

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Dennis Dickman, Utica Power Authority, P.O. Box 430, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-4230.

i. *FERC Contact:* Hector Perez, hector.perez@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2843.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. The existing project consists of: (1) the 5.6-foot-high, 64-foot-long, gunite faced, rock-wall and concrete buttress Angels Diversion dam; (2) the Upper Angels Canal, about 2.5 miles long, to Ross Reservoir; (3) the 100-acre gross storage capacity Ross Reservoir and a 44-foot-high and 710-foot-long earthfill, masonry, and rock structure dam; (4) the Lower Angels Canal, about 3.3 miles long; (5) the Angels Forebay with a gross storage capacity of 2 acre-feet; (6) the 8,624-foot-long Angels Penstock; (7) a powerhouse with an installed capacity of 1,400 kW; and (8) other appurtenances. The average annual generation of the project is 7 GWh.

m. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The applicant may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00274; FRL-6089-1]

Voluntary Children's Health Chemical Testing Program, Initiation of a Stakeholder Involvement Process; Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA will hold three public meetings to involve stakeholders in the design and development of a voluntary program to test commercial chemicals to which children may have a high likelihood of exposure. The purpose of the voluntary testing program is to obtain toxicity data needed to assess the risk of childhood exposure to commercial chemicals. At the kickoff meeting, stakeholders will have an opportunity to give their reactions, either as individuals or as representatives of organizations, to EPA's preliminary thoughts on criteria and considerations that could be used to select chemicals for testing and the test battery. Stakeholders will also have an opportunity to provide their views on new or alternative approaches that might be used in this program. EPA is also interested in obtaining stakeholder input on the key design features of a voluntary testing program that could be used to gather the needed test data. Two subsequent meetings of the Stakeholder Involvement Process will be organized around sets of invited participants which will separately discuss with EPA the different issues related to the voluntary testing program. The two subsequent meetings will also be public meetings and there will be an opportunity for public comment at the conclusion of each discussion between the invited participants and EPA. The information which is developed in the course of this process in the interest of developing a voluntary testing program may also be considered in the development of a possible test rule under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

DATES: The kickoff meeting of the Stakeholder Involvement Process will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 22, 1999, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on September 23, 1999. This public meeting will be followed by two subsequent meetings currently scheduled for November 30-December 1, 1999, and January 19-20, 2000. These will be the dates unless a **Federal Register** document is published changing the dates or canceling the

meetings. The dates will also be confirmed on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm>.

Those who have pre-registered to attend the kickoff meeting, may also pre-register to present oral comments at the meeting by September 10, 1999.

Comments, identified by docket control number OPPTS-00274, must be received on or before September 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The kickoff meeting will be held at the Swissotel Washington, The Watergate, 2650 Virginia Ave., NW., Washington, DC.

To pre-register to attend the kickoff meeting or to present oral comments at the meeting, contact the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-00274 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Christine Augustyniak, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-3949; e-mail address: augustyniak.christine@epa.gov.

For technical information or to pre-register to attend or to present oral comments at the kickoff meeting contact: Ward Penberthy, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-0508; e-mail address: chemrtk@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic messages should reference the Voluntary Children's Health Chemical Testing Program, Stakeholder Involvement Process as their subject. When pre-registering to present oral comments, please indicate the public comment session to which your comments are most relevant (see tentative agenda for the kickoff meeting provided on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm> under "Meeting Information").

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those persons who are or

may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under TSCA section 4, individuals or groups concerned with chemical testing and children's health, animal welfare groups, or other members of the general public. Since various individuals or groups may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding this action, please consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

To access the "Background Information Document" (Ref. A), additional information about the stakeholder meetings, as well as obtain an electronic copy of this document, you may go directly to the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-00274. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, as well as the documents listed as references in the "Background Information Document" (Ref. A). The official record also consists of any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. How and to Whom do I Submit Written Comments on this Notice?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-00274 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in Unit I.C.1. of this document. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPPTS-00274. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI 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. Please note that, in the absence of steps by EPA leading to disclosure, none of the information marked "CBI" will be available for consideration in the Stakeholder Involvement Process; commenters may want to consider this point in developing their submissions. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the

information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

E. How Can I Request an Opportunity to Present Oral Comments to the Agency at the Kickoff Meeting of the Stakeholder Involvement Process?

Those who have pre-registered to attend the kickoff meeting, may also pre-register to present oral comments at the meeting by contacting the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section by September 10, 1999. Although this meeting is open to the public, there may be time limitations which will restrict the number of oral presentations which can be accommodated. Therefore, EPA strongly encourages those who wish to present oral comments to contact EPA and register in advance. Other presentations of oral comments will be accommodated as time allows. When you pre-register to present oral comments, you must identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual represents, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and the public comment session to which the comments are most relevant. The topics to be covered in the four public comment sessions to be held during the kickoff meeting are listed in the tentative agenda provided on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm> under "Meeting Information." There is no limit on the length of written comments, but oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes. We encourage presenters to coordinate their oral comments with others as appropriate. When pre-registering, please inform the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section of your plans to coordinate presentations. You are requested to provide at least 35 written copies of your oral statement by the date of the meeting. It is encouraged that you bring copies sufficient for the number of people who plan to attend the kickoff meeting; this number will be available on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm> under "Meeting Information" several days before the meeting date. These

written statements will become a part of the public version of the official record.

F. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

EPA invites you to provide your views on the general approach presented in the "Background Information Document" cited in Unit I.B. and discussed in Unit II. of this notice. EPA also invites your views new approaches that have not been considered, the potential benefits or impacts of these various approaches (including possible unintended or unidentified benefits or impacts), and any other data or information that you would like the Agency to consider in the development of a voluntary testing program via the stakeholder process. You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide specific technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate. If you estimate potential benefits or burden reductions (e.g., attributable to a voluntary program), explain how you arrived at the estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate the key points which underlie your views regarding benefits and impacts.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the voluntary testing program.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. At the beginning of your comments (e.g., as part of the "Subject" heading), be sure to properly identify the document you are commenting on. You can do this by providing the docket control number assigned to the notice (OPPTS-00274), along with the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

G. Are There Issues on Which EPA is Particularly Interested in Receiving Comment?

EPA encourages interested parties to submit comments on chemical testing which are relevant to children's health and any aspect of this notice. Commenters are encouraged to identify other criteria for identifying children's exposure to commercial chemicals, such as bioavailability, and additional relevant data sources, especially as they relate to use in consumer products. Comments on the test battery previously submitted to EPA's Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) need not be resubmitted.

II. Background Information Document

EPA has prepared a document entitled "Background Information on the Children's Health Chemical Testing Program" (Ref. A), which is referred to in this notice as the "Background Information Document." The "Background Information Document" describes the history of this program, EPA's preliminary thoughts on criteria and considerations that could be used to select chemicals for testing and the test battery, and how the test data would be used. The "Background Information Document" and a list of its references are provided on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm>. A paper copy of the "Background Information Document" and each of its references are available in the public version of the official record, OPPTS-00274, which is located at the address provided in Unit I.B.2. of this notice.

III. Voluntary Testing Program

Although EPA has the authority to require manufacturers and processors to conduct toxicity testing of chemicals for which certain findings have been made under section 4 of TSCA, before proposing such a section 4 test rule, EPA wants to first provide the opportunity for stakeholders including manufacturers, processors, and a wide variety of interested parties to participate in the development of a testing program which involves conducting such testing voluntarily. EPA believes that the involvement of industry and other stakeholders in the early stages of the development of this testing program can promote cooperation, expedite the testing process, and benefit everyone concerned. On May 24, 1999, EPA took an initial step toward developing a voluntary testing program by meeting with representatives from a range of organizations with an interest in children's health issues and toxicity testing. This group discussed the use and possible operating features of a stakeholder involvement process to develop a voluntary chemical testing program and the issues that might be appropriate for consideration. In light of these discussions, EPA has determined that stakeholder meetings might be helpful on such topics as the criteria and data sources for chemical selection, the test battery, and the design of the voluntary testing program. The meeting also produced a list of organizations which may have an interest in a stakeholder involvement process.

Since the May 1999 meeting, EPA has secured a professional facilitator to help convene and manage a stakeholder

involvement process. The facilitator has prepared a document entitled "Preliminary Findings and Recommendations: Voluntary Children's Health Testing Program Stakeholder Involvement Process" (Ref. B) to better define the approach that will be taken to initiate discussion. The document is available on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm>.

IV. Stakeholder Involvement Process

EPA has considered a number of sources of chemicals to which children may be exposed, but realizes that the wide range of parties interested in children's health is a resource which should be fully utilized to identify candidate chemicals for this testing program. Using a stakeholder involvement process, EPA intends to bring together and obtain input from knowledgeable individuals who represent parties that would be affected by any forthcoming testing program, i.e. stakeholders. These stakeholders would include child health advocates, pediatricians, chemical manufacturers and processors, trade associations, Federal agencies, State health departments, and animal welfare advocates. The stakeholders will have an equal opportunity to present their viewpoints at the kickoff meeting of the Stakeholder Involvement Process.

Due to possible time limitations, those wishing to present oral comments at the kickoff meeting are advised to pre-register with the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section and follow the instructions in Unit I.E. of this document. Oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes and copies of your statement must be provided as explained in Unit I.E. of this document. We encourage presenters to coordinate their oral comments with others as appropriate. When pre-registering, please inform the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section of your plans to coordinate presentations. To enable as many interested parties as possible to contribute their ideas and provide opinions, EPA plans to have the professional facilitator lead the meeting.

Persons wishing to file written comments should follow the instructions in Unit I.C., D., and F. of this document. There is no limit on the length of written comments and all interested parties are permitted to file written comments before the kickoff meeting. These written comments, along with copies of oral statements and a summary of the oral discussion at the meeting, will become a part of the

public version of the official record and will be considered by EPA during the development of the voluntary testing program.

If you wish to observe the meeting but not present oral comments, you are advised to pre-register for the meeting due to possible space limitations. To pre-register you must identify yourself and your organization as described in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section. Seating of others at the kickoff meeting will be on a first-come basis after those who have registered in advance of the meeting have been accommodated.

In the two subsequent meetings, EPA believes it will be necessary to limit the number of active participants to some extent in order to achieve a meaningful dialogue with stakeholders. Therefore, EPA proposes to structure each of the two subsequent meetings as three roundtable discussions with roughly two dozen invited participants at each discussion. EPA will identify and invite a balanced group of individuals and organizations who are believed to represent the interests of the various groups of stakeholders and whom it believes will have information useful to each discussion. Each of the roundtable discussions will address one of the three issue areas listed in Unit V.A. of this document. Depending on the issues to be discussed, the invited participants at each roundtable discussion may not be the same individuals. At the conclusion of each discussion between the invited participants and EPA, there will be an opportunity for public comment. EPA wants to emphasize that the two subsequent meetings, like the kickoff meeting, will be public meetings and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. Those not specifically invited to participate in the roundtable discussions will be given the opportunity to observe the proceedings to the extent space allows and to present information and opinions during solicitations of comments at the end of each discussion.

EPA is not asking participants in the Stakeholder Involvement Process to reach agreement or provide any collective recommendations on the subjects under discussion or on a detailed design of a voluntary testing program. EPA's intent is to obtain information and the individual perspective of the participants based on their unique experiences and background. Accordingly, EPA does not intend at this time to organize this Stakeholder Involvement Process as an advisory committee as defined in the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C App.

V. Stakeholder Meetings

A. Kickoff Meeting

EPA will convene the kickoff meeting of the Stakeholder Involvement Process on September 22 and 23, 1999, at the location listed in the "ADDRESSES" section. At this meeting, EPA intends to orient the stakeholders to the background and future plans and goals for this project. In so doing, EPA will inform the stakeholders of the Agency's initial efforts to identify the chemicals to which children and prospective parents may be highly exposed and the testing needed to assess the risk of that exposure. Much of this information is contained in the "Background Information Document" (Ref. A) discussed in Unit II. of this notice. EPA will then take comment on EPA's initial efforts and also on the following main issues which EPA believes are of special interest to stakeholders:

1. What criteria, considerations, and data sources should be used to identify chemicals for which there is a concern for high potential exposure to children or prospective parents? (What additional criteria and data sources should be considered? What data sources should not be considered?)

2. Are there any beneficial modifications which could be made to the test battery (i.e., the battery presented to the FIFRA SAP in May 1999)?

3. What should be the key design features of this voluntary testing program?

Comments will be presented first by those who have registered in advance as described in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section and Unit I.E. of this document and then by others as time allows.

The tentative agenda for the kickoff meeting of the Stakeholder Involvement Process can be found on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm> under "Meeting Information."

B. Subsequent Meetings

At this time, EPA intends to hold two subsequent meetings as part of the Stakeholder Involvement Process. At these meetings, invited participants will have roundtable discussions with EPA on the main issues listed in Unit V.A. of this document. At the first of these meetings, EPA will also propose an outline of a chemical testing program which EPA will develop based on the comments presented at the kickoff meeting and written comments submitted according to the instructions in Unit I.C., D., and F. of this document. This outline of a chemical testing

program will serve as a "strawman" proposal, which EPA will make available prior to the second meeting. EPA expects the "strawman" proposal and proposals submitted by other groups to be a major subject of comment at the roundtable discussions at both of the subsequent meetings. At the end of each roundtable discussion, comments will also be solicited from other stakeholders attending the meeting as described in Unit IV. of this document.

The tentative dates for the two subsequent meetings are November 30-December 1, 1999 and January 19-20, 2000. These will be the dates unless a **Federal Register** document is published changing the dates or canceling the meetings. The dates will also be confirmed on the website at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/childhlt.htm>. All meetings will be held in the Washington, DC area and will be open to the public. Summaries of the meetings will be placed in the public record, OPPTS-00274.

VI. Public Record

At this time, the public record version of the official record contains the following:

A. United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). "Background Information on the Children's Health Chemical Testing Program." Prepared by Chemical Information and Testing Branch, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (August 19, 1999).

B. Meridian Institute and The Keystone Center. "Preliminary Findings and Recommendations: Voluntary Children's Health Testing Program Stakeholder Involvement Process." Prepared by Tim Mealey and Paul De Morgan for the USEPA and other interested stakeholders (July 30, 1999).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Children, Hazardous substances, Health and safety.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

Susan H. Wayland,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-880; FRL-6090-1]

Notice of Filing; Pesticide Petition

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of chlorfenapyr in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF-880, must be received on or before September 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Information and Records Integrity Branch, Public Information 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 (CBI)." 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. 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: Ann Sibold, Insecticide Branch, 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: Rm. 212, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-6502; e-mail: sibold.ann@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues

of chlorfenapyr in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that this petition contains 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-880] (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 record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
opp-docket@epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number (PF-880) and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Feed additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: August 19, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Summary of Petition

The petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the views of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing it in any way. The petition summary announces the