

Request for Formal Membership on the GMP-MC; Status Report on Louisiana Marsh Die-Off; Presentation of the Northern Gulf Littoral Initiative; Follow-up to Mercury Contamination Report; Initiate Planning for the GMP 2003 Symposium.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

Gloria D. Car,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6867-8]

Notice of Seventh Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; announcement meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Seventh Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force. The Task Force, which includes Federal, State, and Tribal members, is promoting efforts throughout the Mississippi River Basin to reduce the frequency, duration, and size of the hypoxic zone in the Northern Gulf of Mexico. The major purpose of this meeting is to consider the comments received on the draft Action Plan, published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2000 (65 FR 42690) and the implications for the final Plan. This Action Plan is required by section 604(b) of the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research Control Act (Public Law 105-383—Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1998). The public will be afforded an opportunity to provide input to the Task Force during open discussion periods. The room accommodates approximately 125 people. Those who plan to make a statement are asked to indicate their intention to Dr. Belefski (Contact Information below).

DATES: The meeting will be held at 8 a.m.–5 p.m., October 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Baton Rouge Hilton Hotel, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA; 1 (800) 445-8667 or (225) 924-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Mary Belefski, U.S. EPA, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (AWPD), Mail Code 4503F, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202)-260-7061; Internet:

belefski.mary@epa.gov. For additional information on hotel accommodations contact Marquetta Davis, Tetra Tech, Inc., 10306 Eaton Place, Suite 340, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, telephone: (703) 385-6000; Internet:davisma@tetrattech-ffx.com

Dated: September 1, 2000.

David G. Davis,

Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6868-3]

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council's (NEJAC) Puerto Rico Subcommittee; Notification of First NEJAC Puerto Rico Subcommittee Meeting, Open Meeting and Public Comment Period (All Times Are Local Puerto Rico Time)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency Region II will sponsor a National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) Puerto Rico Subcommittee Meeting on Environmental Justice, September 26–27, 2000, in Manat, Puerto Rico. Specifically, the meeting and public comment period will be held at Collage, located in Highway #2 Km. 49.2 in Manat. Meeting activities will include speaker presentations and a public comment period pertaining to environmental justice issues on the island. The meeting will start with a presentation from the EPA Region II Administrator. During the meeting there will also be presentations from the Director of the EPA Region II Caribbean Environmental Protection Division and the members of the new Puerto Rico Subcommittee. On September 26, the first day of the meeting, there will be a public comment period from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A broad range of stakeholders and constituent groups from all of Puerto Rico are invited to participate to help develop a framework and general recommendations to address environmental justice issues on the island of Puerto Rico. On September 27, the second day of the meeting, the agenda includes a discussion of follow-up and next steps. A report and recommendations from the Meeting Proceedings will be prepared by the Puerto Rico Subcommittee and

submitted to NEJAC for review and consideration before forwarding them to the Administrator of the U.S. EPA.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation should pre-register by contacting Rafael Mayoral at (787) 729-6951 extension 251 by September 19, 2000 to have time reserved on the agenda. Individuals or groups making oral presentations will be limited to a total time of five minutes. Written comments of no more than 10 pages should be received by September 19, 2000. Send your written comments to: Tere Rodriguez, Designated Federal Official (DFO) of the Puerto Rico Subcommittee, Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Centro Europa Building, Suite 417, 1492 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Stop 22, San Juan, PR 00907-4127. After September 19, you should hand deliver 25 copies of your written comments to the DFO at the meeting. For more information please call (787) 729-6951 extension 266.

Dated: September 6, 2000.

Tere Rodriguez,

Designated Federal Official, Puerto Rico Subcommittee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30499; FRL-6737-5]

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 ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-30499, must be received on or before October 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments 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, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-30499 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader at the mailing address listed in the table below:

Regulatory Action Leader	Telephone number/e-mail address	Mailing address	File symbol
Andrew Bryceland	(703) 305-6928; bryceland.andrew@epa.gov	Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20460	72757-R
Richard King	(703) 305-8052; king.richard@epa.gov	Do.	69295-R and 72992-R

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Cat-egories	NAICS	Examples of Potentially Affected Entities
Industry	111 112 311 32532	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufacturing

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 the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have 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 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" 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/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30499. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, 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 does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments 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 and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-30499 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB),

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3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov, or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-30499. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any 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 version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the registration activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Registration Applications

EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included in Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 72757-R. Applicant: Ironwood Clay Company, Inc., c/o Plant Sciences Inc., 342 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA 95076-1305. Product Name: MinerALL. New Active Ingredient: Oceanic Clay. The proposed product is a new active ingredient that has not been previously registered. Proposed classification: None. To use as a crop-protectant and growth stimulator on vegetables, fruits, nuts, and ornamentals.

2. File Symbol: 69295-R. Applicant: Milwaukee Metro Sewage District, 260 W. Seeboth St., Milwaukee, WI 53204. Product Name: Milorganite Plus. Type of product: Biochemical. Active ingredient: Heat-dried activated sewage sludge at 100%. Proposed classification/Use: Deer repellent.

3. File Symbol: 72992-R. Applicant: Pokon and Chrystal B.V., Gooimeer 7, 1411 DD NAARDEN, The Netherlands (U.S. Agent James Kaplan, Pokon and Chrystal, 3063 NW, 21st St., Miami, FL

33172. Product Name: Chrystal AVB. Type of product: Biochemical pesticide. Active ingredient: Silver nitrate at 2.83%. Proposed classification/Use: Conditioner for ethylene sensitive cut flowers.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

Kathleen Knox,

Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30460B; FRL-6740-4]

Pesticide Product; Registration Approval

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Clodinafop-propargyl Technical and Discover™ Herbicide containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joanne I. Miller, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-305-6224; and e-mail address: miller.joanne@epa.gov.

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To access a fact sheet which provides more detail on this registration, go to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/>, and select "fact sheet."

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30460B. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, 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 does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is