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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 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 review 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, 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 Website (<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) 501-0256. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our website.

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

Dated: June 5, 2002.

A. Robert Flaak,

Acting Deputy Staff Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7230-4]

EPA Science Advisory Board; Request for Comments and Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting

SUMMARY: The Office of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB, the Board) is requesting public comment both on a draft document related to SAB Policies and Procedures for obtaining public input to be used in panel formation and on the need for additional documents on policies and procedures.

Also, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Policies and Procedures Subcommittee (PPS or the Subcommittee) of the SAB, a chartered Federal advisory committee, is announcing that it will meet in a public teleconference on July 8, 2002 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be hosted out of Conference Room 6013, US EPA, Ariel Rios Federal Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning the meeting or how to obtain the phone number, please contact the individual listed below.

*Request for Comment—*The Office of the EPA Science Advisory Board Staff is requesting comment on a short booklet, entitled *Overview of the SAB Panel Formation Process* (this is Appendix A to the report found at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/ecm02003.pdf>)

The booklet describes a new four-stage process that developed so that the SAB may benefit from public input on panel formation and so the process of recruiting and selecting panel members is clearer to the public. The intended audience includes SAB Members and Consultants, the public, and EPA staff. The SAB Staff invites public comment on: (1) Whether the document describes the new processes clearly so that the public can understand and participate in the process; and (2) other ways to strengthen the Board's operations, including panel formation.

The SAB Staff may develop booklets describing its policies and procedures for project selection panel deliberations; report writing; the roles of the Executive Committee, SAB Standing Committees, and panels; the role of the SAB Staff; and communication. The SAB Staff invites public comment on whether booklets describing policies and procedures for these areas, or other

areas, are of interest to members of the public.

Please send any public comments to Dr. Angela Nugent of the EPA Science Advisory Board staff by June 21, 2002. Comments are preferred via email. Please see contact information below.

*Notification of Teleconference and Purpose of the Teleconference—*At the planned teleconference, the PPS will discuss their plans to develop advice for the SAB Staff on the development of new guidance for policies and procedures for the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Members of the public desiring additional information about the Teleconference meeting must contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4562; fax at (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at nugent.angela@epa.gov.

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting location or the call-in number, must contact Ms. Betty Fortune, Management Assistant, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4534; fax at (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at fortune.betty@epa.gov.

A copy of the draft agenda will be posted on the SAB Website (www.epa.gov/sab) (under the AGENDAS subheading) approximately 12 days before the meeting.

*Oral Comments—*The SAB will have a brief period (no more than 15 minutes) available during the Teleconference meeting for applicable public comment. Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation must contact Dr. Nugent in writing (by letter, fax, or e-mail—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, June 28, in order to be included on the Agenda. The oral public comment period will be limited to 15 minutes divided among the speakers who register. Registration is on a first come basis, allowing approximately three to five minutes per speaker or organization. Speakers who are unable to register in time, may provide their comments in writing.

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

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Robert Flaak,

Acting Deputy Staff Director, EPA Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Terrestrial Field Dissipation Workshop; Notice

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA and Canada's Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) will hold a 3-day workshop to discuss a proposed harmonized pesticide guideline for terrestrial field dissipation studies beginning on July 23, 2002, and ending on July 25, 2002. This notice announces the location and times for the workshop and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

DATES: The workshop meetings will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2002, and Wednesday, July 24, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, July 25, 2002, 9 a.m. to noon. The meetings on July 23 and July 25 2002, are open to the public. The meeting on July 24, 2002, is an internal meeting.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Space is limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Corbin, Environmental Fate and Effects Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 605-0033; fax number: (703) 305-6309; e-mail address: corbin.mark@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 pesticide registrants and to all others who are involved in pesticide matters. 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/>. For additional information on the goals, purpose, and agenda for the terrestrial field dissipation workshop, refer to the following Web site: <http://esc.syrres.com/fdw/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this workshop under docket control number OPP-2002-0071. 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 workshop. 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 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. Goals/Purpose/Agenda

The goals of the workshop include the following:

1. Resolve Science Advisory Panel issues and industry (Crop Life America/Crop Life Canada) comments on the 1998 draft harmonized guidelines/protocol.

2. Involve industry, government, academic, and other interested parties in providing feedback on and obtaining resolution of the remaining issues pertaining to the revised guidelines/protocol.

3. Finalize the harmonized guidelines/protocol.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 6, 2002.

Elizabeth Leovey,

Acting Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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