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In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

II. Registration Applications

EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included in Any Previously Registered Pesticide Products

1. *File symbol:* 62719-LRI. *Applicant:* Dow AgroSciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. *Product name:* *Aminopyralid Technical. Active*

ingredient: 4-Amino-3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid (Aminopyralid) at 95.3%. *Proposed classification/Use:* None. For manufacturing use only.

2. *File symbol:* 62719-LRO. *Applicant:* Dow AgroSciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. *Product name:* GF-871. *Active ingredient:* Triisopropanolammonium salt of aminopyralid, 40.6%. *Proposed classification/Use:* None. For control of annual and perennial broadleaf weeds, including invasive and noxious weeds, on rangeland, permanent grass pastures, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres, non-cropland areas (such as rights-of-way, roadsides and non-irrigation ditch banks), natural areas (such as wildlife management areas, natural recreation areas, campgrounds, trailheads and trails), and grazed areas in an around these sites; and for control of annual and perennial broadleaf weeds in wheat (including spring wheat, winter wheat, and durum).

List of Subjects

Environmental Protection, Pesticides and Pests.

Dated: December 9, 2004.

Lois Rossi,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Availability and Opportunity To Provide Comment on the Framework for Inorganic Metals Risk Assessment (External Review Draft)(ORD-2004-0017)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability and Public Comment Period.

SUMMARY: EPA is today announcing the availability of the draft Framework for Inorganic Metals Risk Assessment and the beginning of the public comment period on the draft document. This draft document will be peer reviewed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board at a public meeting that will be announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice.

DATES: Comments should be received by Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

ADDRESSES:

Document Availability

The Framework for Inorganic Metals Risk Assessment (External Review Draft,

November 2004, EPA/630/P-04068c) will be available on or about December 20, 2004, on the Internet at <http://cfpub2.epa.gov/ncea/raf/recordisplay.cfm?deid=88903>. A limited number of paper copies will be available from the EPA's Technical Information Staff, National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), Mail Code 8623D, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050. Please provide your name and mailing address and the title and EPA number of the requested publication.

Submitting Comments

One of three methods may be chosen to submit comments. First, comments may be submitted through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. EPA Dockets is available at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>. Once in the system, select "Submit Comments," then key in the appropriate Docket Identification Number (ORD-2004-0017). Second, comments may be submitted via e-mail to "ORD.Docket@epa.gov." Third, paper copies of comments may be submitted (in duplicate if possible) to the Docket at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Office of Research and Development Docket (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Please refer to Docket Identification Number ORD-2004-0017 in e-mail and in paper correspondence. Acknowledgments will not be sent for electronic or paper comment submissions. Persons providing information or comments should not submit personal information (such as medical data or home address), Confidential Business Information, or information protected by copyright because all comments will be made available for public viewing.

Viewing Comments

EPA intends to make all comments received in response to this **Federal Register** notice available via Internet (<http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>), including documents originally submitted in paper format. To view comments select "Quick Search," then key in the appropriate Docket Number (ORD-2004-0017). Alternatively you may visit the EPA Office of Environmental Information(OEI) Docket in the Headquarters EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the

Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752; facsimile: (202) 566-1753; or e-mail: ORD.Docket@epa.gov. Visitors to the Public Reading Room are required to show photographic identification and sign the Agency's visitor log. There may be a reasonable fee for copying docket materials, as provided in 40 CFR part 2.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William P. Wood, Risk Assessment Forum (Mail Code 8601D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone 202-564-3361, or send electronic mail inquiries to risk.forum@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Agency recognizes that inorganic metals and metal compounds present unique issues and the added challenge of addressing the complexity of these issues in a consistent manner across the Agency's programs. The draft metals framework reflects an EPA effort to develop cross-agency internal guidance for assessing metals. The overarching goals of the framework are to outline key metal-specific scientific principles and consistent approaches for conducting metals risk assessment, based on the best currently available science. Given the complexity of issues surrounding metals risk assessment, EPA commissioned recognized scientific experts to develop papers on key scientific issues related to risk assessment of metals. These issues included environmental chemistry, exposure, human health effects, ecological effects, and bioavailability and bioaccumulation. The draft framework relies heavily on these issue papers. Development of the framework has also involved extensive consultation with the scientific community, stakeholders, and intended users, including risk assessors in other federal agencies, in different regions, and in the states. Throughout the development process, the Agency has held stakeholder meetings and made the issue papers open for public comment. After peer review deliberation by EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) is complete and the framework is finalized, EPA program offices will be in a position to review their current practices against the recommendations of the metals framework and incorporate adjustments as necessary, consistent with the principles of the framework.

Disposition of Comments

EPA requests comments on today's framework and will consider comments in finalizing the document. EPA's SAB will peer-review the framework and will be asked to consider the public comments. A separate notice of the planned SAB meeting also will appear in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 3, 2004.

Peter Preuss,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of twentieth update of the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket, pursuant to CERCLA section 120(c).

SUMMARY: Section 120(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket. The docket is to contain certain information about Federal facilities that manage hazardous waste or from which hazardous substances have been or may be released. (As defined by CERCLA section 101(22), a release is any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment.) CERCLA requires that the docket be updated every six months, as new facilities are reported to EPA by Federal agencies. The following list identifies the Federal facilities to be included in this twentieth update of the docket and includes facilities not previously listed on the docket and reported to EPA since the last update of the docket, 69 FR 42989, July 19, 2004, which was current as of January 19, 2004. SARA, as amended by the Defense Authorization Act of 1997, specifies that, for each Federal facility that is included on the docket during an update, evaluation shall be completed in accordance with a reasonable schedule. Such site evaluation activities will help determine

whether the facility should be included on the National Priorities List (NPL) and will provide EPA and the public with valuable information about the facility. In addition to the list of additions to the docket, this notice includes a section that comprises revisions (that is, corrections and deletions) of the previous docket list. This update contains 8 additions and 10 deletions since the previous update, as well as numerous other corrections to the docket list. At the time of publication of this notice, the new total number of Federal facilities listed on the docket is 2,291.

DATES: This list is current as of September 13, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Electronic versions of the docket may be obtained at <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/cleanup/federal/index.html>.

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1.0 Introduction

Section 120(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 9620(c), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), required the establishment of the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket. The docket contains information on Federal facilities that is submitted by Federal agencies to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under sections 3005, 3010, and 3016 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6925, 6930, and 6937, and under section 103 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9603. Specifically, RCRA section 3005 establishes a permitting system for certain hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) facilities; RCRA section 3010 requires waste generators and transporters and TSD facilities to notify EPA of their hazardous waste activities; and RCRA section 3016 requires Federal agencies to submit biennially to EPA an inventory of hazardous waste sites that the Federal agencies own or operate. CERCLA section 103(a) requires that the National Response Center (NRC) be