

canola, peanuts, sunflowers, leafy vegetables except brassica (Crop Group 4); brassica leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5); legume vegetables (Crop Group 6); foliage of legume vegetables (Crop Group 7); fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8); cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9); forage, fodder, and straw of cereal grains (Crop Group 16); grass, forage, fodder, and hay (Crop Group 17); and non-grass animal feeds (Crop Group 18) at 0.01 ppm; root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 1); leaves of root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 2); bulb vegetables (Crop Group 3); cereal grains (Crop Group 15); and herbs and spices (Crop Group 19) at 0.02 ppm; and cotton at 0.05 ppm (8F 4978).

EPA has received an amendment to PP 8F 4978 from Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., proposing to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing tolerances for residues of fludioxonil (4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile) in or on the raw agricultural commodities of flax seed at 0.05 parts per million (ppm) and safflower seed at 0.01 ppm. The tolerances proposed in this amendment were included in the risk assessment presented by Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., in the notice of filing published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1998. EPA has determined that the petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2) of the FFDCFA; 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Research Strategy for Oxygenates in Water

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a final document.

SUMMARY: The notice announces the availability of a final document, Oxygenates in Water: Critical Information and Research Needs (EPA/600/R-98/048, December 1998), prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment, within the Office of Research and Development of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The purpose of this document is to identify key issues related to assessing and managing the potential health and environmental risks of water contamination by oxygenates. The document focuses on the most critical and immediate research needs pertaining to oxygenates in water. The term oxygenates refers to chemicals, known as "oxyfuels," added to fuels to increase the oxygen content and reduce certain emissions from use of the fuels. The document is primarily intended to serve as a starting point and general guide to planning needed research. It is not a comprehensive review of issues related to oxygenates in water, and it does not attempt to specify in detail the specific studies and projects that may be needed.

ADDRESSES: The document is being made available electronically from the NCEA web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/oxyneds.htm>. A limited number of paper copies also will be available from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications on or about

April 1, 1999. Interested parties may request a copy by telephoning 800-490-9198 and providing the document title and EPA number.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An earlier draft of this document was peer reviewed at a workshop held in Washington, DC, on October 7, 1997. Comments received on the workshop draft were considered in preparing an external review draft. The EPA subsequently released this external review draft for public review during the summer of 1998 and considered the resulting comments in preparing this final version.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, February 25, 1999

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subject listed below on Thursday, February 25, 1999, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Common Carrier	Title: Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Provision of Enhanced Services (CC Docket No. 95-20); and 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Review of Computer III and ONA Safeguards and Requirements (CC Docket No. 98-10). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning its Computer III requirements.
2	Common Carrier	Title: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information (CC Docket No. 96-115). Summary: The Commission will consider rules regarding carrier provision of subscriber list information to directory publishers.
3	Common Carrier	Title: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 96-98); and Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic. Summary: The Commission will consider issues related to the jurisdictional nature of dial-up traffic delivered to internet service providers.
4	Common Carrier	Title: Defining Primary Lines (CC Docket No. 97-181). Summary: The Commission will consider action to define "primary residential line" and "single line business line" as those terms relate to subscriber line charges and presubscribed interexchange carrier charges.
5	Common Carrier	Title: Continuing Property Records Audits. Summary: The Commission will consider action relating to audits of continuing property records.