

particulate matter using the U.S. EPA PM<sub>10</sub> inlet specified in 40 CFR part 50, Appendix L, Figs. L-2 thru L-19, equipped with either a Mesa Laboratories VSCC™ cyclone or WINS PM<sub>2.5</sub> fractionator, with a flow rate of 16.67 L/min, using 47 mm PTFE membrane filter media, and operating with firmware version R1.1.0 and later, and operated in accordance with the Met One E-SEQ-FRM PM<sub>2.5</sub> operating manual. This designation applies to PM<sub>2.5</sub> measurements only.

The new reference method for PM<sub>10</sub> is a manual monitoring method based on a specific PM<sub>10</sub> sampler and is identified as follows:

RFPS-0717-246, "Met One Instruments, Inc. E-SEQ-FRM," sequential sampler configured for multi-event filter sampling of ambient particulate matter using the U.S. EPA PM<sub>10</sub> inlet specified in 40 CFR part 50, Appendix L, Figs. L-2 thru L-19, equipped with either a Mesa Laboratories VSCC™ cyclone or WINS PM<sub>2.5</sub> fractionator, with a flow rate of 16.67 L/min, using 47 mm PTFE membrane filter media, and operating with firmware version R1.1.0 and later, and operated in accordance with the Met One E-SEQ-FRM PM<sub>10</sub> operating manual. This designation applies to PM<sub>10</sub> measurements only.

The new PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> reference method utilizes a pair of filter samplers that have been designated individually as reference methods, one for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and the other one for PM<sub>10</sub>, and have been shown to meet the requirements specified in appendix O of 40 CFR part 50. The PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers are designated as reference methods RFPS-0717-245 and RFPS-0717-246, respectively. The newly designated PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> sampler is identified as follows:

RFPS-0717-247, "Met One Instruments, Inc. E-SEQ-FRM PM<sub>10</sub> and E-SEQ-FRM PM<sub>2.5</sub> Sampler Pair" for the determination of coarse particulate matter as PM<sub>10-2.5</sub>, consisting of a pair of Met One Instruments, Inc. E-SEQ-FRM samplers, with one being the E-SEQ-FRM PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampler (RFPS-0717-245) and the other being the E-SEQ-FRM PM<sub>10</sub> sampler (RFPS-0717-246). The units are to be collocated to within 1-4 meters of one another and sample concurrently. Both units are operated in accordance with the associated E-SEQ-FRM instruction manual. This designation applies to PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> measurements only.

The application for reference method determination for the PM<sub>2.5</sub> method was received by the Office of Research and Development on May 17, 2017, the PM<sub>10</sub> method application was received on June 5, 2017, and the PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> method

was received on July 25, 2017. These monitors are commercially available from the applicant, Met One Instruments, Inc., 1600 Washington Blvd., Grants Pass, OR 97526.

Test monitors representative of these methods have been tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR part 53, as amended on August 31, 2011. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted in the applications, EPA has determined, in accordance with part 53, that these methods should be designated as reference methods. The information in the applications will be kept on file, either at EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711 or in an approved archive storage facility, and will be available for inspection (with advance notice) to the extent consistent with 40 CFR part 2 (EPA's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act).

As designated reference methods, these methods are acceptable for use by states and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the methods must be used in strict accordance with the operation or instruction manuals associated with the methods and subject to any specifications and limitations (e.g., configuration or operational settings) specified in the applicable designated descriptions (see the identification of the methods above).

Use of the methods also should be in general accordance with the guidance and recommendations of applicable sections of the "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume I," EPA/600/R-94/038a and "Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume II, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Program" EPA-454/B-08-003, December, 2008. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 (Modifications of Methods by Users) of Appendix C to 40 CFR part 58.

Consistent or repeated noncompliance should be reported to: Director, Exposure Methods and Measurement Division (MD-E205-01), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of these new reference methods is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR part 58. Questions concerning the

commercial availability or technical aspects of the methods should be directed to the applicant.

Dated: August 16, 2017.

**Timothy H. Watkins,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[9967-91-Region 3]

### Notice of Administrative Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given that a proposed administrative settlement agreement for recovery of response costs ("Proposed Agreement") associated with the New Jersey Fireworks Superfund Site, Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland was executed by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and is now subject to public comment, after which EPA may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the Proposed Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Proposed Agreement would resolve potential EPA claims against the Estate of Louis Casale ("Settling Party"). The Proposed Agreement would require Settling Party to reimburse EPA \$50,000 for response costs incurred by EPA for the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the Proposed Agreement. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** The Proposed Agreement and additional background information relating to the Proposed Agreement are available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. A copy of the

Proposed Agreement may be obtained from Andrew S. Goldman (3RC41), Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Comments should reference the “New Jersey Fireworks Superfund Site, Proposed Settlement Agreement” and “EPA CERCLA Docket No. CERC-03-2017-0138CR,” and should be forwarded to Andrew S. Goldman at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew S. Goldman (3RC41), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Phone: (215) 814-2487; [Goldman.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Goldman.andrew@epa.gov).

Dated: August 31, 2017.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0180; FRL-9967-59]

### FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting for the Clarification of Charge Questions on PBPK

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** There will be a three-hour meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to review and consider the scope and clarity of the draft charge questions for the October 24-27, 2017 SAP Meeting on physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling to address pharmacokinetic differences between and within species.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on October 2, 2017, from approximately 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EST). This is an open public meeting that will be conducted via webcast using Adobe Connect and telephone. Registration is required to attend this meeting. Please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/sap> to register.

**Comments.** Written comments on the scope and clarity of the draft charge questions should be submitted by noon on September 27, 2017. FIFRA SAP may not be able to fully consider written comments submitted after noon on September 27, 2017. Requests to make oral comments at the meeting should be submitted on or before noon on

September 27, 2017 by registering at <http://www.epa.gov/sap>. For additional instructions, see Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** or contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Webcast.** This meeting will be webcast only. Please refer to the FIFRA SAP Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sap> for information on how to access the webcast.

**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 allow EPA time to process your request.

**ADDRESSES: Meeting:** This meeting will be webcast only. Please refer to the following Web site to register and for information on how to access the webcast: <http://www.epa.gov/sap>.

**Comments.** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0180, by one of the following methods:

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

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- **Mail:** OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Requests for special accommodations.** Submit requests for special accommodations to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Marquea D. King, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: 202-564-3626; email address: [king.marquea@epa.gov](mailto:king.marquea@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) and FIFRA. 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.

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

1. **Submitting CBI.** Do not submit CBI information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. 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.

2. **Tips for preparing your comments.** When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

### 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-2017-0180 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. **Written comments.** Written comments should be submitted, using the instructions in **ADDRESSES** and Unit I.B., on or before noon on September 27, 2017, to provide FIFRA SAP the time necessary to consider and review the written comments. FIFRA SAP may not be able to fully consider written comments submitted after noon on September 27, 2017.

2. **Oral comments.** Registration is required to attend this meeting. Please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/sap> to register. Each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to FIFRA SAP may submit their request by registering on or before noon September 27, 2017. Oral comments before FIFRA SAP are limited to approximately 5 minutes due to the time constraints of this webcast.

## II. Background

### A. Purpose of FIFRA SAP Virtual Meeting on PBPK Charge Questions

FIFRA SAP serves as the primary scientific peer review mechanism of EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and