

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator (EWG) status pursuant to part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Steam Heat is a Delaware limited liability company. Steam Heat received determinations of EWG status in Docket EG99-121-000 by letter order dated May 7, 1999, Steam Heat LLC, 87 F.E.R.C. ¶ 62,156 (1999), in Docket EG00-17-000 by letter order dated December 14, 1999, Steam Heat LLC, 89 F.E.R.C. ¶ 62,203 (1999), and in Docket EG01-71-000 by letter order dated January 23, 2001, Steam Heat LLC, 94 F.E.R.C. ¶ 62,057 (2001) with respect to its beneficial ownership of nineteen (19) geothermal power generation facilities located in Lake County and Sonoma County, California. Steam Heat is also the indirect beneficial owner of two additional electric generating facilities that are "eligible facilities" within the meaning of Section 32(a)(2) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended by Section 711 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. The Commission has determined that the first facility, Morgantown OL2 LLC, is an EWG. Morgantown OL2 LLC, 94 F.E.R.C. ¶ 62,049 (2001). The Commission did not issue an order on the application for EWG determination for the second facility, Dickerson OL1 LLC within 60 days of the date that the application was filed. Accordingly, the application is deemed granted. 18 CFR 365.6. The instant application reflects that Steam Heat will be acquiring a beneficial ownership interest in one (1) additional geothermal generating facility, the Aidlin Geothermal Project, having a net generating capacity of approximately twenty (20) megawatts, located in Sonoma County, California.

Steam Heat further states that copies of the application were served upon the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, and the California Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: October 3, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

35. Avista Corporation

[Docket No. ER01-3008-000]

Notice is hereby given that Rate Schedule FERC No. 238, previously filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), Avista Corporation, formerly known as The Washington Water Power Company,

under the Commission's Docket No. ER96-2608-000, with Snohomish County Public Utility District is to be terminated, effective 0000 hours on October 1, 2001 pursuant to the terms of the Agreement dated September 27, 1995 as agreed to by both parties in letters dated September 1, 2000.

Notice of the cancellation has been served upon the following Snohomish County Public Utility District.

Comment date: September 25, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

36. Central Illinois Light Company

[Docket No. ER01-3004-000]

Take notice that on September 4, 2001, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), a substitute Index of Point-To-Point Transmission Service Customers under its Open Access Transmission Tariff and four service agreements for two new customers, Calpine Energy Services, L.P. and Exelon Generation Company, LLC.

Copies of the filing were served on the affected customers and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

CILCO requested an effective date of August 8, 2001 for the service agreements.

Comment date: September 25, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00743; FRL-6804-2]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: There will be a 3-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) to review a set of issues being considered by the Agency pertaining to the following topic: Preliminary Evaluation of the Non-dietary Hazard and Exposure to Children from Contact with Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA)-treated Wood Playground Structures and Associated CCA-contaminated Soil. The meeting is open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 5 business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 23, 24, and 25, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The telephone number for the Sheraton Hotel is (703) 486-1111. Requests to participate 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**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your request must identify docket control number OPP-00743 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Olga Odiott, Designated Federal Official, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7101C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5369; fax number:

(703) 605-0656; e-mail address: odriott.olga@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), FIFRA, and 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**.

B. 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," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," 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/>.

A meeting agenda and copies of EPA primary background documents for the meeting will be available by September 28, 2001. 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/>. To access this document on the Home Page under "Upcoming Meetings," look for meeting dates and select "Federal Register Notice announcing this meeting."

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-00743. 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 evaluation of the non-dietary hazard and exposures to children from contact with CCA-treated wood playground structures and CCA-contaminated soil beneath and around these structures, 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 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.

C. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting through the mail, in person, or electronically. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00743 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

Members of the public wishing to submit comments should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to confirm that the meeting date and agenda have not been modified. Interested persons are permitted to file written statements before the meeting. To the extent that time permits, and upon advance written request to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, interested persons may be permitted by the Chair of the FIFRA SAP to present oral statements at the meeting. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, and chalkboard). There is no limit on the extent of written comments for consideration by the SAP, but oral statements before the SAP are limited to approximately 5 minutes. The Agency also urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. Persons wishing to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and submit 30 copies of their presentation and/or remarks to the SAP. The Agency encourages that written statements be submitted before the meeting to provide SAP members the time necessary to consider and review the comments.

1. *By mail.* You may submit a request to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information

Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), 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.* You may submit your request electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Use WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Be sure to identify by docket control number OPP-00743. You may also file a request online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

II. Background

A. Purpose of the Meeting

This 3-day meeting concerns several scientific issues undergoing consideration within the EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), as follows.

As part of the reregistration process for the Heavy Duty Wood Preservatives (HDWPs), the Agency is evaluating the human and environmental risks of CCA-pesticide products. Chromated copper arsenate treated wood dominates the residential consumer market for use in landscape timbers, decks, fences, and fabricated outdoor structures (e.g., gazebos, picnic tables, and playground equipment). Because of specific concerns associated with use of CCA-treated wood in playground structures, the Agency is presently evaluating available exposure and hazards data in order to assess the risks to children from contact with CCA-treated wood and CCA-contaminated soil on playgrounds.

The FIFRA SAP will be evaluating the scientific soundness and OPP's evaluation of the exposure and hazard data available to the Agency for CCA. Specifically, the SAP will be asked to: (1) Review the exposure scenarios and hazard endpoints that the Agency intends to use in its CCA-risk characterization for children; and (2) provide recommendations concerning additional data needed to reduce the uncertainties of this risk characterization.

B. SAP Report

Copies of the SAP's report of their recommendations will be available approximately 45 working days after the meeting, and will be posted on the FIFRA/SAP Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/> or may be obtained by contacting the Public Information Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) at the address and telephone number listed under Unit I.B.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Arsenic, Children Exposures, Contaminated soil, Treated wood.

Dated: September 11, 2001.

Vanessa Vu,

Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66293; FRL-6802-4]

Oxythioquinox Products Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's cancellation order for the product and use cancellations as requested by Bayer Corporation for all products containing oxythioquinox (Morestan), 6-methyl-1,3-dithiolo (4,5-b) quinoxalin-2-one or chinomethionate, and accepted by EPA, pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This order follows up a March 17, 1999 notice of receipt of cancellation request and proposed existing stocks provisions. The Agency did not receive any substantive comments opposing the requested cancellation. Accordingly, EPA is issuing an order granting the cancellation request. Any distribution, sale, or use of the products subject to this cancellation order is only permitted in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provisions of this cancellation order.

DATES: The cancellations are effective September 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Wilhite, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: (703) 308-8174; fax

number: (703) 308-8586; e-mail address: wilhite.mark@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information****A. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed to the public in general. You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell, distribute, or use oxythioquinox products. The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3). 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 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," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," 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/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-66293. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, 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 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. Receipt of Requests to Cancel Registrations**A. Background**

Oxythioquinox (trade name Morestan) is an insecticide/miticide/fungicide first registered in 1968, to control mites, mite eggs on ornamental plants in green houses, nurseries and landscapes. On October 17, 1996, Bayer requested voluntary cancellation of all food uses but citrus. Bayer also requested cancellation of all but two of the 24(c) registrations (California and Louisiana). Subsequently, on June 4, 1997, the Agency received a request from Bayer to cancel registration of the remaining food-use products: Morestan 25WP (3125-117) and Morestan Solupak 25 WP 9 (3125-302). These cancellations were announced in the **Federal Register** of August 27, 1997 (62 FR 45416) (FRL-5737-4), and became final March 9, 1998. Initiation of the exiting stocks period began when the Agency received the request for cancellations and ran for 18 months. On February 1, 1999, Bayer requested cancellation of its remaining oxythioquinox registrations. In a **Federal Register** notice dated March 17, 1999 (64 FR 13191) (FRL-6067-8), EPA announced its receipt of Bayer's February 1, 1999 cancellation request. The Agency did not receive any substantive comments opposing the requested cancellation and is therefore issuing a cancellation order in today's notice granting the cancellation request. After canceling these product registrations, there will be no remaining registered products containing oxythioquinox.

In its February 1, 1999 cancellation request, Bayer conditioned its request on EPA's permitting sale and distribution of the existing stocks for 18 months, and use for 2 years, after the cancellation becomes effective. In other words, Bayer intended to stop sale and distribution sometime in 2001 and asked that EPA provide adequate time for the end users to exhaust their supplies. However, the cancellation did not take place in 1999, as both EPA and Bayer contemplated. In response to EPA's plan to issue a cancellation order now, Bayer indicated that an existing stocks provision permitting sale and distribution for 18 months is unnecessary, because Bayer has already stopped sale and distribution of these products. However, both EPA and Bayer believe that allowing use until