

reporting burden for CBI claims is estimated to be 9.5 hours for certain chemical manufacturing sources. The public reporting burden for individuals filing petitions to amend the list of regulated substances is estimated to be 138 hours. The total annual public reporting burden to become familiar with the rule, complete and submit (or revise) the risk management plan, maintain on-site documentation, substantiate claims for confidential business information, and prepare and submit petitions to amend the list of regulated substances is estimated to be about 460,000 hours over three years, or an annual burden of 150,000 hours.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: February 25, 1999.

James L. Makris,

Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6306-5]

Science Advisory Board, RADIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC); Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting; Open Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Wednesday, March 24 through Friday, March 26, 1999. The meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. on the first day in the Science Advisory Board Conference Room 3709 Waterside Mall, and at 9:00 a.m. on the second and third days in the Administrator's Conference Room 1103 West Tower at U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, SW,

Washington, DC 20460 and adjourn no later than 5:30 pm each day.

All times noted are Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Important Notice: Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office—information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

At this meeting, the RAC will: (a) conduct an advisory of a white paper on a methodology for assessing risks from indoor radon based on Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR VI); (b) conduct a consultation on Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM); and (c) briefly discuss projects planned for review in the balance of calendar year 1999 and other projects as time permits.

During this meeting, the RAC intends to draft its advisory on the Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) white paper, focusing on the technical aspects of the Agency's methodology for estimating cancer risks from exposure to indoor radon in light of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) BEIR VI committee report entitled "Proposed EPA Methodology for Assessing Risks from Indoor Radon Based on BEIR VI," dated February, 1999. The charge questions to be answered include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) Is the overall approach of using the BEIR VI age-concentration model acceptable? (BEIR VI gives several model options);
- (b) What advice does the RAC have on refinements and extensions we (the Agency) are considering?; and
- (c) Have we (the Agency) adequately accounted for the sources of uncertainty?

Regarding the consultation on the NAS report on Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (TENORM), the NAS has issued a report reviewing the technical basis for EPA's guidelines on TENORM. EPA's ORIA is requesting a consultation with the SAB's RAC to identify scientific and technical issues of importance derived from the NAS report that will be helpful to ORIA for specific program activities. Among these activities are development of sections of ORIA's draft scoping document on TENORM.

For Further Information—Members of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting, such as copies of the proposed meeting agenda, or who

wish to submit written comments should contact Mrs. Diana L. Pozun at (202) 260-8432; fax (202) 260-7118, or via E-Mail at: pozun.diana@epa.gov. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Committee must contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian *in writing* (by letter or by fax—see contact information below) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Wednesday, March 17, 1999 in order to be included on the Agenda. In general, public comments will be normally limited to ten minutes per speaker or organization. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, easel, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or of the presentation itself. The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting. For further information, contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer for the Radiation Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, phone (202)-260-2560; fax (202)-260-7118; or via E-Mail at: kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov.

For questions pertaining to the white paper, or on any other topics discussed between the SAB's RAC and the ORIA staff, please contact Dr. Mary E. Clark, (6601J), ORIA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 564-9348; fax (202)-565-2043; or E-mail: clark.marye@epa.gov. For questions pertaining to the consultation on TENORM, please contact Mr. Loren W. Setlow, ORIA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 564-9445; fax (202)-565-2065; or E-mail: setlow.loren@epa.gov. Documents pertaining to BEIR VI, or TENORM may also be obtained on the world wide web at the following address: <http://www.nap.edu/reading room/> and search

on "radon" or "naturally occurring radioactive materials," respectively.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 260-4126 or via fax at (202) 260-1889. Individuals requiring special accommodation at SAB meetings, including wheelchair access, should contact Dr. Kooyoomjian or Mrs. Pozun at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30469; FRL-6062-2]

BASF Corporation; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Cygnus Fungicide and Kresoxim-Methyl Manufacturing Use Product containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mary Waller, Product Manager (PM) 21, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 249, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-9354; e-mail: waller.mary@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register-Environmental Documents** entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA received applications from BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC

27709-3528, to register the pesticide products Cygnus Fungicide and Kresoxim-Methyl Manufacturing Use Product (EPA File Symbol 7969-REU and 7969-RLG), containing the active ingredient kresoxim-methyl (methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate) at 50.0 and 94.0% respectively, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered 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 written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice for this product only. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov.

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

1. Cygnus Fungicide for use on greenhouse ornamentals (EPA Registration Number 7969-124).
2. Kresoxim-Methyl Manufacturing Use Product for formulating fungicide products; for use on greenhouse ornamentals (EPA Registration Number 7969-153).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of kresoxim-methyl (methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate), and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical 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 kresoxim-methyl(methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate) when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations are contained in the EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on kresoxim-methyl (methyl (*E*)-methoxyimino-2-[2-(*o*-tolylloxymethyl) phenyl] acetate).

A copy of the fact sheet, which provides a summary description of these pesticides, 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: February 17, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30460A; FRL-6064-3]

BASF Corporation; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by BASF Corporation to conditionally register the pesticide products Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide, Sodium Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide, and Distinct Herbicide containing new active ingredients 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