

improvement (1990S) for households living in the region where a Class I area is located—to support the primary benefit estimate? If not, should EPA treat Class I area visibility improvements as a screening level benefit category to be reported in an appendix, or does the Council have a specific recommendation for an alternative estimate of the value for this endpoint?

**Charge #7: Value of Avoided Premature Mortality.**

(7a) Does the Council concur with EPA's proposal to continue using the Weibull distribution as the most appropriate distribution to characterize the variability in the 26 VSL estimates? If not, does the Council have a specific recommendation for an appropriate distribution of these values?

(7b) Does the Council concur with EPA's proposed use of the arithmetic mean as the appropriate point estimate for the VSL? If not, does the Council have a specific recommendation for an appropriate alternative point estimate?

(7c) Does the Council concur with EPA's proposal to continue using 5 percent as the appropriate discount rate for estimating the value of an avoided mortality incidence using the statistical life years method? If not, does the Council have a specific recommendation for the appropriate discount rate?

(7d) Does the Council concur with EPA's proposal to (1) continue using an estimate of 14 years as the appropriate number of life years saved when age specific distributions of avoided premature mortality incidences are not available and (2) continue using age-specific numbers of life years when age specific distributions of avoided premature mortality incidences are available?

**Charge #8: Tax Interaction Effects.** Does the Council consider the scope and content of the Appendix B text on tax interaction effects valid and appropriate given the intended purpose of the 812 Prospective? If not, does the Council have specific recommendations for revisions to the scope and/or substance of the draft report language?

**Charge #9: Income Adjustments to WTP.** Does the Council concur with the specification of the sensitivity analysis examining income adjustment to WTP currently incorporated in the draft report, and with EPA's specific proposal to include this sensitivity analysis in Appendix H of the first prospective analysis? If not, does the Council have specific recommendations for revisions to the specification of the sensitivity analysis and/or recommendations regarding the merits of incorporating

any analysis and discussion of income adjustments to WTP in the first prospective analysis?

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (a) *Contacting Program Office Staff and Obtaining Review Materials*—To obtain copies of the draft documents pertaining to the CAA Section 812 Prospective Study, please contact Ms. Catrice Jefferson, Office Manager, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR), (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, Tel. (202) 260-5580; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via e-mail at <jefferson.catrice@epa.gov>. To discuss technical aspects of the draft Section 812 Prospective Study: Report to Congress, please contact Mr. James DeMocker, Office of Policy Analysis and Review (OPAR) (Mail Code 6103), US Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, Tel. (202) 260-8980; FAX (202) 260-9766, or via e-mail at: <democker.jim@epa.gov>.

(b) *Contacting SAB Staff and Obtaining Meeting Information*—To obtain copies of the meeting agendas, rosters of participants, or copies of the draft reports, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun, Management Assistant to the Council, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460, Tel. (202) 260-8432; FAX (202) 260-7118; or via e-mail: <pozun.diana@epa.gov>. To discuss technical or logistical aspects of the Council review process or to submit written comments, please contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer to the Council, at the address above or at Tel. (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-7118, or via e-mail: <nugent.angela@epa.gov>.

(c) *Providing Public Comments to the SAB*—To request time to provide brief oral comments at the meeting, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun *in writing* by mail, FAX or E-Mail at the addresses given above no later than 12 noon by Tuesday, July 6, 1999. Please provide a summary of the issue you intend to present, your name and address (incl. phone, fax and e-mail) and the organization (if any) you will represent. Written comments should be submitted to Ms. Pozun at the above address prior to the meeting date.

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

The Science Advisory Board (SAB) expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, opportunities for oral comment at face-to-face meetings will be usually limited to ten minutes

per speaker. At teleconference meetings, speakers will be usually limited to three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week prior to a meeting), may be mailed to the committees or its respective subcommittees prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the Council and its subcommittees at the meeting. Written comments may be provided up until the time of the meeting.

**Meeting Access**

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

Dated: June 17, 1999.

**A. Robert Flaak,**

*Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-00611; FRL-6089-5]

**State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG); Open Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) will hold a 2-day meeting, June 28 and 29, 1999. This notice announces the location and times for the state co-regulator meeting and sets forth tentative agenda topics that impact the state pesticide regulatory programs. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The SFIREG will meet on Monday, June 28, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 29, 1999 from 8:30 to 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington-Crystal City, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Phillip H. Gray, SFIREG Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 1249, Hardwick, VT 05843-1249; telephone number: (802) 472-6956; fax: (802) 472-6957; e-mail: aapco@plainfield.bypass.com or Elaine Y. Lyon, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs

(7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5306; fax: (703) 308-1850; lyon.elaine@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The tentative agenda of SFIREG includes the following:

1. Internet Distributions of EPA Registered and Non Registered Pesticides.
2. North American Trade Agreement Update; Harmonization Opportunities.
3. Food Safety Initiative.
4. Waiver of Liability.
5. Pesticide Registration Notice on Mandatory vs. Advisory Labeling.
6. Waiver of Liability.
7. Keep Out of Reach of Children Labeling Issues (KOORC).
8. Worker Protection Standard Compliance/Enforcement - Labeling Initiative.
9. Inspector Issues:
  - a) Federal Credentials.
  - b) Inspector Manual.
  - c) Inspector Training.
10. Quality Management Plan.
11. Section 19 rule.
12. Status of 24c Guidance Issues.
13. BT Plant Resistance Management Plans.
14. Pesticide Registration Notice on Voluntary Resistance Management Labeling.
15. Office of Pesticide Programs Update.
16. Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Update.
17. Introduction of State Issue/ Discussion Papers.

18. Other Topics as appropriate.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 18, 1999.

**Jay Ellenberger,**

*Director, Field and External Affairs Division.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34189; FRL 6084-7]

#### Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on December 20, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number, and e-mail

address: Rm. 224, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epa.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

#### II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients, and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before December 20, 1999 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion. (Note: Registration number(s) preceded by \* indicate a 30-day comment period. \*\* indicate a 90-day comment period)

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
*000279-02735	Thiodan Pyrenone C.O. EC	Piperonyl butoxide; Pyrethrins; Endosulfan	Use on broccoli
000432-00452	SBP-1382 Insecticide Aqueous Pressurized Spray 0.25% for House and Garden	Resmethrin	Use on dogs and cats
000524-00403	Partner WDG Herbicide	Alachlor	Aerial applications
*000644-00048	Orchex 796	Mineral oil - Includes paraffin oil	Cranberries
*001386-00599	Diazinon 4EC (AG)	Diazinon	Walnuts/nuts
005905-00090	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester 4	Acetic acid, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-, ethylhexyl ester	Rice and aquatic non-food uses
005905-00093	2,4-D 2-Ethylhexyl Ester 6	Acetic acid, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-, ethylhexyl ester)	Rice and aquatic non-food uses
*007401-00433	3-Way Dust Garden Insecticide	Rotenone; sulfur; Cube resins other than rotenone	All food and feed crop uses
**010163-00110	Gowan Endosulfan 3EC	Endosulfan	Alfalfa grown for forage, safflower, sugar beets, sunflowers, and peas grown for seed