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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0302; FRL-8065-6]

Temporary Docket Closure and Relocation of EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the temporary closure and relocation of the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Docket. OPP is moving to One Potomac Yard, 2777 South Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. The new OPP Docket facility will be located in Room S-4400. In order to prepare for the relocation to the new facility, the OPP Docket will be closed to the public on Friday, April 28 through Friday, May 5, 2006, and will reopen to the public on Monday, May 8, 2006. Once reopened for business at the new facility, the OPP Docket hours of operation will remain 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The OPP Docket telephone number will remain 703-305-5805. The mailing address will remain the same, except the mail code will become (7502P).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon McBride, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: 703-305-5232; e-mail address: mcbride.sharony@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. How Can I Access Docket Materials During the Closure?

Publicly available docket materials will remain available to the public through the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Docket material, such as copyrighted material, that are only publicly available in hard copy form at the OPP Docket facility, will not be available for inspection at the OPP Docket facility during this period of closure. The OPP Docket will reopen to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2006, in Room S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South

Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

B. How Can I Submit Public Comments During the Closure?

Public comments may continue to be submitted by one of the following two methods:

1. Electronically through the Federal eRulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> (which is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week). Please be sure to have the relevant docket identification (ID) number handy and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

2. By mail through the U.S. Postal Service addressed to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. Any mail received by the U.S. Postal Service for this address during the closure period will be held and then delivered to the new facility on May 8, 2006.

C. What About Personal or Courier Deliveries?

The OPP Docket will not be available to accept any deliveries during the closure period.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2006, the OPP Regulatory Public Docket will be available to accept deliveries in Room S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Be sure to always identify the appropriate docket ID number in your submissions.

D. How Can I Find out More about the OPP Move?

Until the move is complete, regular updates will be published on the OPP Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Pesticides and pests.

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James Jones,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0203;FRL-8060-7]

Ethylene Oxide (ETO) Revised Risk Assessments; Notice of Availability and Solicitation of Risk Reduction Options; 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 February 22, 2006, concerning the availability of revised risk assessments and the solicitation of risk reduction options for ethylene oxide. This document is extending the comment period for 30 days, from April 24, 2006, to May 19, 2006.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0203, must be received on or before May 19, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0203, [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 (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- Hand Delivery: OPP Regulatory Public Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., 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.

- **Important Note:** OPP will be moving to a new location the first week of May 2006. As a result, from Friday, April 28 to Friday, May 5, 2006, the OPP Regulatory Public Docket will NOT be accepting any deliveries at the Crystal Mall #2 address and this facility will be closed to the public. Beginning on May 8, 2006, the OPP Regulatory Public Docket will reopen at 8:30 a.m. and deliveries will be accepted in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. The mail code for the mailing address will change to (7502P), but will otherwise remain the same. The OPP Regulatory Public

Docket telephone number and hours of operation will remain the same after the move.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0203, [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 at the location identified under "Delivery" and "Important Note." 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: Susan Bartow, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental

Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 603-0065; e-mail address: susan.bartow@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

The Agency included in the notice a list of those who may be potentially affected by this action. If you have 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 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.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

To submit comments, or access the official public docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided in **ADDRESSEES** section of the February 22, 2006 **Federal Register** document. If you have questions, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

II. What Action is EPA Taking?

This document extends the public comment period established in the **Federal Register** of February 22, 2006, Ethylene Oxide (ETO) Revised Risk Assessments; Notice of Availability, and Solicitation of Risk Reduction Options (Phase 5 of 6-Phase Process) (FRL-7764-4). In that document, EPA made available the Agency's revised risk assessments, initially issued for comment through a Federal Register notice published on August 3, 2005 (70 FR 44632) (FRL-7729-2); a response to comments; and related documents for ETO. EPA also solicited public comment on risk reduction options for ETO. EPA is hereby extending the comment period, which was set to end on April 24, 2006, to May 19, 2006, to allow additional time for commenters to review material that was inadvertently unavailable at the start of the comment period.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: April 13, 2006.

Debra Edwards,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0156; FRL-8064-5]

Alkylbenzene Sulfonates Risk Assessment and Preliminary Risk Reduction Options; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA's risk assessment, preliminary risk reduction options, and related documents for the pesticide alkylbenzene sulfonates which