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

3. *Electronically.* Submit electronic comments by e-mail to: "opdocket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. 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 standard computer disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket control numbers OPP-34164B for acephate and OPP-34166B for methamidophos. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

#### *B. How Should I Handle CBI Information that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI 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. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

#### **IV. What Action is EPA Taking in this Notice?**

EPA is making available for public viewing the revised risk assessments and related documents for two organophosphate pesticides, acephate

and methamidophos. These documents have been developed as part of the pilot public participation process that EPA and 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). The pilot public participation process was developed as part of the EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), which was established in April 1998, as a subcommittee under the auspices of EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. A goal of the pilot public participation process is to find a more effective way for the public to participate at critical junctures in the Agency's development of organophosphate pesticide risk assessments and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation. The documents being released to the public through this notice provide information on the revisions that were made to the acephate and methamidophos preliminary risk assessments, which were released to the public, January 8, 1999 (64 FR 1199) (FRL-6055-9), through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management proposals or otherwise comment on risk managements for acephate and methamidophos. The Agency is providing an opportunity, through this notice, for interested parties to provide written risk management proposals or ideas to the Agency on the chemical specified in this notice. Such comments and proposals could address ideas about how to manage dietary, occupational, or ecological risks on specific acephate and methamidophos use sites or crops across the United States or in a particular geographic region of the country. To address dietary risk, for example, commenters may choose to discuss the feasibility of lower application rates, increasing the time interval between application and harvest ("pre-harvest intervals"), modifications in use, or suggest alternative measures to reduce residues contributing to dietary exposure. For occupational risks, commenters may suggest personal protective equipment or technologies to reduce exposure to

workers and pesticide handlers. For ecological risks, commenters may suggest ways to reduce environmental exposure, e.g., exposure to birds, fish, mammals, and other non-target organisms. EPA will provide other opportunities for public participation and comment on issues associated with the organophosphate pesticide tolerance reassessment program. Failure to participate or comment as part of this opportunity will in no way prejudice or limit a commenter's opportunity to participate fully in later notice and comment processes. All comments and proposals must be received by EPA on or before April 24, 2000, at the addresses given under the "ADDRESSES" section. Comments and proposals will become part of the Agency's official record for the organophosphate pesticides specified in this notice.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

**Jack E. Housenger,**

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

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6540-2]

#### **Guidance Memoranda Relating to the One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstrations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the EPA has issued two guidance memoranda for public review on requirements for one-hour ozone attainment demonstration State implementation plans (SIPs). The guidance memoranda are entitled: "Guidance on Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets in One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstrations" dated November 3, 1999, and "Guidance on the Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM) Requirement and Attainment Demonstration Submissions for Ozone Nonattainment Areas" dated November 30, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** These documents are available for public inspection at EPA's website at: [www.epa.gov/oms/traq](http://www.epa.gov/oms/traq) (under conformity) and [www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/)

[ttn/oarpg/ramain.html](http://ttn/oarpg/ramain.html) respectively. Copies of these memoranda can also be obtained from the: Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-15), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions on the memorandum "Guidance on the Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM) Requirement and Attainment Demonstration Submissions for Ozone Nonattainment Areas," contact Ms. Sharon Reinders, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5284. For information on the memorandum "Guidance on Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets in One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstrations," contact Ms. Kathryn Sargeant, U.S. EPA, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, telephone, (734) 214-4441.

While EPA intends to proceed under the guidance that it is setting out today, the Agency will finalize these interpretations only when they apply in the appropriate context of the individual actions addressing specific attainment demonstrations. At that time and in that context, judicial review of EPA's interpretations would be available.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

**Henry C. Thomas,**

*Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PB-402404-CA; FRL-6045-7]

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On November 4, 1999, the State of California submitted a complete application 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) for EPA approval. This notice announces the receipt of the State of California's complete application, provides a 45-day public comment period, and an

opportunity to request a public hearing on the application. In its initial submittal of its application, dated September 28, 1998, the State of California certified that its program meets the requirements for approval of a State program under section 404 of TSCA. Therefore, pursuant to section 404, the program is deemed authorized as of September 28, 1998. If EPA subsequently finds that the program does not meet all the requirements for approval of a State program, EPA will work with the State to correct any deficiencies in order to approve the program. If the deficiencies are not corrected, a notice of disapproval will be issued in the **Federal Register** and a Federal program will be implemented in the State.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PB-402404-CA, must be received on or before April 7, 2000. Public hearing requests must be submitted on or before April 7, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and public hearing requests may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PB-402404-CA in the subject line of the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Norton, Lead Coordinator, Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne St., CMD4-2, San Francisco, CA 94105; telephone number: (415) 744-1069; e-mail address: [norton.patricia@epa.gov](mailto:norton.patricia@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

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

This action is directed to the public in general, but may be of particular interest to firms and individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities in the State of California. 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 person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION."

###### 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" 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>.

2. *In person.* Copies of this notice and the State of California's authorization application are available for inspection at the EPA Region IX Library, Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne St., CMD4-2, San Francisco, CA. If you need assistance, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**.

###### C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments and Public Hearing Requests?

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