

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92463, EPA gives notice of a meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

DATES: The CAC meeting will be held on Monday, March 1, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the River House Conference Facility, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 (228) 688-7618.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed agenda items will include: Update on GMP Activities, Overview of GMP Projects, Discussion of Coastal Sewage Initiative and Coastal Modeling Efforts, Communications Committee Report, and Symposium Update. The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

James D. Giattina,

Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6300-8]

Notice of Postponement of Fourth Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; announcement of meeting postponement.

SUMMARY: Postponement of the Fourth Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force which was announced in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71122).

STATUS: The Fourth Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force (Task Force) scheduled for February 18 at the Holiday Inn Select Downtown Hotel in Memphis, TN is postponed until June 1999. To accommodate the public and other parties who are unable to change their plans, members of the Coordination Committee to the Task Force will be available for a general update and discussion session from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on February 18.

PURPOSE: The Task Force consisting of Federal, State, and Tribal members, leads efforts to coordinate and support nutrient management and hypoxia related activities in the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico watersheds.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Dr. Mary Belefski, U.S. EPA, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (AWPD), 401 M Street, S.W. (4503F), Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 260-7061; Internet: belefski.mary@epa.gov.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

Robert Wayland,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50851; FRL-6058-4]

Receipt of an Application for an Experimental Use Permit of a Transgenic Plant-Pesticide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application (EUP No. 68467-EUP-E) from Mycogen Corporation requesting a crop destruct experimental use permit (EUP) for a transgenic plant-pesticide. The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency is soliciting public comments on this application.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) 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 CBI. Information so marked 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 will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mike Mendelsohn, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 9th floor, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, Telephone: (703) 308-8715, e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

EPA has received an application from Mycogen Corporation, 5501 Oberlin Drive, San Diego, California 92121 for an EUP. This EUP application is EUP No. 68467-EUP-E. The proposed experiment involves the field testing of the transgenic plant-pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta endotoxin as produced in corn by a *cry1F* gene and its controlling sequences as found on plasmid insert PHI8999. The primary insect pest is the European corn borer. Field testing will include the use of no more than a total of 1,596 acres in Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. All corn will be grown under isolation. Plant material and seed produced will be destroyed or used for experimental purposes only. Following the review of the Mycogen application and any comments received in response to this notice, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request for this EUP program, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number "OPP-50851" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of