the **Federal Register** of February 25, 1998 (63 FR 9518)(FRL-5773-6), which announced that FMC Corp., Agricultural Chemical Group, 1735 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19103, had submitted applications to conditionally register the herbicide products Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) Technical, Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) 50DF, and Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) 40DF (EPA File Symbols 279-GRIR, 279-GRIE, and 279-GROU) containing the active ingredient carfentrazone-ethyl alpha,2-dichloro-5-[4-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]-4-fluorobenzenepropanoate at 90%, 50%, and 40% respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered pesticide products.

The applications were approved on September 30, 1998, for the products listed below:

1. Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) Technical for formulation use only (EPA Registration Number 279-3181).

2. Aim 50DF (formerly Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) 50DF) for agricultural or commercial use only to control broadleaf weeds on cereal grain groups and soybeans (EPA Registration Number 279-3182).

3. Aim 40DF (formerly Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) 40DF) for agricultural or commercial use only to control broadleaf weeds on cereal grain groups and soybeans (EPA Registration Number 279-3194)

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest. The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of carfentrazone-ethyl, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based