

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-50850; FRL-6056-7]

**Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Ann Sibold, 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: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 212, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 703-305-6502, e-mail: sibold.ann@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has issued the following experimental use permit:

264-EUP-119. Issuance. Rhone-Poulenc AG Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 0.0012 pounds of the insecticide fipronil on 60 acres of turfgrass that is not used for grazing or recreation to evaluate the control of imported fire ants. The program is authorized only in the States of Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from December 21, 1998 to December 21, 1999.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated contact person. Inquires concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

**James Jones,***Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-00235; FRL-5772-5]

**Printed Wiring Board Cleaner Technologies Substitute Assessment, Making Holes Conductive; Notice of Availability****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Design for The Environment (DfE) Program is announcing the availability of a document providing pollution prevention and human health and environmental risk reduction information for the Printed Wiring Board industry.

**ADDRESSES:** The document is available free of charge for a limited time from the Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (PPIC), Environmental Protection Agency (7409), 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone 202-260-1023, fax 202-260-4659 and e-mail at: ppic@epamail.epa.gov. Also, the document can be viewed and downloaded from the DfE Program web site at <http://www.epa.gov/dfc>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dipti Singh, Design for the Environment Program, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7406), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, 20460; 202-260-1678, fax 202-260-0981, e-mail: oppt.dfc@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Project Background**

The document entitled "Printed Wiring Board Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment: Making Holes Conductive" (EPA 744-R-97-002a and b) details the findings of EPA's Design for the Environment (DfE) Printed Wiring Board (PWB) Project regarding alternative technologies for performing the "making holes conductive" function during the manufacture of PWB's. The draft report was released in August 1996 (August 22, 1997, 62 FR 44692; (FRL-5724-5)). Minor changes made due to internal review have been incorporated in the final document.

EPA's Design for the Environment (DfE) Program began working with the Printed Wiring Board (PWB) Industry in 1994, to identify and evaluate environmentally beneficial and cost effective alternatives to PWB manufacturing technologies. The DfE PWB Project is a voluntary, cooperative partnership between EPA, the PWB industry, public-interest groups, and other stakeholders. The goal of this Project is to provide information that will assist the PWB industry in making informed decisions when evaluating and implementing beneficial alternatives to PWB manufacturing technologies.

For purposes of this study, the project evaluated seven alternative technologies for performing the "making holes conductive" (MHC) function during the manufacture of PWBs. The non-conveyORIZED electroless copper process was considered the baseline process against which alternative technologies and equipment configurations were compared. With this notice, EPA is announcing the availability of the final document entitled "Printed Wiring Board Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment: Making Holes Conductive."

This document marks the culmination of research by the DfE PWB Project and the University of Tennessee Center for Clean Products and Clean Technologies. The data gathered on the comparative risk, performance, cost, and natural resource requirements of the alternatives and baseline technologies are presented in this document.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

**William H. Sanders III,***Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.*

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**FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION****Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting****Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on February 2, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**ADDRESS:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

#### Open Session

- A. Approval of Minutes
  - January 14, 1999 (Open and Closed)
- B. New Business
  - Regulation
  - Releasing Information [12 CFR Part 602] (Proposed)

#### \*Closed Session

- C. Reports
  - 1. OSMO Report
  - 2. ABA/IBAA Appeal

Dated: January 27, 1999.

**Floyd Fithian,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Sixth Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 2000 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-2000 Advisory Committee)

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the next meeting of the WRC-2000 Advisory Committee will be held on February 19, 1999, at the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to continue preparations for the 2000 World Radiocommunication Conference. The Advisory Committee will consider any consensus views or proposals introduced by the Advisory Committee's Informal Working Groups.

**DATES:** February 19, 1999; 10:00 am-12:00 noon.

\*Session closed-exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (8), (9), and (10).

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Damon C. Ladson, FCC International Bureau, Planning and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418-0420.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the WRC-2000 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 2000 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-2000). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the sixth meeting of the WRC-2000 Advisory Committee. The WRC-2000 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the sixth meeting is as follows:

#### Agenda

*Sixth Meeting of the WRC-2000 Advisory Committee, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554*

February 19, 1999; 10:00 am-12:00 noon

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Fifth Meeting
4. IWG Reports
5. Consideration of Consensus Views and Issue Papers
6. Development of Draft Proposals
7. Future Meetings
8. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER:** 99-2129.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:** *Wednesday, February 3, 2:00 p.m.—* Meeting open to the public.

The starting time has been changed to 10:00 a.m.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer; Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Marjorie W. Emmons,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3134-EM]

### Illinois; Emergency and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Illinois (FEMA-3134-EM), dated January 8, 1999, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 8, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated January 8, 1999, the President declared an emergency under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the impact in certain areas of the State of Illinois, resulting from the record/near record snow on January 1, 1999, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288 as amended, ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Illinois.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide emergency protective measures under the Public Assistance program to save lives, protect public health and safety, and property. Other forms of assistance under Title V of the Stafford Act may be added at a later date, as you deem appropriate. You are further authorized to provide this emergency assistance in the affected areas for a period of 48 hours. You may extend the period of assistance, as warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.