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II. Contractor Requirements

Under Contract No. 68–W0–0067, Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, will perform technical support services on environmental studies to include engineering analysis, data management, data validation, and statistical analysis for the assessment products of the individual divisions of OPP. These products are used by the Director of OPP in making decisions.

The OPP has determined that access by Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In addition, Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, are required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, until the requirements in this document have

been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for this contract. All information supplied to Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, have completed their work.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Business and industry, Government contracts, Government property, Security measures.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

Richard D. Schmitt,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–00680; FRL–6747–2]

EPA-USDA Committee To Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT); 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) Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT) will hold a public meeting on October 11-12, 2000. An agenda is under development and will be available by October 6, 2000 on our website at www.epa.gov/pesticides/carat/. Topics to be discussed will include pest management strategic planning and transition activities.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 11, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on October 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Old Town, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone number (703) 683–6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margie Fehrenbach or Terria Northern, (7501-C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308–4775 or (703) 305–7093; fax number: (703) 308–4776; e-mail address:

Fehrenbach.Margie@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 who are concerned about implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (Public Law 104–170). Passed in 1996, this new law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. CARAT is preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee which was established in 1998 in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and USDA to work together to ensure smooth implementation of FQPA. 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**.

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2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP–00657. 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 Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT). 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 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 Participate in this Meeting?

CARAT meetings are open to the public under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463. Outside statements by observers are welcome. Oral statements will be limited to 3-5 minutes, and it is preferred that only one person per organization present the statement. Any person who wishes to file a written statement may do so before or after a CARAT meeting. These statements will become part of the permanent record and will be provided to CARAT members. The permanent record will be available for public inspection at the address in Section II.2 "In person" above.

IV. Background

CARAT was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act as a subcommittee under the auspices of the EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). The purpose of CARAT is to provide advice and counsel to the Administrator of EPA and the Secretary of Agriculture regarding strategic approaches for pest management planning and tolerance reassessment for pesticides as required by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). CARAT is preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee and is guided by the principles set forth by the Vice President for EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to work together to ensure smooth implementation of FPQA through use of sound science, consultation with stakeholders, increased transparency, and reasonable transition for agriculture. CARAT is co-chaired by EPA Deputy Administrator Michael McCabe and USDA Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger. CARAT is composed of experts that include farmers, environmental/public interest groups, public health officials, pediatric experts, pesticide trade associations and manufacturers, food processors and distributors, academicians, and tribal, State and local governments.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agriculture, Chemicals, Foods, Pesticides, and Pests.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

Susan H. Wayland

Acting Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00678A; FRL-6748-8]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel, Notice of Public Meeting; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the location of the October 18, 19, and 20, 2000, open meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) in which the FIFRA SAP is reviewing a set of issues being considered by the Agency pertaining to the *Bt* plant pesticides risk and benefit assessments.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel, 1999 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The telephone number for the Crystal City Marriott Hotel is (703) 413-5500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lewis, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7101C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5369; fax number: (703) 605-0656; e-mail address: lewis.paul@epa.gov.

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 the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). 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

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A meeting agenda is currently available; copies of EPA primary background documents for this meeting will be available by late September. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the FIFRA SAP Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-00678A. The official 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 *Bt* plant pesticides risk and benefit assessments, 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 Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #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.

II. Background

The original notice announcing the FIFRA SAP meeting for October 18, 19, and 20, 2000 (FR Doc. 00-22818) was published in the **Federal Register** of September 6, 2000 (65 FR 54001) (FRL-