

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

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through regulations.gov or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes 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 docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.
- vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

## II. Background

Valent BioSciences Corporation, 870 Technology Way, Libertyville, IL 60048, has submitted an EUP application, 70349-EUP-U, for use of the biochemical pesticide S-Abscisic Acid (ABA) on table and wine grapes. As required with a food use, a "Request for a Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" was published in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 2007 (72 FR 21263) (FRL-8124-7). The proposed active ingredient is a well known plant growth regulator,

and is expected to enhance fruit coloring. ABA will be applied from two to three weeks before harvest in one or two sprays of 50 to 200 parts per million (ppm) each in a water volume of 75 to 200 gallons per acre. The application proposes to treat 5,000 acres annually. Shipment/use dates are expected to begin in August of 2008 and to continue until the permit's proposed expiration in August of 2010. Participating states include: California, Michigan, New York, Oregon, Texas, and Washington.

## III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Following the review of the Valent Biosciences Corporation application and any comments and data received in response to this notice, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request for this EUP program, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

## IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

The Agency's authority for taking this action is under FIFRA section 5.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Aeronautics Science and Technology Subcommittee, Committee on Technology, National Science and Technology Council; Notice of Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting—Public Consultation on the National Aeronautics Research and Development Plan and Related Infrastructure Plan.

**SUMMARY:** The Aeronautics Science and Technology Subcommittee (ASTS) of the National Science and Technology Council's (NSTC) Committee on Technology will hold a public meeting to discuss development of the National Aeronautics Research and Development (R&D) Plan and the related Aeronautics Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) Infrastructure Plan. Executive Order (E.O.) 13419—National Aeronautics Research and Development—signed December 20,

2006, calls for the development of these Plans within one year. The Plans are to be guided by the National Aeronautics R&D Policy that was developed by the NSTC and endorsed by E.O. 13419.

*Dates and Addresses:* The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2007, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in room 233 of the Duke Energy Center, 525 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Duke Energy Center information is available at the: <http://www.duke-energycenter.com/700/mapsdirectionsparking.asp> Web site.

Registration is required because seating is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

*Registration Requests:* Registration requests (including your name, address, and phone number) should be submitted to Jon Montgomery, Office of Aerospace and Automotive Industries, Room 4020, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-3353, or e-mail your request to [Jon.Montgomery@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Jon.Montgomery@mail.doc.gov). Registration requests should be submitted no later than 4 p.m. (EST) on Friday, July 6, 2007.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** E.O. 13419 and the National Aeronautics R&D Policy call for executive departments and agencies conducting aeronautics R&D to engage industry, academia and other non-Federal stakeholders in support of government planning and performance of aeronautics R&D. At this meeting, ASTS members will discuss the structure and content of the National Aeronautics R&D Plan and related Aeronautics RDT&E Infrastructure Plan. The main purpose of the meeting is to obtain facts and information from individuals on the national aeronautics R&D goals and objectives related to: Mobility; national defense; aviation safety; aviation security; energy and the environment; and, aeronautics research, development, test and evaluation infrastructure.

Additional information and links to E.O. 13419 and the National Aeronautics R&D Policy are available by visiting the Office of Science and Technology Policy's NSTC Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/nstc/aeroplans> or by calling 202-456-6046.

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