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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7405-9]

Notification of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) Standing Committee on Compliance Assistance Meeting; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of public NACEPT
standing committee on compliance
assistance meeting on December 3,
2002.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal
Advisory Committee Act, Public Law
92-463, notice is hereby given that the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(EPA) will hold an open meeting of the
NACEPT Standing Committee on
Compliance Assistance (Committee) on
Tuesday, December 3, 2002 from 8 a.m.
to 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at the
Adams Mark Hotel at 111 Pecan Street
East, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Seating
at the meeting will be on a first-come
basis and limited time will be provided
for public comment. The meeting will
focus on the areas of the Compliance
Assistance program on which the
Committee has been asked to advise the
EPA. These are: (1) Strengthening the
national compliance assistance network
by helping identify opportunities to
enhance communication among
compliance assistance providers and by
promoting collaboration in compliance
assistance planning and tool
development; (2) developing and testing
performance measurement systems to
demonstrate the effectiveness and
environmental outcomes of compliance
assistance; and (3) acting as a sounding
board to provide feedback on
compliance assistance policies,
strategies or other related matters. A
formal agenda will be available at the
meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NACEPT
is a federal advisory committee under
the Federal Advisory Committee Act,
Public Law 92-463. NACEPT provides
advice and recommendations to the EPA
Administrator and other EPA officials
on a broad range of domestic and
international environmental policy

issues. NACEPT consists of a
representative cross-section of EPA's
partners and principal constituents who
provide advice and recommendations
on policy issues and serve as a sounding
board for new strategies. Over the last
two years, EPA has undertaken a
number of actions to improve our
compliance assistance activities. To
ensure that the Agency's efforts to
improve compliance assistance are
implemented in a way that continues to
reflect stakeholder needs, NACEPT
created a new Standing Committee on
Compliance Assistance. This will
provide a continuing Federal Advisory
Committee forum from which the EPA
can continue to receive valuable
stakeholder advice and
recommendations on compliance
assistance activities. For further
information concerning the NACEPT
Standing Committee on Compliance
Assistance, including the upcoming
meeting, contact Joanne Berman,
Designated Federal Officer (DFO), on
(202) 564-7064, or e-mail:

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Inspection of Subcommittee

Documents: Documents relating to the
above topics will be publicly available
at the meeting.

Dated: October 31, 2002.

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Acting Director, Office of Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0301; FRL-7279-4]

Experimental Use Permit; Receipt of Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt
of an application 67979-EUP-E from
Syngenta Seeds requesting an
experimental use permit (EUP) for the
plant-incorporated protectant *Bacillus
thuringiensis* VIP3A. 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
ID number OPP-2002-0301, must be
received on or before December 9, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be
submitted electronically, by mail, or
through hand delivery/courier. Follow
the detailed instructions as provided in

Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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.**

B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an
official public docket for this action
under docket identification (ID) number
OPP-2002-0301. The official public
docket consists of the documents
specifically referenced in this action,
any public comments received, and
other information related to this action.
Although a part of the official docket,
the public docket does not include
Confidential Business Information (CBI)
or other information whose disclosure is
restricted by statute. The official public
docket is the collection of materials that
is available for public viewing at the
Public Information and Records
Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119,
Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis
Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket
facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, excluding legal
holidays. The docket telephone number
is (703) 305-5805.

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this **Federal Register** document
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