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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Meeting of the National Environmental Education Advisory Council

Notice is hereby given that the National Environmental Education Advisory Council, established under section 9 of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990 (the Act), will hold a public meeting on February 16 and 17, 2006. The meeting will take place at 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 16th and Friday, February 17th. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the Council with an opportunity to advise EPA's Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education (OCHPEE) and the Office of Environmental Education (OEE) on its implementation of the Act. Members of the public are invited to attend and to submit written comments to EPA following the meeting. For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meetings, please contact the Designated Federal Officer.

For additional information regarding the Council's upcoming meeting, please contact Ginger Potter, Office of Environmental Education (1704A), Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 or call (202) 564-0453.

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Ginger Potter,

Designated Federal Official, National Environmental Education Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) CASAC Particulate Matter Review Panel; Notification of a Public Advisory Committee Meeting (Teleconference)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces a public teleconference of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) Particulate Matter (PM) Review Panel (Panel) to consider providing the Agency with additional advice and recommendations concerning EPA's proposed revisions to the PM National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

DATES: The teleconference meeting will be held on Friday, February 3, 2006, from 1 to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to obtain the teleconference call-in number and access code, would like to submit written or brief oral comments or want further information concerning this teleconference meeting should contact Mr. Fred Butterfield, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, via telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9994, fax: (202) 233-0643, or e-mail at: butterfield.fred@epa.gov. General information concerning the CASAC or the EPA SAB can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Summary:* The CASAC, which is comprised of seven members appointed by the EPA Administrator was established under section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA or Act) (42 U.S.C. 7409) as an independent scientific advisory committee in part to provide advice, information and recommendations on the scientific and technical aspects of issues related to air quality criteria and NAAQS under sections 108 and 109 of the Act. The CASAC is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. The CASAC PM Review Panel—which consists of the seven members of the statutory, chartered CASAC supplemented by fifteen subject-matter-

expert Panelists—complies with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

This teleconference meeting is being held for the CASAC to consider providing the Agency with additional advice and recommendations concerning EPA's December 20, 2005, proposal to revise the PM NAAQS.

Background: Under section 108 of the CAA, the Agency is required to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria, including PM. Section 109(d) of the Act subsequently requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health and welfare. EPA is also to revise the NAAQS, if appropriate, based on the revised criteria.

This teleconference meeting is a continuation of the CASAC PM Review Panel's ongoing advisory activities in this present NAAQS review cycle for particulate matter. The CASAC's most recent final reports to the Administrator on this issue—from the Panel's peer review of the second draft PM Staff Paper and the second draft PM Risk Assessment (EPA-SAB-CASAC-05-007, dated June 6, 2005) and pursuant to the Panel's August 11, 2005, teleconference to review EPA Staff recommendations concerning a potential thoracic coarse PM standard in the final PM Staff Paper (EPA-SAB-CASAC-05-012, dated September 15, 2005)—are posted on the SAB Web site at: (searchable at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/fiscal05.html>). The Agency proposed revisions to the PM NAAQS on December 20, 2005.

Availability of Meeting Materials: EPA's proposal to revise the PM NAAQS can be accessed at: <http://www.epa.gov/air/particlepollution/actions.html>. In addition, it is expected that this proposed Agency rule will be published in the **Federal Register** on or about January 17, 2006, at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>. Finally, a copy of the draft meeting agenda will be posted at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/agendas.htm> in advance of this CASAC PM Review Panel teleconference.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the CASAC PM Review Panel to consider during the advisory process. *Oral Statements:* In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public teleconference will be limited to three minutes per speaker with no more than a total of thirty minutes for all speakers.

Interested parties should contact Mr. Butterfield, DFO (preferably via e-mail) at the contact information noted above, by January 27, 2006, to be placed on the public speaker list for the teleconference. *Written Statements:* Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office by January 27, 2006, so that the information may be made available to the Panel for their consideration. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM-PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Mr. Butterfield at the phone number or e-mail address noted above, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: January 12, 2006.

Anthony Maciorowski,

Acting Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Filing of a Pesticide Petition for Establishment of a Regulation for Residues of Alpha-Tocopherol in or on Food Commodities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in 40 CFR 180.950 for residues of alpha-tocopherol (CAS Reg. No. 10191-41-0) in or on food commodities when used as an inert ingredient in pesticide products.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 17, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0306 and pesticide petition number (PP) 5E6996, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* opp.docket@epa.gov.

- *Mail:* Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA, Attention: Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0306. The docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the docket facility is (703) 305-5805. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0306. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The www.regulations.gov Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through www.regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be captured automatically and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/docket.htm/>.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulation.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly

available, i.e., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. The docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the docket facility is (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Boyle, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; (703) 305-6304; e-mail: boyle.kathryn@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. 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. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through www.regulations.gov or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then