I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). 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 CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2007–0319. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at *http://www.regulations.gov*, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Drive Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the ''**Federal Register**'' listings at *http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr*.

II. Background

On a triannual interval, an Exposure Modeling Public Meeting will be held for presentation and discussion of current issues in modeling pesticide fate, transport, and exposure in support of risk assessment in a regulatory context. Meeting dates and abstract requests are announced through the ''empmlist'' forum on the LYRIS list server at: *https://lists.epa.gov/read/all_forums/*.

III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Do not submit any information in your request that is considered CBI. Requests to participate in the meeting, identified by docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPP–2007–0319, must be received on or before May 31, 2007.

IV. Tentative Agenda

9 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Brief Updates

9:30 a.m. Model Review and Scenario Development for Urban Pesticide Runoff Model (Scott Jackson, CLA; Mark Cheplick, Amy Ritter and Marty Williams, WEI)

10 a.m. Urban Models: Concepts, Questions and Opportunities (Tharacad Ramanarayanan, Bayer and Paul Hendley, Syngenta)

10:45 a.m. Examination of Non-Agricultural Pesticide Use by means of GIS Coverages (Roy W. Meyer & Curtis Brown, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection)

11:15 a.m. A Comparison of PRZM, RZWQM, AND TURFPQ for Modeling Turf Pesticides (Qingli Ma and Stuart Cohen, Environmental & Turf Services, Inc.)

11:45 a.m. Lunch

1 p.m. Methods for Estimating Spatial Distributions of Turf (Michelle Thawley, USEPA/EFED)

1:30 p.m. National PCA assessment for turf (Gerco Hoogeweg, Raghu Vamshi, and Marty Williams, Waterborne Environmental, Inc.)

2:15 p.m. Update on the Drift Reduction Technology (DRT) project (Faruque Khan and Norm Birchfield, USEPA/EFED)

2:45 p.m. Wrap-up

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Modeling, Pesticides, Pest.

Dated: May 8, 2007.

Steven Bradbury,

Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2007–0388; FRL–8131–2]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: There will be a 4–day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to review a set of issues being considered by the Agency pertaining to two separate topics. On August 14-15, 2007, the Panel will consider a Review of EPA/ORD/NERL's SHEDS-Multimedia Model, aggregate version 3. On August 16-17, 2007, the Panel will review Assessing Approaches for the Development of PBPK Models of Pyrethroid Pesticides.

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 14-17, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m, eastern standard time (est.)

Comments. The Agency encourages that written comments be submitted by July 31, 2007 and requests for oral comments be submitted by August 7, 2007. However, written comments and requests to make oral comments may be submitted until the date of the meeting. For additional instructions, see Unit I.C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Nominations. Nominations of candidates to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting should be provided on or before May 29, 2007.

Special accommodations. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, and to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Environmental Protection Agency Conference Center, Lobby Level, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments. Submit your comments, identified by docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPP–2007–0388, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov*. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments. Your use of the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments.
- *Mail.* Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.
- *Delivery.* OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Instructions. Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPP–2007–0388. If your comments contain any information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** to obtain special instruction before submitting your comments. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the docket without change and may be made available on-line at *http://www.regulations.gov*, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through regulations.gov or e-mail. The regulations.gov website is an ''anonymous access'' system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

Docket. All documents in the docket are listed in a docket index available in regulations.gov. To access the electronic docket, go to *http://www.regulations.gov*, select ''Advanced Search,'' then ''Docket Search.'' Insert the docket ID number where indicated and select the ''Submit'' button. Follow the instructions on the regulations.gov web site to view the docket index or access available documents. Although, listed in a docket index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available in the electronic docket at *http://www.regulations.gov*, or if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Nominations, requests to present oral comments, and requests for special accommodations. Submit nominations to serve as an ad hoc member of the FIFRA SAP, requests for special seating accommodations, or requests to present oral comments to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve M. Knott, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7201M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-0103; fax number: (202) 564-8382; e-mail addresses: *knott.steven@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), FIFRA, and the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). 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 DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

When submitting comments, remember to:

1. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).

2. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.

3. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.

4. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

5. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

6. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.

7. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

8. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

C. How May I Participate in this Meeting?

You may participate in this meeting by following the instructions in this unit. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number EPA–HQ–OPP–2007–0388 in the subject line on the first page of your request.

1. *Written comments.* The Agency encourages that written comments be submitted, using the instructions in **ADDRESSES**, no later than July 31, 2007, to provide FIFRA SAP the time necessary to consider and review the written comments. However, written comments are accepted until the date of the meeting. Persons wishing to submit written comments at the meeting should contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and submit 30 copies. There is no limit on the extent of written comments for consideration by FIFRA SAP.

2. *Oral comments.* The Agency encourages that each individual or group wishing to make brief oral comments to FIFRA SAP submit their request to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than August 7, 2007, in order to be included on the meeting agenda. Requests to present oral comments will be accepted until the date of the meeting and, to the extent that time permits, the Chair of the FIFRA SAP may permit the presentation of oral comments at the meeting by interested persons who have not previously requested time. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35 mm projector, chalkboard). Oral comments before FIFRA SAP are limited to approximately 5 minutes unless prior arrangements have been made. In addition, each speaker should bring 30 copies of his or her comments and presentation slides for distribution to the FIFRA SAP at the meeting.

3. *Seating at the meeting.* Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis.

4. *Request for nominations to serve as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP for this meeting.* As part of a broader process for developing a pool of

candidates for each meeting, the FIFRA SAP staff routinely solicits the stakeholder community for nominations of prospective candidates for service as ad hoc members of the FIFRA SAP. Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to be considered as prospective candidates for a specific meeting. Individuals nominated for this meeting should have expertise in one or more of the following areas: Dietary and residential exposure modeling, probabilistic exposure assessment, statistics, risk assessment with experience understanding the data needed for risk assessment purposes, how to interpret the data, and issues concerning intra-species and inter-species extrapolation, pharmacokinetics with experience in the development and application of PBPK models, and metabolism with experience in the use of *in vitro* approaches for species extrapolation. Nominees should be scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to be capable of providing expert comments on the scientific issues for this meeting. Nominees should be identified by name, occupation, position, address, and telephone number. Nominations should be provided to the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** on or before May 29, 2007]. The Agency will consider all nominations of prospective candidates for this meeting that are received on or before this date. However, final selection of ad hoc members for this meeting is a discretionary function of the Agency.

The selection of scientists to serve on the FIFRA SAP is based on the function of the panel and the expertise needed to address the Agency's charge to the panel. No interested scientists shall be ineligible to serve by reason of their membership on any other advisory committee to a Federal department or agency or their employment by a Federal department or agency except the EPA. Other factors considered during the selection process include availability of the potential panel member to fully participate in the panel's reviews, absence of any conflicts of interest or appearance of lack of impartiality, independence with respect to the matters under review, and lack of bias. Although, financial conflicts of interest, the appearance of lack of impartiality, lack of independence, and bias may result in disqualification, the absence of such concerns does not assure that a candidate will be selected to serve on the FIFRA SAP. Numerous qualified candidates are identified for each panel. Therefore, selection decisions involve carefully weighing a number of factors including the candidates' areas of expertise and professional qualifications and achieving an overall balance of different scientific perspectives on the panel.

In order to have the collective breadth of experience needed to address the Agency's charge for this meeting, the Agency anticipates selecting approximately 10 ad hoc scientists for each topic. FIFRA SAP members are subject to the provisions of 5 CFR part 2634, Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, as supplemented by the EPA in 5 CFR part 6401. In anticipation of this requirement, prospective candidates for service on the FIFRA SAP will be asked to submit confidential financial disclosure information which shall fully disclose, among other financial interests, the candidate's employment, stocks and bonds, and where applicable, sources of research support. The EPA will evaluate the candidates financial disclosure form to assess whether there are financial conflicts of interest, appearance of a lack of impartiality or any prior involvement with the development of the documents under consideration (including previous scientific peer review) before the candidate is considered further for service on the FIFRA SAP. Those who are selected from the pool of prospective candidates will be asked to attend the public meetings and to participate in the discussion of key issues and assumptions at these meetings. In addition, they will be asked to review and to help finalize the meeting minutes. The list of FIFRA SAP members participating at this meeting will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site at *http://epa.gov/scipoly/sap* or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at *http://www.regulations.gov*.

II. Background

A. Purpose of the FIFRA SAP

The FIFRA SAP serves as the primary scientific peer review mechanism of EPA, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances and is structured to provide scientific advice, information and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on pesticides and pesticide-related issues as to the impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. The FIFRA SAP is a Federal advisory committee established in 1975 under FIFRA that operates in accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The FIFRA SAP is composed of a permanent panel consisting of seven members who are appointed by the EPA Administrator from nominees provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. FIFRA, as amended by the FQPA of 1996, established a Science Review Board consisting of at least 60 scientists who are available to the Scientific Advisory Panel on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the Panel. As a peer review mechanism, the FIFRA SAP provides comments, evaluations and recommendations to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. Members of the FIFRA SAP are scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to provide expert advice and recommendation to the Agency.

B. Public Meeting

The FQPA amended laws under which EPA evaluates the safety of pesticide residues in food. Section 408(b)(2)(D)(v) and (vi) of the FFDCA as amended by FQPA, specifies that when determining the safety of a pesticide chemical, EPA shall consider aggregate exposure (i.e., total dietary (food and water), residential, and other non-occupational) and available information concerning the cumulative effects to human health that may result from exposure to other substances that have a common mechanism of toxicity.

Pyrethroid pesticides are currently undergoing evaluation to determine if a cumulative risk assessment is warranted for this class of chemicals. As part of this evaluation, EPA will utilize the SHEDS probabilistic model to estimate cumulative exposure to pyrethroid pesticides; also, EPA is developing physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) models to aid in quantitatively assessing exposure dose response relationships for individual pyrethroids and mixtures.

The FIFRA SAP will meet to review the following scientific issues:

1. Review of EPA/ORD/NERL's SHEDS-Multimedia Model, aggregate version 3: The purpose of this review is to request input from the SAP on EPA/ORD/NERL's Stochastic Human Exposure and Dose Simulation for Multimedia, Multipathway Pollutants (SHEDS-Multimedia), aggregate version 3. SHEDS-Multimedia version 3 is a state-of-science computer model for simulating human exposures to multimedia, multipathway environmental pollutants including pesticides. It is a physically-based, probabilistic model that predicts, for user-specified population cohorts, exposures incurred via eating contaminated foods or drinking water,

inhaling contaminated air, touching contaminated surface residues, and ingesting residues from hand- to-mouth or object- to-mouth activities. To do this, it combines information on chemical usage, human activity data (e.g., from Consolidated Human Activity Database (CHAD) time/activity diary surveys and videography studies), environmental residues and concentrations, and exposure factors to generate time series of exposure for simulated individuals. One-stage or two-stage Monte Carlo simulation is used to produce distributions of exposure for various population cohorts (e.g., age/gender groups) that reflect the variability and/or uncertainty in the input parameters. While the core of SHEDS-Multimedia is the concentration-to-exposure module, there are various options (built-in source-to-concentration module; user-entered time series from other models or field study measurements) for obtaining concentration inputs, and SHEDS-Multimedia exposure outputs can be used as inputs to PBPK models.

Finally, the SHEDS-Multimedia version 3 single chemical model can address many useful aspects of aggregate and cumulative risk assessment, related to population aggregate exposures for different multimedia chemicals and the important contributing pathways and factors. Such information will be useful in identifying populations and exposure scenarios of greatest concern for this class of chemicals. These populations and exposure scenarios will in turn be used to determine the most relevant chemical/pyrethroid combinations for which hazard/exposure factors information will need further development in order to support a PBPK dose modeling approach. EPA plans to extend the current single chemical aggregate version of SHEDS to a cumulative version. The cumulative version of SHEDS will be used to estimate exposure resulting from cumulative exposure to pyrethroid pesticides.

At this meeting, the FIFRA SAP panel will be asked to review the following: The dietary module of SHEDS version 3; the residential module of SHEDS version 3; and planned methodologies for extending SHEDS-Multimedia version 3 (aggregate) to SHEDS-Multimedia version 4 (cumulative).

Review of the dietary module will include the methodology and model evaluation. Review of the residential module will include the SAS code, graphic user interface (GUI), technical manual, and user manual. Review of the planned methodologies to extend the single chemical aggregate version of SHEDS (version 3) to the cumulative version (version 4) will include: Algorithms for multiple chemicals and co-occurrence; fugacity-based module for residential concentration predictions; new methodologies for enhanced longitudinal activity diary simulation; Sobol methodology for enhanced sensitivity analyses; planned approach for combining residential and dietary modules; and planned coding and GUI changes for version 4. The panel members will not be asked to review chemical-specific inputs or evaluate outputs at this SAP meeting.

This SAP review is part of the Agency's ongoing process to enhance probabilistic exposure, dose, and risk assessments, and OPP's ongoing efforts to consider available probabilistic exposure and dose models to address FQPA. To assist the FIFRA SAP in their review, each FIFRA SAP member will be provided technical reports describing the SHEDS-Multimedia version 3 model, annotated SHEDS code, GUI, a user guide for the GUI, a technical document describing planned methodologies for extending version 3 to version 4, and several relevant journal articles for reference.

2. Assessing Approaches for the Development of PBPK Models of Pyrethroid Pesticides: The development of these models offers many challenges, including:

a. As a class, pyrethroid pesticides have many structural similarities such that a ''generic'' model structure, with chemical specific adjustments as needed, can be developed. Chemical specific parameters are anticipated to include partition coefficients, hepatic clearance rates and others.

b. It is anticipated that the PBPK models will be used for cross-species extrapolation of internal dose metrics for assessing the risk of pyrethroid neurotoxicity. Based on the results of in vivo experiments in rats, blood and brain concentrations of parent compound correlate with pyrethroid toxicity as measured by motor activity; either of these metrics could be a model output for use in a cumulative risk assessment.

c. Pyrethroids may have one or more chiral centers resulting in numerous stereoisomers. There is limited information on the toxicity and pharmacokinetics of the different stereoisomers. EPA proposes to evaluate three modeling assumptions in order to address the uncertainties due to chiral chemistry of the pyrethroids.

d. Finally, there is limited human data to calibrate and evaluate these models for extrapolation to humans. EPA proposes to develop the human model through the use of computational and *in vitro* experimental approaches using human tissue. To evaluate this approach, EPA plans to develop equivalent rodent and human *in vitro* databases for metabolic and physiological parameters for use in the PBPK models. The utility of this approach will be assessed by comparing rodent model predictions to *in vivo* data. It is likely that scaling factors will be used in order to incorporate these *in vitro* parameters into the rodent model. When calibrating the human data, the scaling factors used in the rodent models will be used in the human models.

The purpose of this review is to request input from the SAP on:

i. The appropriateness of a generic PBPK model,

ii. Potential dose metrics that are relevant for a cumulative risk assessment,

iii. The proposed approach for the incorporation of chiral chemistry into model structure, and

iv. The proposed approach for developing these models with limited human dosimetry data. Planned methodologies for linking exposure to PBPK will also be discussed.

C. FIFRA SAP Documents and Meeting Minutes

EPA's background paper, related supporting materials, charge/questions to the FIFRA SAP, FIFRA SAP composition (i.e., members and ad hoc members for this meeting), and the meeting agenda will be available by late July. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, at *http://www.regulations.gov* and the FIFRA SAP homepage at *http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap*.

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency approximately 90 days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at *http://www.regulations.gov*.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: May 10, 2007.

Clifford J. Gabriel,

Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–8315–4]

Science Advisory Board Staff Office Notification of Two Public Teleconferences of the Science Advisory Board Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office announces two public teleconferences of the SAB Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services (C–VPESS) to discuss components of a draft report related to valuing the protection of ecological systems and services.

DATES: The SAB will conduct two public teleconferences on June 12, 2007 and June 13, 2007. Each teleconference will begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. (eastern daylight time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing to obtain general information concerning this public teleconference may contact Dr. Angela Nugent, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone at: (202) 343–9981 or e-mail at: *nugent.angela@epa.gov.* General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA Web site at: *http://www.epa.gov/sab.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SAB was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. The SAB will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

Background: Background on the SAB C–VPESS and its charge was provided in 68 FR 11082 (March 7, 2003). The purpose of the teleconference is for the SAB C–VPESS to discuss components of a draft advisory report calling for expanded and integrated approach for valuing the protection of ecological systems and services. These activities are related to the Committee's overall charge: To assess Agency needs and the state of the art and science of valuing protection of ecological systems and services and to identify key areas for improving knowledge, methodologies, practice, and research.

Availability of Meeting Materials: Agendas and materials in support of the teleconferences will be placed on the SAB Web site at: *http://www.epa.gov/sab/* in advance of each teleconference.

Procedures for Providing Public Input: Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral information for the SAB to consider during the public teleconference and/or meeting. *Oral Statements:* In general, individuals or groups requesting an oral presentation at a public SAB teleconference will be limited to three minutes per speaker, with no more than a total of one-half hour for all speakers. To be placed on the public speaker list, interested parties should contact Dr. Angela Nugent, DFO, in writing (preferably via e-mail) 5 business days in advance of each teleconference. *Written Statements:* Written statements should be received in the SAB Staff Office 5 business days in advance of each teleconference above so that the information may be made available to the SAB for their consideration prior to each teleconference. Written statements should be supplied to the DFO in the following formats: One hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files in IBM–PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format).

Accessibility: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Dr. Angela Nugent at (202) 343–9981 or *nugent.angela@epa.gov.* To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Dr. Nugent preferably at least ten days prior to the teleconference, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: May 9, 2007.

Anthony Maciorowski,

Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2006–0909; FRL–8128–9]

Diazinon; Notice of Receipt of Request to Voluntarily Cancel Diazinon 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 a request by the registrant to voluntarily cancel the registration of its sole product containing the pesticide diazinon. The request would terminate granular diazinon use in or on lettuce. The request would also terminate the last granular diazinon product registered for use in the United States. EPA intends to grant this request at the close of the comment period for this announcement unless the Agency receives substantive comments within the comment period that would merit its further review of the request, or unless the registrant withdraws its request within this period. Upon acceptance of this request, any sale, distribution, or use of products listed in this notice will be permitted only if such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms as described in the final order.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 15, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2006–0909, by one of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: *http://www.regulations.gov*. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• *Mail*: Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

• *Delivery*: OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number [EPA–HQ–OPP–2006–0909]. EPA's policy is that all