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Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00596; FRL-6076-8]

State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, April 19 and 20, 1999. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The SFIREG Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management will meet on Monday, April 19, 1999, from 8:30 to 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 20, 1999, from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Hampton Inn, 226 Carondelet, New Orleans, LA, 70130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: 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, Arlington, VA 22202, CM #2; (703) 305-5306; e-mail: lyon.elaine@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management includes the following.

1. Status of Chlorine Gas Reregistration Eligibility Decision.
2. State participation in the Office of Pesticide Programs review processes.
3. Status of Pesticide Containers and Containment Standards.
4. Indoor use product issues.
5. Update of Rodenticide Stakeholders activities.
6. Update on Certification and Training Assessment Group (CTAG).
7. State Lead Agency's issues with EPA's policy on Conditional Product Registration.
8. Update on Consumer Labeling Initiative.
9. Advisory vs. Mandatory label language issues.

10. Update on modification of worker protection standard posting requirements.

11. Update on disclaimers and limitations of liability.

12. Internet distributions of EPA registered and non registered pesticides.

13. Use of Inspector Credentials.

14. Keep Out of Reach of Children (KOORC) issues.

15. Worker Protection Standard implementation and enforcement response.

16. Custom blend policy changes.

17. Status of Pesticide Inspector Residence Training (PIRT).

18. Distribution of EPA enforcement alerts to State Lead Agencies.

19. Outcome of the Pesticide Field Data Plan workshop.

20. Office of Pesticide Program Update.

21. Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance Update.

22. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cashout Settlement; Evergreen Manor Groundwater Contamination Site, Winnebago County, Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(I) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(I), the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("Agency") hereby gives notice that it proposes to issue an administrative order on consent (AOC) concerning the Evergreen Manor Groundwater Contamination Site ("the Site").

The United States Department of Justice approved this AOC on April 1, 1999, subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. The AOC

requires Ecolab Inc., Regal Beloit Corporation, Waste Management of Illinois, Inc., and Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc. (collectively referred to as the "Settling Parties") to pay a total of \$2,100,850 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund to partially fund a removal action to be performed by the Agency. The removal action will consist of construction of a water main extension to bring potable water from the North Park Public Water District to individual residences which are threatened by contaminated water ("removal project").

The AOC also includes a covenant by the Agency not to sue the Settling Parties under sections 106 or 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 or 9607(a), for any of the following: (1) to require them to perform the removal project; (2) to recover the Agency's past costs related to this Site (which currently total approximately \$104,000); or (3) to recover costs to be incurred by the Agency in connection with implementation of the removal project. In the AOC, the Agency specifically reserves all other rights against Settling Parties, including the right to sue them for the Agency's future costs incurred in performance of a remedial investigation/feasibility study ("RI/FS") in connection with the Site, and the right to require the Settling Parties to either perform or pay for any future response actions at the Site, other than this removal project. The AOC also requires the Settling Parties to pay \$100,000 to the State of Illinois to partially reimburse the State for its past costs incurred in connection with this Site. Under the AOC the State covenants not to sue the Settling Parties for the balance of its past costs or for future oversight costs incurred in connection with this removal project.

The Agency will accept written comments relating to the settlement for thirty days after publication of this notice. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the North Suburban District Public Library, 5562 Clayton Circle, Roscoe, Illinois and at the U.S. EPA Records Center, Superfund Division 7-J, Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed AOC and the administrative record related to this Site