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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 18, 2002.

a. *Application Type:* Application to Amend License for the Riley-Jay-Livermore Project.

b. *Project No:* 2375-035.

c. *Date Filed:* May 31, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* International Paper Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Riley-Jay-Livermore Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Androscoggin River at the junction of Franklin, Androscoggin, and Oxford Counties, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825) and 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Michael Craft, International Paper Company, Androscoggin Mill, Riley Road, Jay, Maine 04239. Tel: (207) 897-3431.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Vedula Sarma at (202) 219-3273 or by e-mail at vedula.sarma@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* August 23, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2375-035) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* International Paper Company, proposes to revise the authorized capacity of the Livermore development of the project from 12.26 MW to 8.8 MW. The proposal would reduce the total hydraulic capacity of the Livermore development from 5,346 cfs to 3,966 cfs.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for

inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

q. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0157; FRL-7190--2]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: There will be a meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review corn rootworm plant-incorporated protectant insect resistance management and non-target insect issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 27-29, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., eastern standard time.

For dates on requests to present oral comments, submission of written comments, or requests for special seating arrangements, see Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

For requests for nominations to serve as Ad-Hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting, see Unit II.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The telephone number for the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel is (703) 486-1111.

Requests to present oral comments, submission of written comments, or requests for special seating arrangements may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your request must identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0157 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

Send nominations to serve Ad-Hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting to the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, your request must identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0157 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lewis, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7202M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-8450; fax number: (202) 564-8382; e-mail addresses: lewis.paul@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 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. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at: <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

A meeting agenda relevant to this meeting is now available. EPA's position paper, questions to FIFRA SAP, and FIFRA SAP composition (i.e., members and consultants) will be available as soon as possible, but no later than early August. 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, from the FIFRA SAP Internet Home Page at: <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this meeting under docket ID number OPP-2002-0157. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other material information, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents.

The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments

that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How May I Participate in this Meeting?

You may submit requests to present oral comments, written comments, or requests for special seating arrangements through the mail, in person, or electronically. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0157 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. *Oral comments.* Oral comments presented at the meetings should not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written comments.

Although requests to present oral comments are accepted until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), to the extent that time permits, interested persons may be permitted by the Chair of FIFRA SAP to present oral comments at the meeting. Each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to FIFRA SAP is strongly advised to submit their request to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than noon, eastern standard time, August 22, 2002, in order to be included on the meeting agenda. 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 FIFRA SAP are limited to approximately 5 minutes unless prior arrangements have been made. In addition, the speaker should bring to the meeting 30 copies of the oral comments and presentation slides for distribution to FIFRA SAP at the meeting.

2. *Written comments.* Although submission of written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), the Agency encourages that written comments be submitted no later than noon, eastern standard time, August 22, 2002, to provide FIFRA SAP the time necessary to consider and review the written comments. There is no limit on the extent of written comments for consideration by FIFRA SAP. Persons wishing to submit written comments at the meeting should contact the DFO

listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and submit 30 copies.

3. *Seating at the meeting.* Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the DFO at least 5 business days prior to the meeting using the information under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

4. *Submission of requests and written comments—*a. *By mail.* Submit your request or written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

b. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your request or written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

c. *Electronically.* You may submit your request or written comments electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Use WordPerfect 9.0 or ASCII file format and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Be sure to identify by docket ID number OPP-2002-0157. You may also file a request online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

II. Background

A. Purpose of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel

Amendments to FIFRA enacted November 28, 1975 (7 U.S.C. 136w(d)), include a requirement under section 25(d) that notices of intent to cancel or reclassify pesticide regulations pursuant to section 6(b)(2), as well as proposed and final forms of rulemaking pursuant to section 25(a), be submitted to a Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) prior to being made public or issued to a registrant. In accordance with FIFRA section 25(d), the SAP is to have an opportunity to comment on the health and environmental impact of such actions. The Panel also shall make comments, evaluations, and recommendations for operating

guidelines to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. Members are scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to be capable of providing expert comments as to the impact on health and the environment of regulatory actions under sections 6(b) and 25(a) of FIFRA. The Deputy Administrator appoints seven individuals to serve on the Panel for staggered terms of 4 years, based on recommendations from the National Institute of Health and the National Science Foundation.

Section 104 of the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA) (Public Law 104-170 established the FQPA Science Review Board (SRB). These scientists shall be available to the SAP on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the Panel.

B. Purpose of the Meeting

The FIFRA SAP will meet to consider and review corn rootworm plant-incorporated protectant insect resistance management and non-target insect issues. Monsanto Company has requested a registration for the plant-incorporated protectant *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry3Bb1 protein and the genetic material (ZMIR13L) necessary for its production in corn. The Cry3Bb1 protein is intended to control corn rootworms (CRW, *Diabrotica* spp.), a coleopteran pest of corn. This registration application is limited to event MON 863 corn and descendant lines and varieties. Studies were submitted to support registration of the transformation event MON 863. CRW, a primary pest of corn in the United States, feeds on corn roots as larvae leading to a reduction in the plant's ability to absorb water and nutrients from soil and lodging. In areas where CRW is a pest (e.g., Corn Belt), significant financial losses are realized from a decrease in production and the cost of chemical insecticides used to control this insect pest. Significant acres of corn are treated annually to control CRW with organophosphate, carbamate and pyrethroid insecticides.

Monsanto has conducted experiments using Cry3Bb1 corn for the last 3 years (2000-2002) under Experimental Use Permits. This has allowed for data to be developed to support the company's application for a commercial registration under FIFRA. EPA has conducted a risk assessment based on the data submitted. The Agency is seeking the FIFRA SAP's review on their assessment of the non-target arthropod studies and the Bt degradation in soil studies.

In addition, Monsanto has submitted an insect resistance management plan (IRM) intended to be used for a 3-year interim period while further scientific studies are conducted to refine the plan based on actual commercial field experience. EPA has cooperated with researchers working with corn rootworm in its evaluation of the Monsanto proposed IRM plan. The Agency will also be seeking the advice of the FIFRA SAP regarding their assessment of the IRM plan. The guidance provided by the FIFRA SAP along with comments provided by the public will be considered by the Agency in making its decision on the application for registration for products containing Cry3Bb1.

C. Request for Nominations to Serve as Ad-Hoc Members of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel for This Meeting

The FIFRA SAP staff routinely solicit the stakeholder community for nominations to serve as ad-hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for each meeting. Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to serve on the FIFRA SAP for a specific meeting. No interested person 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). Individuals nominated should have expertise in one or more of the following areas: Insect biology, insect resistance management, and non-target effects. Nominees should be scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to be capable of providing expert comments on the 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** by August 5, 2002.

The criteria for selecting scientists to serve on the Panel are that these persons be recognized scientists--experts in their fields; that they be as impartial and objective as possible; that they represent an array of backgrounds and perspectives (within their disciplines); have no financial conflict of interest; have not previously been involved with the scientific peer review of the issue(s) presented; and that they be available to participate fully in the review, which will be conducted over a relatively short time frame. Nominees will be asked to attend the public meetings and to participate in the discussion of key issues and assumptions at these

meetings. Finally, they will be asked to review and to help finalize the meeting minutes.

If a Panel nominee is considered to assist in a review by the SAP for a particular session, the nominee is subject to the provisions of 5 CFR part 2634, Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, as supplemented by the EPA in 5 CFR part 6401. As such, the Panel nominee is required to submit a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report which shall fully disclose, among other financial interests, the nominee's employment, stocks, and bonds, and where applicable, sources of research support. The EPA will evaluate the nominee's financial disclosure form to assess that there are no formal conflicts of interest before the nominee is considered to serve on the Panel. Selected Panel members will be hired as a Special Government Employee. The Agency will review all nominations; a decision on Panel members for the meeting will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained by contacting the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch at the address or telephone number listed in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

D. FIFRA SAP Meeting Minutes

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency in approximately 60 days. The minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained by contacting the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch at the address or telephone number listed in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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Acting Director, Office of Science
Coordination and Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0132; FRL-7189-3]

Pesticide Product; Registration Applications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active