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n. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the New York State Historic Preservation Officer as required by Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

o. Under section 4.32(b)(7) of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 4.32(b)(7)), if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that the applicant should conduct an additional scientific study to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merits, they must file a request for the study with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the date the application is filed, and must serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

p. Procedural schedule and final amendments: The application will be processed to include the following actions, some of which may be combined to expedite processing:

- Notice of application accepted for filing
- Notice of NEPA scoping
- Notice of application ready for environmental analysis
- Notice of the availability of the draft NEPA document
- Notice of the availability of the final NEPA document
- Order issuing the Commission's decision on the application

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7147-7]

Acid Rain Program: Notice of State Acid Rain Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under titles IV and V of the Act, State and local air permitting authorities develop and administer acid rain programs as part of their title V operating permits programs. The state and local permitting authorities listed in this notice submitted acid rain programs for EPA review that are acceptable to the EPA Administrator as part of their title V operating permits programs. This notice is for informational purposes only and does not supplant any other **Federal Register** notices under title V.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Miller, U.S. EPA, Clean Air Markets Division (6204N), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-9077.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following state and local permitting authorities have submitted Acid Rain programs that are acceptable to the EPA Administrator as part of their title V operating permits programs:

Region 3

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the state of Delaware, the Maryland Department of the Environment in the state of Maryland, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in the state of Pennsylvania, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Quality in the District of Columbia;

Region 4

The Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency in the state of North Carolina;

Region 5

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in the state of Illinois and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in the state of Ohio;

Region 8

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality in the State of Wyoming.

Dated: February 8, 2002.

Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50875C; FRL-6820-4]

Experimental Use Permit; Receipt of Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to amend 524-EUP-93 from Monsanto Company requesting an experimental use permit (EUP) for the plant-pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry3Bb protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (Vector ZMIR13L) in corn plants. The Agency has determined that the application may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency is soliciting comments on this application.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-50875C, must be received on or before March 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments and data may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-50875C in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Mike Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8715; e-mail address: mendelsohn.mike@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 interested in agricultural biotechnology or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). 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**.