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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

#### A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are interested in pesticide regulation issues affecting States and any discussion between EPA and SFIREG on FIFRA field implementation issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into EPA's decision-making process. You are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

Those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and those who sell, distribute or use pesticides, as well as any Non Government Organization.

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. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0001. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday

through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

### II. Tentative Agenda Topics

1. Endangered Species Act—"the services" on their process and expectations.
2. How EPA and states process responses to biological opinions.
3. Chesapeake Bay and Pesticides—implications for other areas.
4. Aquatic Life Benchmarks Letter—EPA response and Working Committee discussion.
5. National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) update.
6. Imprelis update.
7. Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) selections and data input—use of the Pesticides of Interest Tracking System (POINTS) data?
8. State Lead Agency priorities.
9. Nanotechnology and pesticides.

### III. How can I request to participate in this meeting?

This meeting is open for the public to attend. You may attend the meeting without further notification.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 22, 2011.

**Robert McNally,**

*Acting Director, Field External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0718; FRL-8886-9]

#### FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** There will be a 3-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review scientific conclusions supporting EPA's FIFRA Section 6(b) Notice of Intent to Cancel Twenty Homeowner Rodenticide Bait Products.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 29, 2011, through December 1, 2011, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Comments.* The Agency encourages that written comments be submitted by November 15, 2011, and requests for oral comments be submitted by

November 22, 2011. However, written comments and requests to make oral comments may be submitted until the date of the meeting, but anyone submitting written comments after November 15, 2011, should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. For additional instructions, see Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

*Nominations.* Nominations of candidates to serve as ad hoc members of FIFRA SAP for this meeting should be provided on or before September 21, 2011.

*Webcast.* This meeting may be webcast. Please refer to the FIFRA SAP's Web site, <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/SAP> for information on how to access the webcast. Please note that the webcast is a supplementary public process provided only for convenience. If difficulties arise resulting in webcasting outages, the meeting will continue as planned.

*Special accommodations.* For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, and to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency, Conference Center, Lobby Level, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202.

*Comments.* Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0718, 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 Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket Facility'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 Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0718. If your comments contain any

information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to obtain special instructions before submitting your comments. 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 [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The [regulations.gov](http://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 [regulations.gov](http://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 available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. 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 either 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 Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**Nominations, requests to present oral comments, and requests for special accommodations.** Submit nominations to serve as ad hoc members of FIFRA

SAP, requests for special seating accommodations, or requests to present oral comments to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph E. Bailey, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; *telephone number:* (202) 564-2045; *fax number:* (202) 564-8382; *e-mail address:* [bailey.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:bailey.joseph@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does this action apply to me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), FIFRA, and the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). Since other entities may also 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 DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### *B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

When submitting comments, remember to:

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

2. 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.

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

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

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

6. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.

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

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

###### *C. How may I participate in this meeting?*

You may participate in this meeting by following the instructions in this unit. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0718 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. **Written comments.** The Agency encourages that written comments be submitted, using the instructions in **ADDRESSES**, no later than November 15, 2011, to provide FIFRA SAP the time necessary to consider and review the written comments. Written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting, but anyone submitting written comments after November 15, 2011, should contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Anyone submitting written comments should bring 30 copies to the meeting for distribution to the FIFRA SAP.

2. **Oral comments.** The Agency encourages that each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to FIFRA SAP submit their request to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than November 22, 2011, in order to be included on the meeting agenda. Requests to present oral comments will be accepted until the date of the meeting and, to the extent that time permits, the Chair of FIFRA SAP may permit the presentation of oral comments at the meeting by interested persons who have not previously requested time. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, chalkboard). Oral comments before the FIFRA SAP are limited to approximately 5 minutes unless prior arrangements have been made. In addition, each speaker should bring 30 copies of his or her comments and presentation slides for distribution to the FIFRA SAP at the meeting.

3. **Seating at the meeting.** Seating at the meeting will be open and on a first-come basis.

4. **Request for nominations to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting.** As part of a broader process for developing a pool of candidates for each meeting, FIFRA SAP staff routinely solicits the stakeholder community for nominations of prospective candidates for service as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP. Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to be considered as prospective candidates for a specific meeting. Individuals

nominated for this meeting should have expertise in one or more of the following areas: Ecotoxicology and Wildlife Biology (including assessment of poisoning incidents and case evaluation of mortality); Toxicology/ Pharmacology of Rodenticides; Veterinarian Science (including pet poisoning incident surveillance); Human Poisoning Surveillance; and Rodent Biology and Control. Nominees should be scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to be capable of providing expert comments on the scientific issues for this meeting. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, address, and telephone number. Nominations should be provided to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** on or before September 21, 2011. The Agency will consider all nominations of prospective candidates for this meeting that are received on or before this date. However, final selection of ad hoc members for this meeting is a discretionary function of the Agency.

The selection of scientists to serve on the FIFRA SAP is based on the function of the panel and the expertise needed to address the Agency's charge to the panel. No interested scientists shall be ineligible to serve by reason of their membership on any other advisory committee to a Federal department or agency or their employment by a Federal department or agency except the EPA. Other factors considered during the selection process include availability of the potential panel member to fully participate in the panel's reviews, absence of any conflicts of interest or appearance of lack of impartiality, independence with respect to the matters under review, and lack of bias. Although financial conflicts of interest, the appearance of lack of impartiality, lack of independence, and bias may result in disqualification, the absence of such concerns does not assure that a candidate will be selected to serve on the FIFRA SAP. Numerous qualified candidates are identified for each panel. Therefore, selection decisions involve carefully weighing a number of factors including the candidates' areas of expertise and professional qualifications and achieving an overall balance of different scientific perspectives on the panel. In order to have the collective breadth of experience needed to address the Agency's charge for this meeting, the Agency anticipates selecting approximately 10 ad hoc scientists.

FIFRA SAP members are subject to the provisions of 5 CFR part 2634, Executive Branch Financial Disclosure,

as supplemented by the EPA in 5 CFR part 6401. In anticipation of this requirement, prospective candidates for service on the FIFRA SAP will be asked to submit confidential financial information which shall fully disclose, among other financial interests, the candidate's employment, stocks and bonds, and where applicable, sources of research support. The EPA will evaluate the candidates financial disclosure form to assess whether there are financial conflicts of interest, appearance of a lack of impartiality or any prior involvement with the development of the documents under consideration (including previous scientific peer review) before the candidate is considered further for service on the FIFRA SAP. Those who are selected from the pool of prospective candidates will be asked to attend the public meetings and to participate in the discussion of key issues and assumptions at these meetings. In addition, they will be asked to review and to help finalize the meeting minutes. The list of the FIFRA SAP members participating at this meeting will be posted on the FIFRA SAP Web site at <http://epa.gov/scipoly/sap> or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

## II. Background

### A. Purpose of FIFRA SAP

FIFRA SAP serves as the primary scientific peer review mechanism of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) and is structured to provide scientific advice, information and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on pesticides and pesticide-related issues as to the impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. FIFRA SAP is a Federal advisory committee established in 1975 under FIFRA that operates in accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. FIFRA SAP is composed of a permanent panel consisting of seven members who are appointed by the EPA Administrator from nominees provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. FIFRA, as amended by FQPA, established a Science Review Board consisting of at least 60 scientists who are available to the SAP on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the SAP. As a peer review mechanism, the FIFRA SAP provides comments, evaluations and recommendations to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. Members of the FIFRA SAP are scientists who have

sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to provide expert advice and recommendation to the Agency.

### B. Public Meeting

The EPA's 2008 Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides (RMD) concluded more than a decade of Agency review of commensal rodenticides. The RMD concluded that registrants of commensal rodenticide products needed to adopt certain risk mitigation measures in order to meet the FIFRA registration standard of not causing unreasonable adverse effects on the environment. In 2008, EPA gave registrants of commensal rodenticide bait products 3 years to research, develop, and register new consumer/homeowner products that adopted these risk mitigation measures designed to greatly reduce child, pet, and non-target wildlife exposure to rodenticides. The Agency intends to propose a Notice of Intent to Cancel (NOIC) for 20 consumer/homeowner rodenticide products for which registrants have refused to voluntarily adopt the risk mitigation measures. The Agency will be seeking advice and recommendations from the SAP on the following scientific issues associated with the proposed NOIC:

- EPA's evaluation of human and pet incidents of accidental exposure to rodenticides.
- EPA's evaluation of ecological incidents of accidental exposure to rodenticides.
- The differences in uptake and clearance of first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides, non-anticoagulant rodenticides, and second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides, in target and non-target wildlife.
- EPA's ecological risk assessments for rodenticides, including ecological risks of first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides, non-anticoagulant rodenticides, and second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides.
- The differences in secondary ecological exposure between first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides, non-anticoagulant rodenticides, and second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides.

### C. FIFRA SAP Documents and Meeting Minutes

EPA's background paper, related supporting materials, charge/questions to the FIFRA SAP, FIFRA SAP composition (*i.e.*, members and ad hoc members for this meeting), and the meeting agenda will be available by late October. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background

documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, at <http://www.regulations.gov> and the FIFRA SAP homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>.

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency within 90 days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP Web site or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 30, 2011.

**Frank Sanders,**

Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA/100/J-11/001; FRL-9460-1]

### External Peer Review Meeting for the Draft Guidance of Applying Quantitative Data To Develop Data-Derived Extrapolation Factors for Interspecies and Intraspecies Extrapolation

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing that Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG), a contractor to the EPA, will convene an independent panel of experts to review the draft document, "Guidance for Applying Quantitative Data to Develop Data-Derived Extrapolation Factors for Interspecies and Intraspecies Extrapolation." EPA previously announced the release of the draft guidance for a 45 day comment period (76 FR 33752-33753), which was subsequently extended to 60 days (76 FR 43999). The public comment period ended August 9, 2011. EPA intends to forward public comments to the contractor for distribution to members of the review panel. The external review draft does not represent Agency policy.

The public may register to attend this peer review meeting as observers. Time will be set aside for observers to give brief oral comments at the meeting on the draft document. The draft document and appendix are available via the

internet on the Risk Assessment Forum Web page (<http://www.epa.gov/raf/DDEF/index.htm>). When finalizing the draft document, EPA intends to consider the comments from the external peer review meeting along with public comments received by August 9, 2011 in accordance with 76 FR 33752-33753 and 76 FR 43999. Public comments submitted during the public comment period ending August 9, 2011, may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0694.

**DATES:** The peer review panel meeting on the draft document, "Guidance for Applying Quantitative Data to Develop Data-Derived Extrapolation Factors for Interspecies and Intraspecies Extrapolation" will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the following location: L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

**Instructions:** To attend the peer review meeting as an observer register no later than September 5, 2011, call ERG at (781) 674-7374 or toll free at (800) 803-2833 (the DDEF peer review coordinator is Laurie Waite); or send a facsimile to (781) 674-2906 (reference the "DDEF Peer Review Meeting" and include your name, title, affiliation, full address and contact information), or send an e-mail to [meetings@erg.com](mailto:meetings@erg.com) (reference the "DDEF Peer Review Meeting" and include your name, title, affiliation, full address and contact information). Internet registration is available at <https://www2.ergweb.com/projects/conferences/peerreview/register-ddef.htm>. Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a limited time at the peer review meeting for comments from the public. Please inform ERG if you wish to make oral comments during the meeting.

**Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:** EPA welcomes public attendance at the DDEF Peer Review Meeting and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, call ERG by calling (781) 674-7374 or toll free at (800) 803-2833 and speak to Laurie Waite; or send a facsimile to (781) 674-2906 (reference the "DDEF Peer Review Meeting" and include your name and contact information), or send an e-mail to [meetings@erg.com](mailto:meetings@erg.com) (reference the "DDEF Peer Review Meeting" and

include your name and contact information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael W. Broder, Risk Assessment Forum, Office of the Science Advisor (8105R) at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. His telephone number is (202) 564-3393. His e-mail address is [broder.michael@epa.gov](mailto:broder.michael@epa.gov).

**Internet:** The draft document can be downloaded from <http://www.epa.gov/raf/DDEF/index.htm>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This draft document outlines approaches for developing factors for interspecies and intraspecies extrapolation based on data describing toxicokinetics and/or toxicodynamics properties of particular chemical agent(s). It was developed to provide guidance for EPA staff in evaluating such data and/or information and to inform the regulated community and other interested parties about emerging EPA approaches to employ data to address areas of uncertainty.

Dated: August 30, 2011.

**Paul T. Anastas,**

EPA Science Advisor.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9460-2]

### Notice of Decision Not To Reissue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for the Final Beneficial Reuse or Disposal of Municipal Sewage Sludge in Louisiana

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

**ACTION:** Notice of decision not to reissue NPDES general permit.

**SUMMARY:** EPA Region 6 is providing notice that the Agency does not intend to reissue the NPDES General Permit for the Final Beneficial Reuse or Disposal of Municipal Sewage Sludge in Louisiana (LAG650000) which was issued on August 21, 1998 and became effective on September 21, 1998 (63 FR 44962). The permit expired on September 22, 2003 and was never reissued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denise Hamilton, Oversight Section (6WQ-PO), Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75202; telephone number: (214) 665-2775; fax number: (214) 665-2191; e-mail address: [hamilton.denise@epa.gov](mailto:hamilton.denise@epa.gov).