

E. Possible Revisions to Other Identified Aspects of the Small Communities Policy

If commenters believe that a policy with less flexibility would provide clearer guidance, EPA will consider revising the Small Communities Policy to provide states with more specific directions, or to append illustrative models and templates. For example, the Small Communities Policy could:

- Establish a definite time limit within which a state must respond to a small community's request for compliance assistance if the Small Communities Policy is to apply;
- Narrow the definition of community;
- Narrow the range of community activities to which the Small Communities Policy applies;
- Further limit the types of violations a small community comprehensive environmental compliance assistance program can address;
- Specify when and how violations must be discovered if they are to be eligible for inclusion in a comprehensive compliance schedule and agreement;
- Draw distinctions between major and minor violations, between violations of different statutes or regulations with respect to appropriate intervals for disclosing and correcting violations;
- Begin tracking the time elapsed for a small community's compliance activities from the date it requests assistance from the state, the date the state identifies violations in the community, or some other date;
- Shorten or lengthen the 180 day interval for a small community either to return to compliance or to enter into a written and enforceable schedule for returning to compliance;
- Establish a defined interval for achieving compliance that a small community must not exceed;
- Incorporate attainment of necessary funding into compliance deadlines
- Provide specific guidance on how small communities are to prioritize their compliance activities; and
- Provide a structure for how states and EPA will interact and how information will be reported to EPA when a state implements a small community environmental compliance assistance program.

EPA welcomes public comment on these aspects of the Small Communities Policy.

F. Possible Revisions Related to Small Communities on Indian Lands

The Small Communities Policy makes no distinction between states and Tribes that have received EPA approval for treatment as states. Implicit, but not stated in the policy, is the fact that EPA directly implements regulatory programs on Indian reservations where the Tribe has not been approved for treatment as a state. In such circumstances, EPA is the "state" and can choose to offer comprehensive environmental compliance assistance to small tribal communities. EPA requests comment regarding whether the Small Communities Policy contain should include provisions specific to small communities located on Indian lands or, in the alternative, whether EPA should develop a separate policy for such communities.

G. Other Possible Revisions

EPA acknowledges that this **Federal Register** Notice may not have identified all impediments to effective use of the Small Communities Policy to support wide-spread establishment of state programs to provide comprehensive environmental compliance assistance to small communities. The Agency welcomes all comments and suggestions that will promote this goal.

Dated: January 14, 2002.

Michael M. Stahl,

Director, Office of Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00730B; FRL-6822-1]

Draft Guidance for Pesticide Registrants on New Labeling Statements for Spray and Dust Drift Mitigation; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 22, 2001, the Agency announced the availability of, and sought public comment on, the draft PR Notice titled "Spray and Dust Drift Label Statements for Pesticide Products." On November 14, 2001, EPA published a notice extending the due date for comments until January 19, 2002. The Agency has received several requests to extend the public comment period further to allow commenters more time to prepare their responses to the PR Notice. The Agency believes that

additional time is appropriate and would be beneficial; therefore, this notice extends the comment due date until March 31, 2002. PR Notices are issued by the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) to inform pesticide registrants and other interested persons about important policies, procedures and registration-related decisions, and serve to provide guidance to pesticide registrants and OPP personnel. This particular draft PR Notice provides guidance on drift label statements for pesticide products. The purpose of this new labeling is to provide pesticide registrants and applicators and other individuals responsible for pesticide applications with improved and more consistent product label statements for controlling pesticide drift from spray and dust applications in order to be protective of human health and the environment. The Agency invites comments on any aspect of the draft PR Notice as well as the specific issues addressed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-00730B, must be received on or before March 31, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of the August 22, 2001 **Federal Register**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00730B in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Ellenberger, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7099, fax number: (703) 305-6244; and e-mail address: ellenberger.jay@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. It may be of particular interest, however, to those persons who hold pesticide registrations, apply pesticides, or regulate the use of pesticides for states, territories, or tribes. 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 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?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and the draft PR Notice from the Office of Pesticide Programs' Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>. You can also go directly to the listings from 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" or go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>. A copy of the draft PR Notice is also available at <http://www.epa.gov/opppmsd1/PR—Notices/prdraft-spraydrift801.htm>.

2. *Fax-on-demand.* You may request a faxed copy of the draft PR Notice titled "Spray and Dust Drift Label Statements for Pesticide Products" by using a faxphone to call (202) 401-0527 and selecting item 6142. You may also follow the automated menu.

3. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-00730B. 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 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. Background

In the **Federal Register** of August 22, 2001 (66 FR 44141) (FRL-6792-4), EPA announced the availability of a draft PR Notice titled "Spray and Dust Drift Label Statements for Pesticide Products." The Agency provided a 90-

day comment period, which was scheduled to end November 20, 2001. Subsequently, in the **Federal Register** of November 14, 2001 (66 FR 57098) (FRL-6811-3), EPA extended the comment period to January 19, 2002. In response to public comments, the Agency is extending the comment period for the draft PR Notice until March 31, 2002.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides.

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Marcia E. Mulkey,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC) advises the public that the FRPCC will meet on January 30, 2002 in Washington, DC.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 30, 2002, at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA's Lobby Conference Center, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Tenorio, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, telephone (202) 646-2870; fax (202) 646-3508; or e-mail pat.tenorio@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The role and functions of the FRPCC are described in 44 CFR 351.10(a) and 351.11(a). The Agenda for the upcoming FRPCC meeting is expected to include: (1) Introductions, (2) reports from FRPCC subcommittees, (3) old and new business, and (4) business from the floor.

The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for oral statements from the public not more than five minutes in length. Any member of the public who wishes to make an oral statement at the January 30, 2002, FRPCC meeting should request time in writing from Russell Salter, FRPCC Chair, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C

Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472. The request should be received at least five business days before the meeting. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the FRPCC should mail the statement to: Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee, c/o Pat Tenorio, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472.

Dated: January 15, 2002.

Russell Salter,

Director, Technological Hazards Division, Readiness, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Chair, Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Privacy Act of 1974: Proposed New Routine Use, Expansion of an Existing Use and Revision of an Existing System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed new routine uses, revision of an existing system of records and addition of new systems of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, we, the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA) of FEMA, give notice of proposed new routine uses, and revision of an existing system of records entitled FEMA/FIA 2, National Flood Insurance Program Application and Related Documents Files and addition of new systems of records.

DATES: The proposed routine uses, revision of existing system of record and addition of new systems of records will become effective on January 23, 2002, without further notice unless comments necessitate otherwise.

We invite your comments on these routine uses and revisions on or before February 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, room 840, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472; (telefax) (202) 646-4536, or (email) rules@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen Leshan, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency, room 840, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472,