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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For technical information contact:* Tracy Truesdale, Office of Pesticide Programs, Special Review and Reregistration Division, (7508C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8073; e-mail address: truesdale.tracy@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Notice Apply to Me?*

This notice is directed to the public in general. This notice may, however, be of interest to those person(s) who are interested in risk management strategies for workers, non-target organisms, as well as public health and mosquito control, etc. Since other entities may also be interested, 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 applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or 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** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. Copies of the fenthion IRED are available at [www.epa.gov/REDs/](http://www.epa.gov/REDs/).

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-34145B. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to the proposed strategies to manage the remaining risks for fenthion, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This administrative 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 administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments that may be submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in 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 telephone number of the Center is (703) 305-5805.

**II. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?**

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting through the mail, in person, or electronically. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. Your request must be received by EPA on or before January 8, 2001. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34145B in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. *By mail.* You may submit a written request to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* You may deliver a written request to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Room 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your request electronically by e-mail to: [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov). Do not submit any requests electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic requests must be submitted as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. All requests in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-34145B.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: December 20, 2000.

**Lois Rossi,**

*Director, Office Pesticide Programs, Special Review and Reregistration Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6925-6]

**Science Advisory Board; Notification of Six Public Advisory Committee Meetings; Cancellation of a Previously Announced Advisory Committee Meeting**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the EPA Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Environmental Engineering Committee will conduct six public teleconference meetings on Wednesday afternoons in 2001. The first conference call will be held from 3-5 Eastern time on January 10, 2001. The remaining conference calls will be held from 1-3 p.m. Eastern Time on March 7, May 2, July 11, September 5, and November 7.

The conference call meetings will be coordinated through a conference call connection in room 6450C Ariel Rios North (6th Floor), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC. The public is strongly encouraged to attend the meeting through a telephonic link, but may attend physically if arrangements are made in advance with the SAB staff. In both cases, arrangements should be made with the SAB staff by noon the Wednesday before the meeting. Staff may not be able to accommodate the presence of people who appear in person without advance notice. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Mary Winston, Management Assistant, at (202) 564-4538, and via e-mail at: [winston.mary@epa.gov](mailto:winston.mary@epa.gov).

*Purpose of the Meetings:* These conference calls have been scheduled to facilitate the routine work of the Committee throughout the year.

The purposes of the January 10, 2001 conference call meeting are:

- (a) to discuss a potential Commentary on industrial ecology or related topics
- (b) to undertake further planning on the consultation on research for environmental systems management
- (c) to discuss potential activities related to contaminated sediments
- (d) if time allows, to further explore ideas about subsequent overview briefings on EPA programs by media, or interagency briefings by media.

The purposes of the conference call on March 7, 2001 are:

- (a) To consider a draft Risk Reduction Options Selection report
- (b) To hear status reports on the planning for FY2001 EEC activities

- (c) To learn the status of the Natural Attenuation Research Subcommittee report and the Commentary on Measures of Environmental Technology Performance
- (d) To discuss report related items, such as the inclusion of one-paragraph biographies for contributors to commentaries and reports and the preparation of brief summaries of reports for distribution to journals and newsletters

The other four conference calls will be similarly used to further the Committee's various activities and approve reports. The agendas for these calls will be announced in subsequent Federal Register Notices or may be obtained closer to the meetings from the Designated Federal Office (DFO) or Management Assistant.

*Availability of the written materials in advance of the conference call meetings:* Any written materials prepared in advance of the conference calls will be made available to the public by E-mail before the meeting. For e-mail copies, please contact Ms. Kathleen White Conway, Designated Federal Officer, at [conway.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:conway.kathleen@epa.gov). A limited number of paper copies will be available from Ms. Mary Winston at (202) 564-4538, and via e-mail at: [winston.mary@epa.gov](mailto:winston.mary@epa.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the conference call meetings or wishing to submit brief oral comments must contact Ms. Kathleen White Conway, Designated Federal Officer, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-4559; FAX (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at [conway.katheen@epa.gov](mailto:conway.katheen@epa.gov). Requests for oral comments must be in writing (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Ms. Conway no later than noon Eastern Time one week prior to the meeting.

#### **Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings**

It is the policy of the Science Advisory Board to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. *Oral Comments:* 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.

Deadlines for getting on the public speaker list for a meeting are given above. Speakers should both e-mail their comments to the DFO in MSWord and WordPerfect formats (suitable for IBM-PC/Windows 95/98) and provide 5 paper 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), because this is a conference call meeting, any comments to be mailed to the Subcommittee in advance of the meeting should be received in the SAB Staff Office by noon at least a week before the meeting. E-mailed comments will be accepted until the day before the meeting, although earlier submission is encouraged; these should be sent in both MSWord and WordPerfect comments (suitable for IBM-PC/Windows 95/98).

#### *General Information*

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The FY2000 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 564-4533 or via fax at (202) 501-0256. Committee rosters, draft Agendas and meeting calendars are also located on our website.

#### *Meeting Access*

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Ms. Winston at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

#### **Cancellation of a Previously Announced Advisory Committee Meeting**

The January 11-12, 2001 face-to-face meeting, and February 28, 2000 teleconference meeting of the EPA Science Advisory Board's Drinking Water Committee (DWC), as advertised in the December 20, 2000 **Federal Register** (65 FR 79831) have been canceled. The issue under review by the DWC at these meetings has been delayed. The meetings will be rescheduled at a later date.

Dated: December 21, 2000.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-34145C; FRL-6763-4]

### **Organophosphate Pesticides; Availability of Interim Risk Management Decision Documents**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the interim risk management decision document for the organophosphate pesticide fenthion. This decision document has been developed as part of the public participation process that EPA and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are now using for involving the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), and the reregistration of individual organophosphate pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For general information contact:* Carol Stangel, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8007; e-mail address: [stangel.carol@epa.gov](mailto:stangel.carol@epa.gov).

*For technical information contact:* For questions on the IRED in this document, contact the Chemical Review Manager listed in the table in Unit I.B.2. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

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

This action is directed to the public in general, nevertheless, a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in obtaining the interim risk management decision documents for fenthion, 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. Since other entities also may be interested, 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 applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**