

and Establishment of a Redevelopment Plan, Funding, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: November 25, 2002, Contact: Jerome Wiggins (415) 744-3115.

EIS No. 020418, Draft EIS, USN, CA, Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle (AAAV) Development, Replacement and Establishment, Implementation, Del Mar Basin Area of Marine Base Corps (MCB) Camp Pendelton, San Diego County, CA, Comment Period Ends: November 25, 2002, Contact: Lisa Seneca (619) 532-4744.

#### Amended Notices

EIS No. 020343, Draft EIS, SFW, CA, Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan, Issuance of Incidental Take Permit and the Adoption of an Implementing Agreement or Agreements, Natomas Basin, Sacramento and Sutter Counties, CA, Comment Period Ends: October 28, 2002, Contact: Vicki Campbell (916) 414-6600. Revision of FR Notice Published on 8/16/2002: CEQ Comment Period Ending 9/30/2002 has been Extended to 10/28/2002.

Dated: October 8, 2002.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7393-8]

#### EPA Science Advisory Board; Emergency Notification of Public Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting; Human Health Research Strategy Review Panel

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a teleconference of the Human Health Research Strategy Review Panel (HHRS Review Panel) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Science Advisory Board (SAB). The HHRS Review Panel will meet on October 23, 2002 via teleconference from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time. This teleconference meeting will be hosted out of Conference Room 6013, USEPA, Ariel Rios Building North, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. The meeting is open to the public, but, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis. The public may also attend via

telephone, however, lines may be limited. For further information concerning the meeting or how to obtain the Teleconference phone number, please contact the individuals listed below.

The background for this review and the charge to the panel were published in 67 FR 41718-41721 on June 19, 2002. The notice also included a call for nominations for members of the panel in certain technical expertise areas needed to address the charge and described the process to be used in forming the panel.

The draft document that is the subject of this SAB review, *Human Health Research Strategy*, May 2002, is available on the SAB Web site (see below). Any questions on the strategy should be directed to the program contact listed below.

**Purpose of the Meeting**—The purpose of this public teleconference meeting is for the HHRS Review Panel to: (a) Discuss the charge and the adequacy of the review materials provided to the HHRS Review Panel; (b) clarify any questions and issues relating to the charge and the review materials; (c) discuss specific charge assignments to the HHRS Review Panelists; and (d) clarify specific points of interest raised by the Panelists in preparation for the face-to-face meeting planned for November 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To enquire about public participation in the meeting identified above please contact Sue Shallal, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, HHRS Review Panel, USEPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450DD, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4566; fax at (202) 501-0323; or via e-mail at [shallal.suhair@epa.gov](mailto:shallal.suhair@epa.gov). Brief oral comments will be taken *only on the topics given above under Purpose of the Meeting* [a formal public comment period will be advertised for the planned November face-to-face meeting]. Requests for oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Dr. Shallal no later than noon Eastern Time on October 18th. The SAB will have a brief period (no more than 10 minutes total) available during the teleconference meeting which will be divided among the speakers who register. Registration is on a first come basis. Those wishing to speak but who are unable to register in time may provide their comments in writing.

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting location or the call-in number

for the teleconference, must contact Ms. Zisa Lubarov-Walton, Management Assistant, EPA Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450FF, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4537; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at [lubarov-walton.zisa@epa.gov](mailto:lubarov-walton.zisa@epa.gov). A copy of the draft agenda for the meeting will be posted on the SAB Web site <http://www.epa.gov/sab> (under the AGENDAS subheading) approximately a week before the meeting.

**Availability of Review Material**—There is one primary document that is the subject of the review. This draft review document is available electronically at the following site <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/hhrs.pdf>. For questions and information pertaining to the review document, please contact Dr. Hugh Tilson, (Mail Code B30502), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; tel. (919) 541-4607, Fax (919) 685-3252, [e-tilson.hugh@epa.gov](mailto:tilson.hugh@epa.gov).

#### General Information on Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

It is the policy of the EPA Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The EPA Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. **Oral Comments:** In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a face-to-face meeting will be limited to a total time of ten minutes (unless otherwise indicated above). For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total (unless otherwise indicated above). Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. Speakers should bring at least 25 copies of their comments and presentation slides for distribution to the reviewers and public at the meeting. **Written Comments:** Although the SAB accepts written comments until the date of the meeting (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office at least one week prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the review panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to the appropriate DFO at the address/contact information noted above in the following formats: One hard copy with

original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 25 copies of their comments for public distribution.

**Meeting Access**—Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Dr. Shallal at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**General Information**—Additional information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Web site <http://www.epa.gov/sab> and in the EPA Science Advisory Board FY2001 Annual Staff Report which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256.

Dated: October 8, 2002.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0266; FRL-7276-1]

### Methamidophos; Organophosphate Pesticide; Availability of Interim Risk Management Decision Document

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision (IREDD) document and technical support documents for the organophosphate (OP) pesticide, methamidophos. These documents have been developed using a public participation process designed by EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to involve the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act and the reregistration of individual OPs under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Hartman, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-

0734; fax number: (703) 308-8041; e-mail address: [hartman.mark@epa.gov](mailto:hartman.mark@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

#### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, but will interest a widerange of stakeholders, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides on food. The Agency has not attempted to describe all the persons or entities who may be interested in or affected by this action. If you have questions in this regard, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. **Docket.** EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2002-0266. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805. Please note that technical supporting documents for methamidophos can be found under legacy docket number OPP-34166 and may not be available in EPA Dockets.

2. **Electronic access.** You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still

access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number. Please note that technical supporting documents for methamidophos can be found under legacy docket number OPP-34166 and may not be available in EPA Dockets.

### II. Background

#### A. What Action is the Agency Taking?

For the OP pesticide methamidophos, the Agency is announcing the availability of the IRED document and supporting technical documents. EPA has assessed the risks associated with the use of methamidophos and reached an interim reregistration eligibility decision for methamidophos. The methamidophos IRED and supporting technical documents were developed using the OP public participation process, which was designed to increase transparency and maximize stakeholder involvement and to provide numerous opportunities for public comment. You can read more about the OP public participation process at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/process.htm>. Below is a brief summary of EPA's interim decision, which is fully described in the methamidophos IRED document.

EPA has determined that methamidophos is eligible for reregistration, pending a full reassessment of the cumulative risk from all OP pesticides, and provided that all the conditions identified in the IRED document are satisfied, including implementation of risk mitigation measures. Without implementation of the risk mitigation measures, the Agency has determined that methamidophos products may pose unreasonable adverse effects on human health and the environment. Therefore, EPA expects that registrant will implement the risk mitigation measures as soon as possible. The IRED document describes, in detail, what is necessary for implementing the risk mitigation measures, such as submission of label amendments for end-use products and submission of any required data. Mitigation measures for methamidophos include a phase out of methamidophos use on cotton by 2007. Should a registrant fail to implement any of the risk mitigation identified in the IRED document, the Agency may take regulatory action to address risk concerns from the use of methamidophos.