

product-specific drift use restrictions, along with a format for presenting these statements on product labeling. The draft PR Notice also informs registrants about the procedures they should use to amend their registrations to adopt these statements. The Agency believes the use of these statements and formats on labels will provide users consistent, understandable, and enforceable directions about how to protect human health and the environment from harm that might result from pesticide drift.

Along with draft PR Notice 2009–X, EPA is issuing for comment a draft “Pesticide Drift Labeling Interpretation” guidance document, which provides guidance to state and tribal officials about how EPA intends the new drift labeling statements to be interpreted, as well as typical examples of how the labeling could be interpreted in real-world spray drift cases.

A supporting document entitled “Draft PR Notice 2009–X: Additional Information and Questions for Commenters” is also being made available in the public docket. This document contains background information on pesticide drift, and a description of current and planned EPA actions to address drift, including the PR Notice, guidance to state enforcement officials on interpreting the new labeling, information on best management practices to reduce drift, and EPA’s drift reduction technology (DRT) project. The document also provides a reader’s guide to the draft PR Notice, including a description of key terms and concepts, explanatory rationales, and specific questions on which EPA is seeking input from stakeholders.

### III. Do PR Notices Contain Binding Requirements?

The draft PR Notice discussed in this notice is intended to provide guidance to EPA personnel and decision-makers and to pesticide registrants. While the requirements in the statutes and Agency regulations are binding on EPA and the applicants, the PR Notice is not binding on EPA personnel, pesticide registrants and applicants, or the public. EPA may depart from the guidance where circumstances warrant and without prior notice. Likewise, pesticide registrants may assert that the guidance is not appropriate generally or not applicable to a specific pesticide or situation.

The draft Notice is not intended to limit EPA’s authority under FIFRA to require additional mitigation measures, on a case-by case basis, when appropriate. Nor is it intended to limit the authority of a state or tribe to impose

additional restrictions on the use of a pesticide.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Pesticide drift, Spray drift, Labeling.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0684; FRL–8798–3]

#### Receipt of Petition Requesting EPA to Suspend the Registration of Rozol Prairie Dog Bait and Cancel Certain Application Sites; Extension of Comment Period

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

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a notice in the *Federal Register* of October 7, 2009, concerning the receipt of a petition that requested the suspension of Rozol Prairie Dog Bait and also requested the cancellation of certain application sites for the product. This document extends the comment period for 31 days, from November 6, 2009 to December 7, 2009. **DATES:** Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0684, must be received on or before December 7, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Follow the detailed instructions as provided under **ADDRESSES** in the *Federal Register* document of October 7, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Peacock, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 605–5407; e-mail address: [peacock.dan@epa.gov](mailto:peacock.dan@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document extends the public comment period established in the *Federal Register* of October 7, 2009 (74 FR 51601) (FRL–8436–1). In that document, EPA provided an opportunity for public comment on a petition received from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) that asked the Agency to suspend the registration of Rozol Prairie Dog Bait (EPA Reg. No. 7173–286) and cancel

certain application sites for the product. The primary basis for the petition is the potential effect of this product on non-target species, including certain predators and scavengers of the black-tailed prairie dog. EPA is hereby extending the comment period, which was set to end on November 6, 2009 to December 7, 2009.

To submit comments, or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided under **ADDRESSES** in the October 7, 2009 *Federal Register* document. If you have questions, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides, and pests.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0825; FRL–8797–4]

#### Petition to Protect Children from Pesticide Drift; Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On October 13, 2009, EPA received a petition from Earthjustice and Farmworker Justice, on behalf of several other organizations, requesting that the Agency systematically evaluate children’s exposures to pesticide drift and require interim prohibitions on the use of certain pesticides near homes, schools, and other places where children congregate. With this notice, the Agency is soliciting comments on the petition. In a separate notice published elsewhere in this issue of the *Federal Register*, the Agency is soliciting comments on a draft Pesticide Registration (PR) notice providing guidance on pesticide drift labeling (see [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), docket identification number EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0628).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 4, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments identified by the docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0825, by one of the following methods:

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