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Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 30, 1998.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6198-2]

**Notice of Public Meetings on Drinking Water Issues**

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a public meeting on December 15 and 16, 1998 at the Park Hyatt Hotel, 24th and M Street, NW., Washington DC for the purpose of information exchange with stakeholders on issues related to the development of regulations to control microbial pathogens and disinfection byproducts in drinking water, including a Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and a Long-term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM on

December 15 and will adjourn on December 16 at 3:30 PM. The meeting will provide: (1) A review of the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule and the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule; (2) an overview of the Information Collection Rule and research supporting the drinking water rules; (3) an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss the issues and process for completing the Stage 2 deliberations; and (4) an opportunity to discuss schedules for subsequent meetings.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to participate in the meeting. As with all previous meetings in this series, to the extent that space is available, EPA is instituting an open door policy to allow any member of the public to attend any of the meetings for any length of time. Approximately 50 seats will be available for the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

For additional information about the meeting, please contact Ephraim King or Mike Cox of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-7575 or by e-mail at [cox.michael@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:cox.michael@epamail.epa.gov).

Dated: December 1, 1998.

**Elizabeth Fellows,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[PF-848; FRL-6047-2]

**Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petitions proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-848, must be received on or before January 6, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The product manager listed in the table below:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received pesticide petitions as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Comestic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding

the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing

under docket control number [PF-848] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official