

the Reclamation Act of 1902, ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388, as amended and supplemented by subsequent enactments, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, 43 U.S.C. 485h(c); and other acts specifically applicable to the projects involved.

By Delegation Order No. 00-037.00, effective December 6, 2001, the Secretary of DOE delegated (1) the authority to develop long-term power and transmission rates on a nonexclusive basis to Western's Administrator, (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary, and (3) the authority to confirm, approve, and place into effect on a final basis, to remand or to disapprove such rates to FERC. Existing DOE procedures for public participation in power rate adjustments (10 CFR part 903) became effective on September 18, 1985.

Availability of Information

Interested parties may review and copy all brochures, studies, comments, letters, memorandums, or other documents made or kept by Western in developing the proposed rates. These documents are at the CRSP MC, located at 150 East Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Regulatory Procedural Requirements

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*) requires Federal agencies to perform a regulatory flexibility analysis if a final rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities and there is a legal requirement to issue a general notice of proposed rulemaking. This action does not require a regulatory flexibility analysis since it is a rulemaking of particular applicability involving rates or services applicable to public property.

Environmental Compliance

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*); Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508); and DOE NEPA Regulations (10 CFR part 1021), Western has determined that this action is categorically excluded from preparing an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

Determination Under Executive Order 12866

Western has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under

Executive Order 12866; therefore, this notice requires no clearance by the Office of Management and Budget.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

Western has determined that this rule is exempt from Congressional notification requirements under 5 U.S.C. 801 because the action is a rulemaking of particular applicability relating to rates or services and involves matters of procedure.

Dated: February 15, 2002.

Michael S. HacsKaylo,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA Science Advisory Board; PM Research Center Interim Review Panel; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the PM Research Center Interim Review Panel of the US EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) will conduct a contingency conference call on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, if it is needed to complete work on the report of the Panel stemming from its public meeting on February 11-12, 2002 (see 67 FR 2434, January 17, 2002). The call will be convened in Conference Room 6013, USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The meeting will begin at 11 am and end no later than 1 pm Eastern Time. This meeting is open to the public, however, seating is limited and available on a first come basis. A decision will be made no later than Wednesday, March 20th as to whether or not the teleconference will be needed—this notification will be posted on the SAB Web site (www.epa.gov/sab) under the "NEW" heading.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Panel met in public session on February 11-12, 2002, and developed draft responses to each of the Charge questions posed by the Agency (see 67 FR 2434, January 17, 2002). The Panel set aside time for a late March teleconference in order to discuss any issues that remain after the formal report drafting process. The meeting will not be held, if, in the opinion of the Panel Chair, there are no issues that require additional discussion. In any

event, the final report will be reviewed by the SAB Executive Committee in an announced public meeting prior to the report's being submitted to the Administrator.

Availability of Review Materials: If the meeting takes place, the draft Panel report will be posted on the SAB Web site (www.epa.gov/sab) no later than Friday, March 22. The underlying documents that are the subject of SAB reviews were made available to the public as described in the earlier referenced FR notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning this meeting or wishing to submit brief oral comments (three to five minutes maximum) must contact Dr. Donald Barnes, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4533; FAX (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at barnes.don@epa.gov. Requests for oral comments must be received by Dr. Barnes no later than noon Eastern Time on March 25, 2002. Information concerning access to the teleconference in person in the conference room, or via telephone, may be obtained from Ms. Betty Fortune at (202) 564-4533 or via e-mail at fortune.betty@epa.gov.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

Oral Comments: In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated). For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. Speakers should bring at least 35 copies of their oral comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting.

Written Comments: Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the

comments may be made available to the SAB committee or panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the appropriate DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail [acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat (PDF), WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format)]. Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution.

General Information: Additional information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in *The FY2001 Annual Report of the Staff Director* which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0323. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our Web site.

Meeting Access: Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Dr. Barnes at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: February 25, 2002.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66299; FRL-6824-9]

Acephate; Cancellation Order for Certain Uses and Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the cancellation order for all O,S-dimethyl acetylphosphoramidothioate (or acephate) product registrations cited in voluntary cancellation requests by acephate registrants Valent USA Corporation, Micro Flo Company LLC, Drexel Chemical Company, United Phosphorus, Inc., Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Labs, The Scotts Company, and Pursell Technologies, Inc., and approved by EPA, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The product cancellation and use deletion requests were submitted to

reduce certain residential risks which exceeded the Agency's level of concern. In a Notice of Receipt of Requests For Amendments to Delete Uses and to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Product Registrations (66 FR 59422) (FRL-6810-1) November 28, 2001, EPA indicated that it would consider any public comments submitted within the comment period before acting on the requests. The Agency, however, received neither a comment nor withdrawal request. EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order approving the requested cancellations and use deletions. 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 approved product cancellation and use deletion dates are outlined in Tables 1, 2, and 3 of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Kimberly Lowe, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8059; fax number: (703) 308-8005; e-mail address: lowe.kimberly@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 acephate 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 homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this

document, on the homepage 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/>. To access information about the risk assessment for acephate, go to the homepage for the Office of Pesticide Programs or go directly to <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/acephate.htm>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for the Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision action on acephate under docket control number OPP-34164A. The official record consists of the documents 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. Requests to Cancel and Amend Registrations to Delete Uses

A. Background

During development of the Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision (IRED) on the organophosphorus pesticide, acephate, EPA identified risks of concern for residents, including children, who contact treated surfaces in homes following indoor application. EPA also identified a risk of concern for young children playing on lawns treated with acephate. To voluntarily address these health risk concerns, Valent and all other relevant acephate registrants agreed to request amendment of their registrations to delete these uses.

The IRED for acephate completed on September 30, 2001, and announced in the **Federal Register** (January 30, 2002) (67 FR 4426) (FRL-6821-1), noted the need to consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services prior to approving a certain request to cancel