

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 ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2002-0001. Publicly available docket materials are available electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the OPPT Docket, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. 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 OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2002-0001, include NPPTAC June 2006 meeting in the subject line on the first page of your comment.

1. *By mail.* OPPT Document Control Office, Environmental Protection Agency, (7407M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

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

3. *Hand delivery/courier.* OPPT Document Control Office in EPA East Bldg., Rm. M6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington DC.

II. Background

The proposed agenda for the NPPTAC meeting includes: Pollution Prevention, Risk Assessment; Risk Management; Risk Communication; Information Integration and Data Use; The Government Accountability Office (GAO) Reports; The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS); Tribal Lifeways; and NPPTAC Future Planning. The meeting is open to the public.

III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting to the technical person listed under **FOR**

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered Confidential Business Information. Requests to participate in the meeting, identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2002-0001, must be received on or before June 9, 2006.

For information on access, or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact John Alter at (202) 564-9891 or email npptac.oppt@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact John Alter, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, NPPTAC, pollution prevention, toxics, toxic chemicals, and chemical health and safety.

Dated: May 3, 2006.

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Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0163; FRL-8064-8]

Aldicarb Risk Assessment; Notice of Availability and Risk Reduction Options

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA's Health Effects risk assessment, and related documents for the carbamate pesticide aldicarb, and opens a public comment period on these documents. EPA's Environmental Risk assessment has previously been released for public comment. The public is encouraged to suggest risk management ideas or proposals to address the risks identified. EPA is developing a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for aldicarb through a modified, public participation process that the Agency uses to involve the public in developing pesticide reregistration and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and safety standards.

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

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-

0163[insert number], by one of the following methods:

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

- *Mail:* Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Delivery:* OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building); 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0163[insert number]. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the 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 Federal www.regulations.gov website 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 automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the 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.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other

material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. The hours of operation for this docket facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrie Kinard, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-0563; fax number: (703) 308-8005; e-mail address: sherrie.kinard@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may 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. 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 identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes 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. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).

ii. Follow directions. The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.

iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.

vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

II. Background

A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is releasing for public comment its human health risk assessment and related documents for aldicarb, a carbamate pesticide, and soliciting public comment on risk management ideas or proposals. Aldicarb is registered for use as a systemic insecticide, acaricide and nematocide on agricultural crops including citrus, cotton, dry beans, peanuts, pecans, potatoes, sorghum, soybeans, sugar beets, sugarcane, sweet potatoes, and seed alfalfa (CA). In addition, aldicarb may be applied to field grown ornamentals (CA) and tobacco, and on coffee grown in Puerto Rico. The types of plant pests controlled by aldicarb include leaf phylloxera, bud moth, citrus nematode, aphids, mites (citrus red, citrus rust, Texas citrus), white flies, thrips, fleahoppers, leafminers, leafhoppers, overwintering boll weevil (adults feeding on foliage), lygus, nematodes, cotton leaf perforator, seedcorn maggot, Mexican bean beetle, flea beetles, Colorado potato beetle, greenbug, chinch bug, three cornered alfalfa hopper (suppression), and sugar beet root maggot.

The largest uses of aldicarb are peanuts, sweet potatoes, cotton, potatoes, and citrus. Aldicarb is a restricted use pesticide (RUP), and may be applied only in occupational settings

by certified applicators. There are no products containing the active ingredient aldicarb which are intended for sale to homeowners or for occupational use in non-occupational settings (e.g., turf or golf course). EPA developed the risk assessment and risk characterization for aldicarb through a modified version of its public process for making pesticide reregistration eligibility and tolerance reassessment decisions. Through these programs, EPA is ensuring that pesticides meet current standards under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA).

Aldicarb is formulated and marketed solely as a granular pesticide. Aldicarb in a vinyl binder coating is adhered to either a corn cob grit or gypsum substrate; these two substrates produce less dust than typical clay substrates used for granular pesticides. Only the gypsum granular is available in closed loading systems. The formulations consist of 5, 10 and 15% granular, which are applied early in the growing season, either pre-plant, at-planting, or early post-emergent, using ground application equipment. Labels specify use of positive displacement application equipment and immediate soil incorporation.

For most crops, only one aldicarb application per season is allowed, but 2 or 3 split applications are permitted on sugar beets. The pre-harvest intervals (PHIs) are generally long due to the early application timing, ranging from 80 to 150 days when specified.

EPA is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide comments and input on the Agency's risk assessments for aldicarb. Such comments and input could address, for example, the availability of additional data to further refine the risk assessments, such as, additional toxicological data, worker exposure data, and usage information, or could address the Agency's risk assessment methodologies and assumptions as applied to this specific pesticide.

Through this notice, EPA also is providing an opportunity for interested parties to provide risk management proposals for aldicarb. Risks of concern associated with the use of aldicarb are: acute dietary risk estimates for the general U.S. population and all population subgroups at the 99.9th percentile of exposure; acute aggregate food and water risk estimates for adults and children; and worker risk estimates for most mixers, loaders and

applicators. In addition, EPA is providing interested parties an opportunity to submit risk management proposals for ecological risks of concern including those to birds, mammals, fresh water and marine fish and invertebrates. In targeting these risks of concern, the Agency solicits information on effective and practical risk reduction measures.

EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical, unusually high exposure to aldicarb, compared to the general population.

EPA is applying the principles of public participation to all pesticides undergoing reregistration and tolerance reassessment. The Agency's Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment and Reregistration; Public Participation Process, published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2004 (69 FR 26819) (FRL-7357-9), explains that in conducting these programs, the Agency is tailoring its public participation process to be commensurate with the level of risk, extent of use, complexity of the issues, and degree of public concern associated with each pesticide. For aldicarb, a modified, 4-Phase process with one comment period and ample opportunity for public consultation seems appropriate in view of its refined risk assessment. However, if as a result of comments received during this comment period EPA finds that additional issues warranting further discussion are raised, the Agency may lengthen the process and include a second comment period, as needed, the decisions presented in the RED may be supplemented by further risk mitigation measures when EPA considers its cumulative assessment of the carbamate pesticides.

All comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES**, and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. Comments will become part of the Agency docket for aldicarb. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

B. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 4(g)(2) of FIFRA, as amended, directs that, after submission of all data concerning a pesticide active ingredient, "the Administrator shall determine whether pesticides containing such active ingredient are eligible for reregistration," before calling in product-specific data on individual end-use products and either reregistering products or taking other "appropriate regulatory action."

Section 408(q) of the FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a(q), requires EPA to review tolerances and exemptions for pesticide residues in effect as of August 2, 1996, to determine whether the tolerance or exemption meets the requirements of section 408(b)(2) or (c)(2) of FFDCA. This review is to be completed by August 3, 2006.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: May 11, 2006.

Debra Edwards,

Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-06-67-B (Auction No. 67); Docket No. 06-38; DA 06-871]

Closed Action of 400 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service Licenses (Auction No. 67) is Cancelled

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the cancellation of the 400 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service License Auction No. 67.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Davenport at (202) 418-0660 or Linda Sanderson at (717) 338-2868.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the *Auction No. 67 Cancellation Public Notice* released on April 20, 2006. The complete text of the *Auction No. 67 Cancellation Public Notice* and related Commission documents is available for public inspection and copying from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The

Auction No. 67 Cancellation Public Notice and related Commission documents may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-488-5300, facsimile 202-488-5563, or you may contact BCPI at its Web site: <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. When ordering documents from BCPI please provide the appropriate FCC document number, for example, DA 06-871. The *Auction No. 67 Cancellation Public Notice* and related documents are also available on the Internet at the Commission's Web site: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/67/>.

1. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces the cancellation of the auction of nine site-based licenses in the 400 MHz general aviation Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service which had been scheduled to begin on August 23, 2006.

2. On March 3, 2006, the Bureau released *Auction No. 67 Comment Public Notice*, 71 FR 12698, March 13, 2006, announcing the schedule for Auction No. 67 and seeking comment on reserve process or minimum opening bids amount and the procedures to be used in the auction. Participation in Auction No. 67 was to be limited to certain identified parties that had previously filed mutually exclusive applications for the nine 400 MHz Air-Ground licenses. That public notice advised each applicant of the requirement to provide supplemental information by 6 p.m. ET on April 5, 2006, and warned that failure to do so by the deadline would result in dismissal of its application and ineligibility to participate in the auction.

3. The Bureau received no supplemental information regarding any of the nine applicants for Auction No. 67. Accordingly, each of the previously filed FCC Form 601 applications will be dismissed, thus eliminating the need to conduct Auction No. 67.

Federal Communications Commission.

Gary D. Michaels,

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