

1320.10. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6516-9]

Notice of Settlement Extension: National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Sulfur Oxides Remand

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of settlement extension.

SUMMARY: In 1998, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit remanded EPA's decision to not revise the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for sulfur oxides for further explanation by EPA. *American Lung Association v. Browner*, 134 F. 3d 388 (D.C. Cir. 1998). Subsequently, the American Lung Association (ALA) and EPA agreed that EPA would propose a response to the court's remand by summer, 1999 and that EPA would finalize its response to the remand by the end of the year 2000. In exchange, ALA agreed to not file a petition for rehearing *en banc* with the court and to not pursue any mandatory duty or unreasonable delay claims regarding the remand prior to January, 2001.

In September, 1999, EPA and ALA met to discuss the status of the remand and agreed to extend the summer, 1999 deadline until January 15, 2000. During the time of the extension, EPA will continue to work on the remand.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Gary S. Guzy,

General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00637; FRL-6485-9]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: There will be a 2-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) to review a set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency pertaining to atrazine cancer risk assessment.

The meeting is open to the public. Seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Individuals requiring special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Laura Morris at the address listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" at least 5 business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27, and Friday, January 28, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Request to participate in the meeting must be received on or before January 27, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The telephone number for the Sheraton Hotel is: (703) 486-1111.

Requests and/or comments 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 OPP-00637 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Morris, Designated Federal Official, FIFRA SAP (7101C), Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-6212; fax number: (703) 605-0656; e-mail address: morris.laura@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. 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 Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and 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/>.

A meeting agenda and copies of EPA background documents for the meeting will be available early January, 2000. The meeting agenda and EPA primary background documents will be available on the FIFRA SAP web site -- <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-00637. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00637 in the subject line on the first page of your response. Members of the public wishing to submit comments should contact the persons listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" to confirm that the meeting date and the agenda have not been modified or changed.

Interested persons are permitted to file written statements before the meeting. To the extent that time permits, and upon advanced written request to the persons listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT", interested persons may be permitted by the Chair of the FIFRA SAP to present oral statements at the meeting. 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, etc). There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the Panel, but oral statements before the Panel are limited to approximately 5 minutes. The Agency also urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. Persons wishing to make oral and/or written statements should notify the persons listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" and submit 40 copies of the summary information. The Agency encourages that written statements be submitted before the meeting to provide Panel Members the time necessary to consider and review the comments.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #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.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov," or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-00637. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

II. Background

A. Purpose of the Meeting

This 2-day meeting concerns the pesticide, atrazine, which is currently undergoing Special Review within the EPA/Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP). Atrazine is a mammary carcinogen. There are several issues surrounding the interpretation of experimental data pertaining to tumor response in test animals. Laboratory animal studies available on atrazine indicate that its mode of action involves a perturbation of the neuroendocrine system that results in prolonged exposure to endogenous estrogen and prolactin. This endogenous exposure to estrogen leads to effects on several endocrine organs and tissues. Given the complexity and multiplicity of effects that result from exposure to atrazine, OPP is at a point in its assessment of atrazine where external peer review by the FIFRA SAP would facilitate further development and refinement of the draft carcinogen assessment document. Furthermore, very little is understood about the long term consequences that may result from prenatal and early postnatal exposures to endocrine-perturbing chemicals. Presenting the atrazine cancer assessment to the FIFRA SAP at this time allows the Agency an opportunity to obtain comments on the adequacy of the approach taken by the Agency to address potential cancer hazard to children.

The purpose of the session is not to discuss the dose-response assessment (i.e., quantification of potential risk). The focus of this session is to obtain advice and comments on the draft document on specific science issues, such as: the factors that should be considered in evaluating this particular endocrine mode of action; the relevance and implications of this type of perturbation in humans; the key biological events driving the hazard concern; and the potential cumulative effects and hazards on the developing brain that could result from the effects

of atrazine on the function of the endocrine system.

B. Panel Report

Copies of the Panel's report of their recommendations will be available approximately 45 working days after the meeting, and will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained by contacting the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch at the address or telephone number listed in Unit I. of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: December 21, 1999.

Martha K. Shimkin,

Acting Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Office of Pesticides Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6516-6]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Local Government Advisory Committee will meet on February 10-11, 2000, in Chattanooga, TN. The theme of the meeting is sustainability/smart growth. There will be two panel discussions in the morning on February 10. Participants on the first panel will be from Chattanooga and will discuss how EPA helped or hindered the City's redevelopment efforts. Participants on the second panel, will be EPA officials and they will discuss the Agency's programs policies, and tools for smart growth/sustainability. Subcommittee sessions will take place on both February 10 and 11.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 1 pm and 1:15 pm on February 10. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed a minimum of three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members