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**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. PL02-6-000]

#### Notice of Inquiry Concerning Natural Gas Pipeline Negotiated Rate Policies and Practices; Notice of Extension of Time

August 8, 2002.

On July 26, 2002, the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) filed a motion for an extension of time to file comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Inquiry (NOI) issued July 17, 2002, in the above-docketed proceeding. In its motion, the NASUCA states that because the issues presented in the NOI are of such significant importance to the natural gas industry and because of the press of other business, additional time is needed for the preparation of responsive comments. The motion further states that the Process Gas Consumers Group, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, the Natural Gas Supply Association and the American Gas Industry support the motion for additional time.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for filing comments on the NOI is granted to and including September 25, 2002. Reply comments shall be filed on or before October 25, 2002.

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*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7260-1]

### Food Safety Risk Analysis Clearinghouse; Public Meeting and Poster Presentations

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a public meeting cosponsored by the interagency

Risk Assessment Consortium (RAC). This meeting will be hosted by Federal research scientists who deal with a broad array of food safety issues, and will be an open house poster session on the afternoon of September 18, 2002. The purpose of this public meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to observe the breadth of food safety risk assessment expertise that is utilized by Federal agencies.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on September 18, 2002, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at the Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, Room 1A001, College Park, Maryland 20740.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline McQueen, Office of Research and Development (8104R), U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, 202-564-6639, FAX 202-565-2916, e-mail:

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or Tomeikah Williams, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-6), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, Maryland 20740, 301-436-1675, FAX 301-436-2630, e-mail:

[tomeikah.williams@cfsan.fda.gov](mailto:tomeikah.williams@cfsan.fda.gov).

*Registration:* None required.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Risk Assessment Consortium (RAC), which includes members from Federal agencies that have responsibilities for food safety risk analysis, was established under the President's Food Safety Initiative to advance the science of food safety risk assessment and to assist agencies in fulfilling their specific food safety regulatory mandates. Through the RAC, the agencies collectively work to enhance communication and coordination among the member agencies and promote the conduct of scientific research that will facilitate risk assessments.

The focus of this public meeting will be to demonstrate how the process of risk assessment is applied to many types of food safety issues, including bacterial contamination, food additives, pesticides, and antibiotic resistance. Scientists who work within the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other agencies will be presenting posters on how the scientific process applies to these many potential problems. Examples of topics that will be presented in the posters include pesticides, food additives,

biotech-derived plant materials, natural contaminants such as mycotoxins, antibiotic resistance, and microbial hazards. A computer demonstration will also be available to show how changing certain assumptions in microbial risk assessments can greatly influence the results of many assessments and how the best available data are used to provide accurate predictions. A complete list of poster topics will be posted at: [http://www.foodriskclearinghouse.umd.edu/Risk\\_Assessment\\_Consortium.htm](http://www.foodriskclearinghouse.umd.edu/Risk_Assessment_Consortium.htm).

Dated: August 9, 2002.

**Kevin Y. Teichman,**

*Acting Director, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0136; FRL-7192-3]

### Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, in the **Federal Register** of July 17, 2002 (67 FR 46976), EPA issued a notice of receipt of request for amendments by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations. Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any request on the **Federal Register**. In the DATES portion of the notice of receipt, EPA inadvertently left the effective date for the Lindane registration off. This notice corrects the DATES portion of the July 17, 2002 notice of receipt to read as follows:

**DATES:** The deletions are effective on January 13, 2003, unless indicated otherwise. The deletions for Lindane registrations shown in Table 1 are effective August 17, 2002. The Agency will consider withdrawal requests postmarked on or before January 13, 2003.

Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable

registrant on or before, unless indicated otherwise, February 11, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Withdrawal requests 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 ID number OPP-2002-0136 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-5761; e-mail address: [hollins.james@epa.gov](mailto:hollins.james@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

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

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, 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 information in this notice, 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," "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** listing at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket ID number OPP-2002-0136. 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 this official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during as applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Room 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

##### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Withdrawal Requests?*

You may submit withdrawal requests through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP-2002-0136 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your withdrawal request to: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your withdrawal request 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.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your withdrawal request electronically by e-mail to: [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto: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 withdrawal requests in electronic form must be identified by docket ID number OPP-2002-0136. Electronic withdrawal requests 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 withdrawal request that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the withdrawal request 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 listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### **II. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

This notice announces the Agency is correcting the DATES unit of this document to show that the deletions for Lindane registrations in Table 1 are effective on August 17, 2002.

##### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 7, 2002.

**Linda Vlier Moos,**

*Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division.*

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#### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[DA 02-1956]**

#### **Public Safety National Coordination Committee**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document advises interested persons of a meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee ("NCC"), which will be held in Washington, DC. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, requires public notice of all meetings of the NCC. This notice advises interested persons of the seventeenth meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee.

**DATES:** September 20, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Designated Federal Officer, Michael J. Wilhelm, (202) 418-0680, e-mail [mwillhelm@fcc.gov](mailto:mwillhelm@fcc.gov). Press Contact, Meribeth McCarrick, Wireless