

NACEPT RCC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601F), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. There will also be an opportunity for the public to make comments directly to the committee during the first day of the meeting. Requests to make public comments must be submitted no later than November 18, 1998 to Gwendolyn Whitt, at the address above or faxed to (202)-260-6882.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT, at (202)-260-9484.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

Gwendolyn Whitt,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6186-4]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology: Full Council Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, EPA gives notice of a one-day meeting of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. This plenary meeting is being held to provide the EPA with perspectives from representatives of state, local, and tribal governments, environmental organizations, academia, industry and NGOs. The NACEPT Council will focus on strategic planning for the 1999 NACEPT agenda, discuss the preliminary results of the NACEPT Self Study, and obtain updates on the activities of the NACEPT committees.

DATES: The one-day public meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10, 1998, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Material or written comments may be transmitted to the Council through Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Officer, NACEPT, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt at the address shown above and 202-260-9484.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34152; FRL-6039-1]

Oryzalin: Amendment to the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Amendment to the Oryzalin Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) Document

SUMMARY: This notice amends the Oryzalin Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) Document, Case 0186, pursuant to section 4(g)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq. This amendment revises the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements established in the RED for handlers of oryzalin end-use products. All handlers loaders of oryzalin liquid formulations will be required to wear: chemical-resistant gloves, shoes, socks, long-sleeved shirt, and long pants. In addition, mixers and loaders of liquid formulations will be required to wear a chemical-resistant apron. PPE for all other non-homeowner use scenarios will be determined based on the toxicity of the end-use product, as per guidance provided by the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). This notice does not apply to the homeowner uses of oryzalin.

DATES: Written comments on the RED decisions must be submitted by December 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit three copies of written comments identified with the docket control number "OPP-34152" by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm 119, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" of this document. No Confidential

Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment in response to 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 submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice (including comments and data submitted electronically). The public docket and docket index, including printed paper versions of electronic comments that does not include any information claimed as CBI, will be available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

The Oryzalin RED and Fact Sheet are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Attn: Order Desk; Telephone No. (703) 487-4650. To obtain a copy of the Oryzalin RED, request publication number PB95-1791721; for the Oryzalin RED Fact Sheet request PB95-187670. This notice is also being forwarded to NTIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carmelita White, Chemical Review Manager, Reregistration Branch III, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Sixth floor, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. (703) 308-7038.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and various support documents 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/>).

EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** of on March 8, 1995, (60 FR 12763)(FRL-4940-6), announcing the availability of the Oryzalin RED. In the RED, EPA provided its regulatory position on the registered uses of oryzalin based on the information and data available at that time. The RED set forth specific requirements for product reregistration eligibility. The Agency required certain PPE (coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants,

chemical-resistant gloves, chemical-resistant footwear and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposures) for all non-homeowner uses of oryzalin. The RED also required a chemical-resistant apron for mixers and loaders of all non-homeowner, end-use oryzalin liquid products. The additional PPE were required to mitigate exposure to oryzalin due to carcinogenicity concerns.

In the Oryzalin RED, the Agency used the Pesticide Handler Exposure Database (PHED), Version 1.0, to derive exposure estimates for mixers, loaders and applicators. In August 1995, DowElanco requested that the Agency reconsider the additional PPE requirements. In responding to this request, the Agency conducted a new risk and exposure assessment using an updated version of this same database (PHED 1.1) that contained more accurate information. The updated PHED database became available after the Oryzalin RED document had been published. The refined assessment indicated that the PPE requirements in the RED were overly restrictive, however, the refined risk estimates still showed that baseline PPE (i.e., long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes) were not adequately protective of mixers and loaders of the liquid formulations and applicators using hand-held equipment.

For mixers and loaders of oryzalin liquids and applicators using hand-held equipment, the Agency is now requiring, chemical-resistant gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, and socks. Additionally, for mixers and loaders of oryzalin liquids, a chemical-resistant apron is required. PPE for all other formulations will be determined based on the acute toxicity of the end-use product, as per guidance provided by the Worker Protection Standard (WPS).

For the low-pressure handwand use scenario, the refined oryzalin exposure and risk assessment used the high-pressure handwand data set rather than the low-pressure handwand data set. The Agency believes that the high-pressure handwand data set more closely approximates the type of spray equipment used to apply oryzalin to ornamentals and turfgrass. The risk estimates for applicators with the high-pressure handwand scenario were 3.5 x 10⁻⁵ with the baseline PPE and chemical-resistant gloves, which is in the acceptable range for applicators.

Electronic copies of the REDs and RED fact sheets can be downloaded from the Pesticide Special Review and Reregistration Information System at (703) 308-7224, and also can be reached

on the Internet via EPA's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/REDs/>.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number "OPP-34152" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number (OPP-34152). Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Jack E. Housenger,

Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PB-402404-DE; FRL-6037-3]

Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; the State of Delaware's Authorization Application

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for comments and opportunity for public hearing.

SUMMARY: On August 27, 1998, the State of Delaware submitted an application for EPA approval to administer and enforce training and certification requirements, training program accreditation requirements, and work practice standards for lead-based paint

activities in target housing and child-occupied facilities under section 402 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This notice announces the receipt of Delaware's application, provides a 45-day public comment period, and provides an opportunity to request a public hearing on the application.

DATES: Comments on the authorization application must be received on or before December 21, 1998. Public hearing requests must be received on or before December 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit all written comments and/or requests for a public hearing identified by docket control number "PB-402404-DE (in duplicate)" to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Waste and Chemicals Management Division, Toxics Programs and Enforcement Branch (3WC33), 1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.

Comments, data, and requests for a public hearing may also be submitted electronically to: johnson.artencia@epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit IV. of this document. No information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Artencia R. Johnson (3WC33), Waste and Chemicals Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA 19103, Telephone: (215) 814-5754; e-mail: johnson.artencia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On October 28, 1992, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, Pub. L. 102-550, became law. Title X of that statute was the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992. That Act amended TSCA (15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*) by adding Title IV (15 U.S.C. 2681-92), entitled "Lead Exposure Reduction."

Section 402 of TSCA authorizes and directs EPA to promulgate final regulations governing lead-based paint activities in target housing, public and commercial buildings, bridges and other structures. Those regulations are to ensure that individuals engaged in such activities are properly trained, that training programs are accredited, and that individuals engaged in these activities are certified and follow documented work practice standards. Under section 404, a State may seek authorization from EPA to administer and enforce its own lead-based paint activities program.