

Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* Submit electronic comments by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described in this unit. 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 computer disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-34196A. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

#### *B. How Should I Handle CBI Information 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. 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 person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

#### **IV. What Action is EPA Taking in this Notice?**

EPA is making available for public viewing the revised risk assessments and related documents for one organophosphate pesticide, coumaphos. These documents have been developed

as part of the pilot public participation process that EPA and USDA are now using for involving the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), and the reregistration of individual organophosphate pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The pilot public participation process was developed as part of the EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), which was established in April 1998, as a subcommittee under the auspices of EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. A goal of the pilot public participation process is to find a more effective way for the public to participate at critical junctures in the Agency's development of organophosphate pesticide risk assessments and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation. The documents being released to the public through this notice provide information on the revisions that were made to the coumaphos preliminary risk assessments, which were released to the public September 2, 1999 (64 FR 170) (FRL-6380-9) through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management proposals or otherwise comment on risk management for coumaphos. The Agency is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide written risk management proposals or ideas to the Agency on the chemical specified in this notice. Such comments and proposals could address ideas about how to manage dietary, occupational, or ecological risks on specific coumaphos use sites or crops across the United States or in a particular geographic region of the country. To address dietary risk, for example, commenters may choose to discuss the feasibility of lower application rates, increasing the time interval between application and harvest ("pre-harvest intervals"), modifications in use, or suggest alternative measures to reduce residues contributing to dietary exposure. For occupational risks, commenters may suggest personal protective equipment or technologies to reduce exposure to workers and pesticide handlers. For ecological risks, commenters may suggest ways to reduce environmental exposure, e.g., exposure to birds, fish,

mammals, and other non-target organisms. EPA will provide other opportunities for public participation and comment on issues associated with the organophosphate pesticide tolerance reassessment program. Failure to participate or comment as part of this opportunity will in no way prejudice or limit a commenter's opportunity to participate fully in later notice and comment processes. All comments and proposals must be received by EPA on or before June 26, 2000 at the addresses given under the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments and proposals will become part of the Agency record for the organophosphate pesticide specified in this notice.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

**Lois A. Rossi,**

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

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6584-8]

#### **The National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, (NACEPT); Standing Committee on Sectors**

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

**ACTION:** Notification of public advisory NACEPT Standing Committee on Sectors meeting; open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Standing Committee on Sectors will meet on the date and time described below. The meeting is open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment. For further information concerning this meeting, please contact the individual listed with the announcement below.

#### **NACEPT Standing Committee on Sectors; May 10-11, 2000**

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the NACEPT Standing Committee on Sectors on Wednesday, May 10, 2000 from 1 pm-5:30 pm, and Thursday, May 11, 2000 from 9 am-3:30 pm. The meeting will be held at RESOLVE, Suite 275, 1255 23rd

St., NW, Washington, DC, 20037, phone (202) 965-6387.

The agenda for the meeting will be focused primarily on development of a 5-yr strategy for Sector-Based Environmental Protection. Members of the public are invited to observe the plenary sessions. In addition, on May 10, from 3pm to 5:30pm, the draft meeting agenda calls for breakout sessions. During this time, three workgroups will meet concurrently, and the public is invited to participate in workgroup discussions. The workgroups are: Sector Strategy Workgroup—focused on development of the 5-yr strategy; Co-implementers Workgroup (regions, state, and local government)—focused on their role in selection and implementation of sector programs/projects; and the Measurement and Message Workgroup—focused on performance measurement and evaluation of sector-based projects/programs, and communication of the payoff and potential for sector-based approaches. Public comment at the plenary session is planned for 2:45pm on May 11th. A final Agenda can be obtained at the meeting, or by contacting the Designated Federal Officer, as noted below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NACEPT is a federal advisory committee under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, PL 92463. NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator and other EPA officials on a broad range of domestic and international environmental policy issues. NACEPT consists of a representative cross-section of EPA's partners and principal constituents who provide advice and recommendations on policy issues and serve as a sounding board for new strategies that the Agency is developing.

In follow-up to completion of work by EPA's Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Council, the Administrator asked NACEPT to create a Standing Committee on Sectors. This Committee began its work in March 1999 and provides a multi-stakeholder forum through which the Agency can continue to receive advice and recommendations on sector-based approaches to environmental protection. (A sector is generally defined as a discrete production system of the economy, e.g., petroleum refining, printing, metal finishing.) Further information on sectors is available electronically on our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sectors>.

For further information concerning the NACEPT Standing Committee on Sectors, including the upcoming meeting, contact Kathleen Bailey, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), on

(202) 260-3413, or E-mail: [bailey.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:bailey.kathleen@epa.gov).

*Inspection of Subcommittee Documents:* Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, key documents and the minutes of the meeting will be available electronically on the web site, or by calling the DFO.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

**Kathleen Bailey,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6584-9

### Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2) notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold an Executive Committee Meeting.

**DATES:** The Meeting will be held on May 30-31, 2000. On Tuesday, May 30, the meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and will recess at 5 p.m. On Wednesday, May 31, the meeting will reconvene at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4:30 p.m. All times noted are Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, (202) 429-2400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items will include, but not limited to: Discussion on ORD's Particulate Matter<sup>2.5</sup> Research Program and BOSC Subcommittee Draft Reports on Particulate Matter, The SAB and BOSC Subcommittee Final Report on the Review of ORD's Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program, and The State of ORD. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton, (202) 565-2444. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; or by telephone at (202) 564-6853. In general, each individual

making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC 8701R), 401 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-6853.

Dated: April 18, 2000.

**Peter W. Preuss,**

*Director, National Center for Environmental Research.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Availability of Pesticide Data Submitters List

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of an updated version of the Pesticide Data Submitters List which supersedes and replaces all previous versions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: John Jamula, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 226, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-6426; e-mail: [jamula.john@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:jamula.john@epamail.epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

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

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, 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 information in this notice, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

1. *By mail:* Microfiche copies of the document are available from the National Technical Information Service