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3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov, or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-30513. 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. 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 identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

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 copies of any 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 that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the registration activity.

7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.

8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Registration Applications

EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

1. File symbol: 70464-U. Applicant: SafeScience, Inc., 31 St. James Avenue, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02116 represented by Dr. Bruce Jaeger, Health and Environment International, Ltd., 2851 South Haven Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Product name: Healthy Indoors™ Brand, Ant and Cockroach Bait Stations. Product type: Insecticide. Active ingredient: *Beauveria bassiana* strain 447 at 10%. Proposed classification/Use: Used in a bait station for indoor microbiological control of fireants and cockroach. The active ingredient is a naturally occurring entomopathogenic fungus, which was isolated in Florida. The registrant claims that the pesticide is to be packaged in childproof bait traps. The fungus controls target insect pests, by growing on the chitinous exoskeleton and secreting enzymes into the insects, which are ultimately killed. This is the first proposed indoor use of *Beauveria bassiana*.

2. File symbol: 70515-E. Applicant: J P BioRegulators, Inc., now known as Nutra-Park Inc., Suite 125, 3230 Deming Way, Middleton, WI 53562. Product name: LPE E94T. Product type: Growth regulator. Active ingredient: Lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE) at 94%. Proposed classification/Use: Manufacturing use only product for incorporation into end-use products intended for application to agricultural commodities and ornamentals.

3. File symbol: 70515-R. Applicant: J P BioRegulators, Inc., now known as Nutra-Park Inc., Suite 125, 3230 Deming Way, Middleton, WI 53562. Product name: LPE-94 20% Aqueous. Product type: Growth regulator. Active ingredient: Lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE) at 20%. Proposed classification/use: Enhances fruit ripening and shelf life of fruits, flowers and vegetables, an end-

use product from the above manufacturing use product.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7057-9]

Trichloroethylene Health Risk Assessment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Availability and Public Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of a report titled, "Trichloroethylene Health Risk Assessment: Synthesis and Characterization," External Review Draft, (EPA/600/P-01/002A). The draft assessment was prepared by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), a part of the Office of Research and Development. This report is a draft for review purposes only and does not constitute Agency policy.

EPA is also announcing a 60-day public comment period on the draft assessment.

EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) will convene an external peer-review panel to review the draft assessment in the Fall. The SAB will publish a subsequent **Federal Register** notice to announce the time and place of the peer-review meeting, including information on how the public can participate. After the peer-review meeting, NCEA will address the panel's comments and the public's comments and issue a final assessment. At that time, a summary of the final assessment will be included on EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

DATES: Comments should be in writing and must be postmarked by November 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The draft assessment will be available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from NCEA's Technical Information Staff, telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile:

202-565-0050. If you request a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the report title, Trichloroethylene Health Risk Assessment.

Comments may be mailed to NCEA's Technical Information Staff at the mailroom address: Technical Information Staff (8623-D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be delivered to the NCEA's Technical Information Staff at the office address: 808 17th Street NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050. Electronic comments may be e-mailed to: nceadc.comment@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jim Cogliano, National Center for Environmental Assessment, telephone: 202-564-3288; facsimile: 202-565-0079; e-mail: cogliano.jim@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This assessment presents EPA's most current evaluation of the potential health risks from exposure to trichloroethylene (TCE). TCE exposure is associated with several adverse health effects, including neurotoxicity, immunotoxicity, developmental toxicity, liver toxicity, kidney toxicity, endocrine effects, and several forms of cancer. Mechanistic research indicates that TCE-induced carcinogenesis is complex, involving multiple carcinogenic metabolites acting through multiple modes of action. Under EPA's proposed (1996, 1999) cancer guidelines, TCE can be characterized as "highly likely to produce cancer in humans."

For effects other than cancer, an oral reference dose (RfD) of 3×10^{-4} mg/kg-d was based on critical effects in the liver, kidney, and developing fetus. An inhalation reference concentration (RfC) of 4×10^{-2} mg/m³ was based on critical effects in the central nervous system, liver, and endocrine system. Several cancer slope factors were developed, with most between 2×10^{-2} and 4×10^{-1} per mg/kg-d. Several sources of uncertainty have been identified and quantified.

The mechanistic information suggests some risk factors that may make some populations more sensitive. There are suggestions that TCE could affect children and adults differently. In addition, several chemicals have the potential to alter TCE's metabolism and clearance and subsequent toxicity, conversely, TCE exposure can augment the toxicity of other chemicals. Widespread environmental exposure to some of TCE's metabolites makes it important to consider the cumulative

effect of TCE along with other environmental contaminants.

Dated: August 31, 2001.

Art Payne,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

September 11, 2001.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0848.

Expiration Date: 02/28/2002.

Title: Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket 98-147.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1750 respondents; 94.62 hour per response (avg.); 165,600 total annual burden hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.

Description: In Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, Fourth Report and Order, CC Docket No. 98-147, FCC 01-204 (Order), the Commission takes steps to amend certain portions of its collocation rules on remand from the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The Order requires that an incumbent local exchange carrier provision cross-connects between collocating carriers upon reasonable request. The Order also requires that an incumbent LEC provide requesting carriers with an opportunity to request collocation space that meets

their operational needs. In an effort to implement these requirements, the Commission adopted new and modified collections of information to promote the public interests in competition and innovation while protecting the incumbent LECs' property interests. (a) *Certification of Interstate Traffic:* In the Order, the Commission requires that an incumbent LEC provision cross-connects between collocated carriers upon reasonable request. A collocated carrier may request such provisioning pursuant to either section 201 or 251 of the Communications Act. An incumbent LEC, however, is not required to provide a connection between the equipment in the collocated spaces of two or more telecommunications if the connection is requested pursuant to section 201 of the Act, unless the requesting carrier submits to the incumbent LEC a certification that more than 10 percent of the amount of traffic to be transmitted through the connection will be interstate. The certification requirement recognizes that the Commission's jurisdiction under section 201 is subject to certain limits. (*No. of respondents:* 350; *hours per response:* 4 hours; *total annual burden:* 1400 hours). (b) *Report of Available Collocation Space:* The Commission previously had required that an incumbent LEC must submit to a requesting carrier within ten days of the submission of a request a report indicating the available collocation space in a particular incumbent LEC premises. In the Order, the Commission requires that this report describe in detail the space that is available for collocation in the particular premises. This description requirement should enable a carrier requesting collocation to request the space that best fits its operational needs. (*No. of respondents:* 1400; *hours per response:* 2 hours; *total annual burden:* 2800 hours). All other requirements under this control number remain in effect as approved. (*Total annual burden for all collections:* 165,600 hours). All of the collections are used to ensure that incumbent LECs and collocation carriers provide for collocation and obtain cross-connects in a manner consistent with sections 201 and 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0166.

Expiration Date: 08/31/2004.

Title: Part 42—Preservation of Records of Communications Common Carriers.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 52 respondents; 2 hours per response