

pesticide applicants. An EUP permits use of a pesticide for experimental or research purposes only in accordance with the limitations in the permit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the designated person at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

#### **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 those persons who conduct or sponsor research on 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 action, consult the designated contact person listed for the individual EUP.

##### *B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

You may obtain electronic copies of this document from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. 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/>.

#### **II. EUPs**

EPA has issued the following EUPs:  
**241-EUP-147.** Issuance. American Cyanamid Company, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543-0400. This experimental use permit allows the use of 408 pounds of the herbicide ammonium salt of imazethapyr on 3,712 acres of rice to evaluate the control of barnyardgrass, large crabgrass, red rice, broadleaf signalgrass, amazon sprangletop and bearded sprangletop. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from April 6, 2000 to March 31, 2002. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops will be destroyed, used for research purposes only, or are stored in a bonded warehouse. (James A.

Tompkins; Rm. 241, Crystal Mall #2; telephone number: (703) 305-5697; e-mail address: [tompkins.jim@epa.gov](mailto:tompkins.jim@epa.gov)).

**241-EUP-146.** Issuance. American Cyanamid Company, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543-0400. This experimental use permit allows the use of 60 pounds of the herbicide ammonium salt of imazamox on 1,280 acres of wheat to evaluate the control of broadleaf and grass weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, and North Dakota. The experimental use permit is effective from April 18, 2000 to December 31, 2001. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops will be destroyed, used for research purposes only, or are stored in a bonded warehouse. (James A.

Tompkins; Rm. 241, Crystal Mall #2; telephone number: (703) 305-5697; e-mail address: [tompkins.jim@epa.gov](mailto:tompkins.jim@epa.gov)).

**45639-EUP-60.** Amendment and Extension. Aventis CropScience USA LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 1,825 pounds of the herbicide glufosinate-ammonium on 2,500 acres of rice to evaluate the control of weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from March 17, 2000 to November 30, 2000. This permit was issued with the conditions that: (1) The rice seed will be secured in separate storage facilities and the quantity of seed, name and place, and person(s) in charge of the storage facilities are reported annually under section 172.8(b) until the stored rice seed is released for sale or other uses; (2) the rice seed derived from the use-pattern described on the labeling of the pesticide product used in this EUP will not be sold prior to registration of the use-pattern for rice; and (3) the rice straw is destroyed by incorporating it into soil, or by composting, followed by incorporating its compost into soil. (Eugene Wilson; Rm. 237, Crystal Mall #2; telephone number: (703) 305-6103; e-mail address: [wilson.eugene@epa.gov](mailto:wilson.eugene@epa.gov)).

Persons wishing to review these EUPs are referred to the designated contact person. Inquiries concerning these permits should be directed to the persons cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

Dated: April 25, 2000.

**James Jones,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### **OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

#### **Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology**

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATE AND PLACE:** May 18, 2000, Washington, DC. This meeting will take place in the Truman Room (Third Floor) of the White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC.

#### **Type of Meeting:**

Open.

#### **Proposed Schedule And Agenda**

The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) is scheduled to meet in open session on Thursday, May 18, 2000, at approximately 1:00 p.m., to discuss (1) public-private research partnerships; and (2) the work of the PCAST panels. This session will end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

#### **Public Comments**

There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. Please make your request for the opportunity to make a public comment five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Written comments are welcome any time prior to or following the meeting. Please notify Cynthia Chase, of the PCAST Executive Secretariat, at (202) 456-6100, or fax your requests/comments to (202) 456-6026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding time, place, and agenda, please call Cynthia Chase, of the PCAST Executive Secretariat, at (202) 456-6100, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2000. Information

may also be available at the PCAST website at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/PCAST/html/PCAST\\_home.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/PCAST/html/PCAST_home.html). Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come first served basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 12882, as amended, on November 23, 1993. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by the Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and, by John Young, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company.

Dated: April 24, 2000.

**Barbara Ann Ferguson,**

*Assistant Director, Budget and Administration Office of Science and Technology Policy.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Fee Schedule for Processing Requests for Map Changes, for Flood Insurance Study Backup Data, and for National Flood Insurance Program Map and Insurance Products

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains the revised fee schedules for processing certain types of requests for changes to National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maps, for processing requests for Flood Insurance Study (FIS) technical and administrative support data, and for processing requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products. The changes in the fee schedules will allow us (FEMA) to reduce further the expenses to the NFIP by recovering more fully the costs associated with: (1) Processing conditional and final map change requests; (2) retrieving, reproducing, and distributing technical and administrative support data related to FIS analyses and mapping; and (3) producing, retrieving, and distributing

particular NFIP map and insurance products.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The revised fee schedules are effective for all requests dated June 1, 2000, or later.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew B. Miller, Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, by telephone at (202) 646-3461, by facsimile at (202) 646-4596 (not toll-free calls), or by email at [matt.miller@fema.gov](mailto:matt.miller@fema.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Throughout this notice, we use "we", "our", and "us" to refer to FEMA.

This notice contains the revised fee schedules for processing certain types of requests for changes to NFIP maps, requests for FIS technical and administrative support data, and requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products.

**Effective Dates.** The revised fee schedule for map changes is effective for all requests dated June 1, 2000, or later. The revised fee schedule supersedes the current fee schedule, which was established on March 1, 1999.

The revised fee schedule for requests for FIS technical and administrative support data also is effective for all requests dated June 1, 2000, or later. The revised fee schedule supersedes the current fee schedule, which was established on March 1, 1999.

The revised fee schedule for requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products, which are available through our Map Service Center (MSC), is effective for all written requests dated June 1, 2000, and for all telephone requests received on or after June 1, 2000. The revised fee schedule supersedes the current fee schedule.

**Evaluations Performed.** To develop the revised fee schedule for conditional and final map change requests, we evaluated the actual costs of reviewing and processing requests for Conditional Letters of Map Amendment (CLOMAs), Conditional Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill (CLOMR-Fs), Conditional Letters of Map Revision (CLOMRs), Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-Fs), Letters of Map Revision (LOMRs), and Physical Map Revisions (PMRs).

To develop the revised fee schedule for requests for FIS technical and administrative support data, we evaluated the actual costs of retrieving, reproducing, and distributing archived data in seven categories. We discuss these categories in more detail below.

To develop the revised fee schedule for requests for particular NFIP map and insurance products, we: (1) Evaluated

the actual costs incurred at the MSC for producing, retrieving, and distributing those products; (2) analyzed historical sales, cost data, and product unit cost for unusual trends or anomalies; and (3) analyzed the effect of program changes, new products, technology investments, and other factors on future sales and product costs. We discuss the products that this notice covers in detail below.

**Periodic Evaluation of Fees.** As we indicated in the **Federal Register** notice that we published on February 6, 1997, at 62 FR 5739-5740, primary components of the fees are the prevailing rates that the private sector charges to us for labor and materials. Because these rates and the actual review and processing costs may vary from year to year, we will evaluate the fees periodically and publish revised fee schedules as notices in the **Federal Register**.

### Fee Schedule for Requests for Conditional Letters of Map Amendment and Conditional and Final Letters of Map Revision Based on Fill

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we are continuing to charge the following review and processing fees, which requesters must submit with all requests:

Request for single-lot/single-structure CLOMA, CLOMR-F, and LOMR-F .....	\$400
Request for single-lot/single-structure LOMR-F based on as-built information (CLOMR-F previously issued by us) .....	300
Request for multiple-lot/multiple-structure CLOMA .....	700
Request for multiple-lot/multiple-structure CLOMR-F and LOMR-F .....	800
Request for multiple-lot/multiple-structure LOMR-F based on as-built information (CLOMR-F previously issued by us) .....	700

### Fee Schedule for Requests for Conditional Map Revisions

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we are continuing to charge the following review and processing fees, which requesters must submit with all requests unless 44 CFR 72.5 exempts them:

Request based on new hydrology, bridge, culvert, channel, or combination of any of these .....	\$3,100
Request based on levee, berm, or other structural measure .....	4,000

### Fee Schedule for Requests for Map Revisions

Based on our review of actual cost data for Fiscal Year 1999, we revised the review and processing fee for requests based on levees, berms, or other