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## II. What Guidance Does this PR Notice Provide?

This final PR Notice provides guidance pertaining to applications for registration of antimicrobial products that would make labeling claims to “inactivate *Bacillus anthracis* (anthrax) spores” (hereafter referred to as “anthrax-related products”). This guidance should help the United States be prepared to respond to incidents involving anthrax spores by assuring that anthrax-related products are registered, that they bear appropriate labeling, and that they are effective when used as directed. In addition, this guidance will help protect public health from the potential risks of anthrax spores by limiting the use of anthrax-related products to those who are properly trained and determined to be competent in their use.

In summary, this PR notice specifies that in order for a product to qualify for a claim of inactivating anthrax spores, an anthrax-related product should be: (a) supported by specific sporicidal efficacy studies that are acceptable to EPA and (b) subject to specific terms and conditions of registration that limit the use of these products to certain persons. Prospective applicants are encouraged to follow the guidance in this notice and consult with EPA prior to applying for registration or amendment of a product when seeking such a claim.

In October 2001, when several letters containing *Bacillus anthracis* (anthrax) spores were introduced into the U.S. Postal Service mail system, no antimicrobial products were specifically registered for inactivating the spores of this particular pathogen. Since that time, EPA/OPP has developed guidance on the terms and conditions of registration for the labeling of these products that will limit their use to certain persons, as described below. In addition, the EPA/OPP has developed guidance on laboratory efficacy test methods for demonstrating the effectiveness of antimicrobial products for inactivating anthrax spores on inanimate surfaces. Such efficacy testing guidance will be issued separately from this PR Notice. It is EPA’s intent that registrants will follow the efficacy testing guidance and this PR Notice

when applying for registration of anthrax-related products, and that such products, when registered, will be made available to trained and competent civilian and military personnel who respond to incidents involving anthrax spores.

The information collection activities associated with the activities described in this PR Notice are already approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq. The corresponding Information Collection Request (ICR) document for the training of pesticide applicators has been assigned EPA ICR number 0155.09 and is approved under OMB control number 2070-0029. The ICR document for the pesticide application process has been assigned EPA ICR number 0277.13, and is approved under OMB control number 2070-0060. The total estimated respondent paperwork burden associated with the training and certification of a pesticide applicator is an annual average of 3.1 burden hours. The annual average reporting and recordkeeping burden for a registration applicant respondent is estimated to range from 14 hours to 646 hours, depending upon the type of activity. For “Type A” activities, which include new active ingredients and new uses, the estimated annual applicant burden average is 194 hours per application. For “Type B” activities, which include amendments and notifications, the estimated annual applicant burden average is 14 hours per application. The respondent burden estimate for “Type C” reduced risk products is an average of 646 hours per product. A copy of the most recent version of EPA ICR #0155.09 is available under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2003-0357, and a copy of the most recent version of EPA ICR #0277.13 is available under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0419. Both dockets may be accessed at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

## III. Do PR Notices Contain Binding Requirements?

The PR Notice discussed in this notice is intended to provide general guidance to pesticide applicants and registrants. While the requirements in the statutes and Agency regulations are binding on EPA, registrants, and applicants, this PR Notice is not binding on either EPA or any outside parties, and EPA may depart from the guidance where circumstances warrant and without prior notice. Likewise, pesticide applicants and registrants may assert that the guidance is not appropriate generally or not applicable to a specific pesticide or situation. Pesticide

applicants and registrants may propose alternatives to the recommendations described in the PR Notice, and the Agency will assess them for appropriateness on a case-by-case basis and will respond in writing.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Anthrax, Decontamination, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 26, 2008.

**Debra Edwards,**

*Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0200; FRL-8710-3]

### Board of Scientific Counselors, Water Quality Mid-Cycle Subcommittee Meeting—2008

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Water Quality Mid-Cycle Subcommittee.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests for the draft agenda or for making oral presentations at the conference call will be accepted up to one business day before the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Key Bridge Marriott, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22209. Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0200, by one of the following methods:

- *http://www.regulations.gov:* Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
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- *Fax:* Fax comments to: (202) 566-0224, Attention: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0200.
- *Mail:* Send comments by mail to: Board of Scientific Counselors, Water Quality Mid-Cycle Subcommittee—2008

Docket, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0200.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Susan Peterson, Mail Code 8104-R, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564-1077; via fax at: (202) 565-2911; or via e-mail at: [peterson.susan@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.susan@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### General Information

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft BOSC agenda or making a presentation at the meeting may contact Susan Peterson, the Designated Federal Officer, via any of the contact methods listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

Proposed agenda items for the meeting include, but are not limited to: overview of the charge to the subcommittee, discussion of the bibliometric analysis, report on wrap-up of the 2003 Water Quality Multi-Year Plan (MYP), and research survey results. The meeting is open to the public.

*Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:* For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Susan Peterson at (202) 564-1077 or [peterson.susan@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.susan@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Susan Peterson, preferably at least ten days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: August 26, 2008.

**Fred Hauchman,**

*Director, Office of Science Policy.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2008-0200; FRL-8710-4]

### Board of Scientific Counselors, Water Quality Mid-Cycle Subcommittee Meeting—2008

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Cancellation of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), announces the cancellation of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Water Quality Mid-Cycle Subcommittee. This meeting, a teleconference September 15, 2008, was announced in a **Federal Register** Notice published on Friday, August 15, 2008 (73 FR 47949). The purpose of this meeting was to prepare for the September 23 face-to-face meeting of the subcommittee. The proposed agenda topics will be covered during the September 4, 2008 meeting (telecon).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Susan Peterson, Mail Code 8104-R, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564-1077; via fax at: (202) 565-2911; or via e-mail at: [peterson.susan@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.susan@epa.gov).

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**Fred Hauchman,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8711-2]

### Meeting of the Total Coliform Rule Distribution System Advisory Committee—Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is giving notice of a meeting of the Total Coliform Rule Distribution System Advisory Committee (TCRDSAC). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Total Coliform Rule (TCR) revision and