

(b) Are OCFO's suggested cost and economic measures adequate for characterizing the relative costs and benefits achieved by EPA's sub-objectives and relevant activities?

(c) Are the linkages between the benefits and the reductions in risks for the same sub-objectives and activities clear and unambiguous?

**For Further Information**—Copies of the materials provided to the Subcommittee are *not* available from the SAB Staff. Single copies of these documents may be obtained from Ms. Anita Street, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, telephone (202) 260-3626, or via E-mail at: [street.anita@epa.gov](mailto:street.anita@epa.gov). For additional information, including a draft agenda, contact Ms. Mary Winston, SAB Committee Operations Staff, at tel. (202) 260-2554 or via E-mail at: [winston.mary@epa.gov](mailto:winston.mary@epa.gov). Any member of the public wishing to submit oral or written comments to the Subcommittee must contact Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Officer for the Subcommittee, *in writing*, no later than 4:00 pm Eastern Time on September 14, 1998 at Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 260-6557; fax (202) 260-7118; or E-mail: [sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov). Oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes per individual or group. Written comments in any length may be provided to Ms. Sanzone at the above address prior to the meeting. See below for details on providing comments to the SAB.

## 2. Quality Management Subcommittee (QMS)

The Quality Management Subcommittee (QMS), of the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Environmental Engineering Committee, will meet from Tuesday, September 22, 1998, beginning no earlier than 9:00 am through Thursday September 24, ending no later than 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the SAB Conference Room (Room 3709) at the EPA Waterside Mall Complex, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

**Purpose**—At its April 27-29, 1998 public meeting, the Subcommittee reviewed the Agency's quality management program and project-level documents (for further information, the charge, and document availability, see 63 **Federal Register** 17000, April 7, 1998). The purpose of the September 22-24 meeting is to review the implementation of EPA's quality system.

**For Further Information**—For additional information, including a draft agenda, contact Ms. Mary Winston, SAB

Committee Operations Staff, at tel. (202) 260-2554 or via E-mail at: [winston.mary@epa.gov](mailto:winston.mary@epa.gov). Any member of the public wishing to submit oral or written comments to the Subcommittee must contact Kathleen White Conway, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) for the Subcommittee, *in writing*, no later than 4:00 pm Eastern Time on September 16, 1998 at Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. EPA, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 260-2558; fax (202) 260-7118; or E-mail: [conway.kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:conway.kathleen@epa.gov). Oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes per individual or group. Written comments in any length may be provided to the DFO at the above address prior to the meeting. See below for details on providing comments to the SAB.

## Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not repeat previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. This time may be reduced at the discretion of the SAB, depending on meeting circumstances. Oral presentations at teleconferences will normally be limited to three minutes per speaker or organization. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments, which may of any length, may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

## The Science Advisory Board

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The FY1997 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or via fax (202) 260-1889. Additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

Copies of SAB prepared final reports mentioned in this **Federal Register** Notice may be obtained immediately from the SAB Home Page or by mail/fax from the SAB's Committee Evaluation

and Support Staff at (202) 260-4126, or via fax at (202) 260-1889. Please provide the SAB report number when making a request.

## Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at SAB meetings, including wheelchair access, should contact the appropriate DFO at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: August 26, 1989.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00535A; FRL-6025-2]

## Changes to Registration Priority System Involving Organophosphate (OP) Alternatives and Reduced Risk Candidates

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has issued an updated policy for the prioritization and expedited review of applications for significant organophosphate (OP) alternative new active ingredients and new use registration applications for conventional pesticides handled by the Agency. The policy is available as a Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice entitled "Changes to Registration Priority System Involving Organophosphate (OP) Alternatives and Reduced Risk Candidates." EPA proposed this policy for 30 days of public comment on May 13, 1998. Interested parties may request a copy of the Agency's final policy as set forth in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The PR Notice is available from Peter Caulkins; by mail: Registration Division (7505C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 713B, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5447, fax: 703-305-6920, e-mail: [caulkins.peter@epa.gov](mailto:caulkins.peter@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Caulkins at the telephone number or address listed above.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**I. Electronic Availability****A. Internet**

Electronic copies of this document and the final PR Notice also are available from the EPA Home page at the Federal Register - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

**B. Fax-on-Demand**

For Fax-on-Demand, use a faxphone to call 202-401-0527 and select item 6111 for a copy of the final PR Notice.

**II. Background**

In the **Federal Register** of May 13, 1998 (63 FR 26591) (FRL-5786-8), EPA issued for comment a notice announcing the availability of a draft, updated policy for the prioritization and expedited review of applications for significant OP alternative new active ingredients and new uses for conventional, primarily agricultural pesticides. This **Federal Register** notice announces the availability of the final Pesticide Registration (PR). The PR Notice changes how reduced-risk candidates will be treated in the priority system. Specifically, the PR Notice amends EPA's current priority scheme by making OP alternatives that pass the reduced-risk screen the second highest priority (#2) behind methyl bromide alternatives (#1). Also, any submission that is determined to be a significant OP alternative, which is not granted reduced-risk status, but is recommended by the Reduced-Risk Committee for expedited review, may become an Agency priority as well. Furthermore, any submission that passes the reduced-risk screen may become an Agency priority. An Agency priority does not count against a company's limit of five priorities.

Public comments submitted concerning the draft PR Notice and the issues listed in the previous FR Notice of Availability were fully considered before the PR Notice was made final.

**III. Public Docket**

All public comments, as well as a summary of the Agency's responses to those comments, are filed in the Office of Pesticide Programs's Docket Office under docket control number "OPP-00535." The public record is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. To contact the docket office by mail, telephone, or e-mail: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources

and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; (703) 305-5805; e-mail: [opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov).

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

**James Jones**

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6154-4]

**Availability of Hard Copy Summary Report on the Sector Facility Indexing Project**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of a hard copy summary report on the Sector Facility Indexing Project (SFIP). The SFIP is a community-right-to-know and data integration pilot project that provides environmental performance data for facilities within five industrial sectors. The industrial sectors profiled within the SFIP are automobile assembly; petroleum refining; pulp manufacturing; iron and steel; and primary smelting and refining of aluminum, copper, lead, and zinc (nonferrous metals). The summary report is a publication that provides aggregated, pre-formatted information. On May 1, 1998, the EPA released the Internet website containing the SFIP data. (See 63 FR 27281, May 18, 1998). The SFIP website is designed as an interactive tool that allows users to customize the information and delve into greater detail to look at information that is too voluminous to include in the hard copy summary report.

**DATES:** The hard copy summary report is currently available to the public. As previously announced, the Internet SFIP website was released on May 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the hard copy summary report may be sent to: SFIP, 55 Wheeler Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Requests may also be made to the SFIP telephone hotline at 617-520-3015. The Internet address for the SFIP is the following: <http://www.epa.gov/oeca/sfi>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert Lischinsky, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Compliance (2223-A), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 564-2628, fax: (202) 564-0050; e-mail: [lischinsky.robert@epa.gov](mailto:lischinsky.robert@epa.gov)

Dated: August 24, 1998.

**Mamie Miller,**

Branch Chief, Manufacturing Branch, Manufacturing Energy & Transportation Division, Office of Compliance.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

August 25, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before October 1, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).