

[FRL-5462-6]

**National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meetings**

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 300f *et seq.*), will be held on May 14, 1996, from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on May 15, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Concord Hilton Hotel, 1970 Diamond Boulevard, Concord, California 94520. The purpose of this meeting is two fold. The Council will receive a status on the development of the Proposed Groundwater Disinfection Rule and an update on the Redirection of the Drinking Water Program. The Agency will seek Council advice on consumer awareness as it relates to public drinking water supplies and conduct a general discussion on the implementation issues of a State Revolving Fund.

These meetings are open to the public. The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one hour on May 14, 1996, for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to ten minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at (202) 260-2285 before May 9, 1996.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Ms. Charlene Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is Area Code (202) 260-2285.

Dated: April 16, 1996.

William R. Diamond,

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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**Public Meeting of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee's Sanitary Sewer Overflows Advisory Subcommittee**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening a public meeting on May 9-10, 1996. This meeting is open to the public without need for advance registration. The Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) Advisory Subcommittee will discuss: (1) identification of approaches for key issues; (2) the overall SSO strategy; (3) permit and compliance priorities; and, (4) the draft SSO framework.

**DATES:** The SSO meeting will be held on May 9-10, 1996. The May 9 meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. EST and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. On May 10, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Historic-District, 625 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The Holiday Inn's telephone number is (703) 548-6300.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Vanderlyn, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-7277.

Dated: April 16, 1996.

Michael B. Cook,

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Designated Federal Official.*

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[FRL-5462-9]

**Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflows Advisory Subcommittee**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening separate public meetings beginning in June and extending through September 1996:

Urban Wet Weather Flows (UWWF) Advisory Committee

UWWF meetings will be held on August 1-2, 1996, at the Latham Hotel Georgetown, 3000 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007, telephone (202)

726-5000; and September 26-27 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA. 22314, telephone (703) 548-6300. The UWWF Advisory Committee will continue discussions of issues related to watersheds, storm water, and water quality standards in a wet weather context.

**Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee**

Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee meetings will be held on June 13-14, 1996, at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, VA. 22314, telephone (703) 548-6300; and August 5-6, 1996, at the Latham Hotel Georgetown, 3000 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20007, telephone (202) 726-5000. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee will continue discussions on issues concerning the framework for Phase II implementation.

**Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) Advisory Subcommittee**

SSO Advisory Subcommittee meeting will be held on July 8-9, 1996, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The Crystal Gateway Marriott's telephone is (703) 920-3230. The SSO Subcommittee will continue discussions on the overall SSO strategy, permit and compliance priorities, and the draft SSO framework.

These meetings are open to the public without need for advance registration.

**DATES:**

June 13-14: Storm Water Phase II meeting. On June 13, the Storm Water Phase II meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. On June 14, the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

July 8-9, 1996: SSO meeting. On July 8, the SSO meeting will begin approximately 8:30 a.m. EST and run until approximately 5:00 p.m. On July 9, the meeting will run from approximately 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

August 1-2: UWWF meeting. On August 1, the UWWF meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. EST. On August 2, the UWWF meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. EST.

August 5-6: Storm Water Phase II. On August 5, the Storm Water Phase II meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. EST. On August 6, the Storm Water Phase II meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

September 26-27: UWWF meeting. On September 26, the UWWF meeting

will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. EST. On September 27, the UWWF meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Addresses for meeting sites are listed above in the Summary of this Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** For the UWWF Advisory Committee meeting, contact William Hall, Urban Wet Weather Matrix Manager, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-1458, or Internet: hall.william@epamail.epa.gov. For the Phase II Subcommittee meeting, contact Sharie Centilla, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-6052 or Internet: centilla.sharie@epamail.epa.gov. For the SSO Subcommittee meeting, contact Charles Vanderlyn, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-7277 or Internet: vanderlyn.charles@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: April 17, 1996.

Michael B. Cook,

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management,  
Designated Federal Official.*

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### **Fenoxycarb; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received and granted specific exemption requests from the Oregon and Washington Departments of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicants") for use of the pesticide fenoxycarb (CAS 72490-01-8) to control pear psylla *Cacopsylla pyricola* on up to 18,900, and 26,000 acres of pears, respectively. The Applicants propose the first food use of an active ingredient; therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment about granting the exemptions.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-180997," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring

comments to: Rm. 1128, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-180997]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential 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. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Pat Cimino, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703) 308-8328; e-mail: cimino.pat@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a State agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants have requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of the insecticide fenoxycarb, to control pear psylla, on up to 18,900 acres of pears in Oregon, and 26,000 acres of pears in Washington. Information in accordance

with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of these requests.

The Applicants state that pear psylla is a major, chronic pest of pear orchards. If the pest is left uncontrolled, it will cause dramatic yield decreases, and eventual tree debilitation. Damage is caused by honeydew, secreted by the pear psylla nymphs while feeding, which causes deformed fruit and russetting, leading to major quality problems, downgrading of fruit, and increased cullage. In addition, the honeydew causes secondary problems with black sooty mold on the fruit. While feeding, the pear psylla also injects a toxin into the tree, which is debilitating and reduces vigor and, ultimately, yield. The Applicants state that the need for a method of reducing the overwintering adult population before they lay appreciable numbers of eggs in the spring is critical to pear psylla control. The only effective pre-bloom materials for some years were the synthetic pyrethroids, permethrin and fenvalerate. When widespread resistance to these materials became evident in the psylla population by 1987-88, the Applicants state that cyfluthrin was used under section 18 exemptions in 1988 and 1992, and was found to be efficacious.

In 1993, this use of fenoxycarb was first requested by Washington state, who claimed that resistance to cyfluthrin was being observed. However, the toxicology data available at that time for fenoxycarb did not support this use, and cyfluthrin was again used under section 18 during the 1993 season. In the 1994 and 1995 seasons, both Washington and Oregon requested exemptions for this use. Adequate toxicology data were available to support the use under section 18, and the exemptions were subsequently granted. The Applicants claim that most of the pear psylla populations are now resistant to cyfluthrin, and are therefore again requesting this use of fenoxycarb for control of pear psylla in pears.

The Applicants wish to treat up to 18,900 acres of pear trees in Oregon, and up to 26,000 acres in Washington. This would translate to a possible total of 4,725 pounds of active ingredient (18,900 lbs. product) in Oregon, and up to 6,500 lbs. a.i. (26,000 lbs. product) in Washington. Up to two applications would be made per growing season, at a maximum rate of 2 oz. a.i. (8 oz. product) per acre, diluted in water to make a minimum spray volume of 50-400 gallons per acre. Application of fenoxycarb would not be allowed by air or through chemigation equipment. Fenoxycarb would be used pre-bloom and would not be allowed to be applied