

not identified any potential environmental impacts and have no objections to the revised PROSIM analysis. This lack of objections does not extend to the Environmental Concerns expressed on the broader DPEIS CVPIA which evaluated potential effects of various CVPIA Alternatives.

#### Final EISs

ERP No. F-BLM-J65298-CO Yankee Gulch Sodium Minerals Project, To Produce Sodium Products, Piceance Basin, Right-of-Way Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Rio Blanch County, CO.

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concern regarding the need to protect ground water from spills and to ensure adequate reclamation bonding coverage.

ERP No. F-COE-K67041-CA Morrison Creek Mining Reach Downstream (South) of Jackson Highway, Mining and Reclamation Project, COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Sacramento County, CA.

*Summary:* EPA continues to object to the preferred alternative since it has not been demonstrated that the preferred alternative is the least damaging practicable alternative. EPA believes that other alternatives would have fewer impacts on waters of the United States

ERP No. F-GSA-E11044-TN Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant, Disposal and Transfer Ownership of Property to Other Federal Agencies and Private Entities, City of Chattanooga's, Hamilton County, TN.

*Summary:* EPA continues to be concerned that all environmental impacts were not fully addressed. To this end, EPA looks forward to working with GSA in the future to help identify project-specific impacts and the avoidance, minimization and mitigation during the scoping and NEPA review process.

ERP No. F-NPS-A61319-00 Oregon, California, Mormon Pioneer and Pony Express National Historic Trails, Implementation, Comprehensive Management and Use Plan, OR, CA, MO, IA, IL, KS, NB, CO, WY, ID, WA, UT and NV.

*Summary:* EPA supports the preferred alternative.

Dated: October 5, 1999.

**William D. Dickerson,**  
Director, NEPA Compliance Division,  
Office of Federal Activities.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00623; FRL-6387-7]

### Rodenticides Risks to Birds and Non-Target Mammals; Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is giving notice of an open meeting to discuss with the public and gather information regarding risks posed by rodenticides to birds and non-target mammals.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 1999, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22203-1860.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Deziel, Office of Pesticide Programs (7508C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone number: (703) 308-8173. E-mail: [deziel.dennis@epa.gov](mailto:deziel.dennis@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this Document Apply to Me?

This document is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those effected by the Rodenticide Cluster Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document and/or the Zinc Phosphide RED document. Since other entities may also 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 the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

###### B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document 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/>.

As background information, electronic copies of the Rodenticide

Cluster and Zinc Phosphide REDs and RED fact sheets are available on the internet. See <http://www.epa.gov/REDs>. Additional information concerning the schedule and agenda of this meeting will be posted on the Agency's web page (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>).

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPPTS-00623. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to the Rodenticide Cluster RED, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This administrative 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 administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is 703-305-5805.

##### II. Meeting Information

###### A. What Will be Discussed at the Public Meeting?

The Agency notes in the Rodenticide Cluster Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document that there are primary and secondary wildlife incidents involving rodenticides that the Agency would continue to evaluate before taking any further regulatory action. Since August 1998 the Agency has collected data and conducted further analysis. The Agency is initiating a one-day public meeting to discuss available data and to gather any further information regarding risks posed to birds and non-target mammals from rodenticides. Based on all available data, risk mitigation measures to protect birds and non-target mammals could be implemented in the amended RED this fall, if warranted.

The meeting will involve and potentially affect products with the following active ingredients: brodifacoum, bromadiolone, bromethalin, chlorophacinone, cholecalciferol, difethialone, diphacinone (and its sodium salt), pival (and its sodium salt), warfarin (and its sodium salt) and/or zinc phosphide.

Except for zinc phosphide, these rodenticides are used primarily for control of Norway rats, roof rats, and house mice in and around buildings, transport vehicles, and in sewers. Zinc phosphide is used mainly to control field rodents. Chlorophacinone and diphacinone also have some state special local need registrations for field uses. Anyone interested in these active ingredients is encouraged to attend. An opportunity will be provided at the meeting for interested parties to provide oral or written comments or submit additional information for the Agency to consider.

#### *B. Where Will the Meeting Be Held?*

The public meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22203-1860. The telephone number for the Conference Center is (703) 907-5500. Additional information about the Conference Center, including directions for getting there, have also been posted on the EPA internet [www.epa.gov/pesticides/ppdc/rodent](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ppdc/rodent).

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

**Lois Rossi,**

*Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-00619; FRL-6381-4]

#### **Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC) will hold a public meeting on October 20-21, 1999. Among the agenda topics planned for discussion are the following: updates on tolerance reassessment progress, science policy issues and the worker risk assessment process; a status report on organophosphate pesticides, including a the pilot public participation process; transition strategies; and a discussion of

options for continuing an open forum and transparent process to discuss tolerance reassessment and FQPA implementation issues.

TRAC was established in May 1998 as a subcommittee under the auspices of the EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and the USDA to work together to ensure implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 21, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Arlington Hilton, 950 North Stafford St., Arlington, VA; Ballston Metro Subway Station (703) 528-6000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margie Fehrenbach, Karen Angulo, or Terria Northern, 7501C, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7090; fax number: (703) 308-4776; e-mail address: Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov or Angulo.Karen@epa.gov or Northern.Terria@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons interested in implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) (Public Law 104-170). Passed in 1996, this new law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. The TRAC was established by EPA and USDA to provide the following: policy guidance on sound science, ways to increase transparency in decision-making, strategies for a reasonable transition for agriculture and ways to enhance consultations with stakeholders, as pesticides tolerances are reassessed, including those for organophosphates.

The TRAC has been co-chaired by EPA's Deputy Administrator and USDA's Deputy Secretary. The TRAC is a diverse group representing a broad range of interests including: farmers and growers; public health officials including pediatricians; pesticide companies and trade associations; food processors and distributors, academicians; Federal agencies; and State, local and Tribal governments.

Since other entities may also 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 the applicability of this action

to a particular entity, consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

##### **II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document 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/>.

An agenda and background information are being developed and will be posted on the Agency's website one week prior to each meeting at: [www.epa.gov/pesticides/trac](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/trac).

2. *In person.* The Official record is available in the Docket for inspection during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, excluding Federal holidays, at the Office Pesticide Program, USEPA, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, telephone number (703) 305-5805.

The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-00619. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee. This administrative 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 administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

##### **III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?**

The TRAC meetings are open to the public under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463. Persons who wish to make oral statements do not need to request to participate in the meeting. Such