Thursday, June 18, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The final meeting of the EDSTAC will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Sts., NW., Washington, DC; telephone: (202) 639–5095.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For technical information contact*: Anthony Maciorowski, telephone: (202) 260–3048, e-mail: maciorowski.anthony@epa.gov or Gary Timm, telephone: (202) 260–1859, e-mail: timm.gary@epa.gov at EPA.

For information on the facility and logistics, contact: The Keystone Center, P.O. Box 8606, Keystone, CO 80435, telephone: (970) 468–5822, fax: (970) 262–0152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The EDSTAC was established by EPA in November 1996 to implement the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) and 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act which required EPA to establish a screening and testing program for endocrine disrupting chemicals. Representation on the committee include government, industry, academia, public health, and public interest groups. Information about EDSTAC and related documents can be found on the EDSTAC website http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/opptendo/index.htm.

The EDSTAC meetings are open to the public under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463.

Among the topics to be discussed at this final meetings are: an overview of EDSTAC efforts since the last meeting, the report layout and proposed changes to the chapters in the report, priority setting issues, screening and testing issues, communications and outreach issues, implementation issues, and recommendations issues.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances.

Dated: June 9, 1998.

Susan H. Wayland,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–30456; FRL–5794–4]

3M Canada Co.; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application submitted by 3M Canada Company, to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP–30456] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under ''SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.'' No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential 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. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Sheila Moats, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 14, 9th floor, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 22202, (703) 308–1259; e-mail: moats.sheila@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from 3M Canada Co., P.O. Box 5757 London, Ontario N6A 4TI, to register the pesticide product 3M MEC Eastern Pine Shoot Borer Pheromone Concentrate (EPA File Symbol 10350–UA), containing the active ingredient (*Z*)-9-dodecenyl acetate and (*E*)-9-dodecenyl acetate at 16.0 and 4.0 percent respectively, an ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. The product is a timed release microencapsulated pheromone concentrate used for mating disruption of the Eastern Pine Shoot Borer Moth in forest and woodland applications. This chemical is part of the Pheromone Joint Review Pilot Program currently underway between Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) and the United States EPA. The application for registration of the technical grade of the active ingredient is submitted under the same Pheromone Joint Review Pilot Program for the product ''Bedoukian 9-Dodecenyl Acetate Technical Pheromone,'' (EPA File Symbol 52991–RN) by Bedoukian Research Inc., 21 Finance Drive, Danbury, CT 06810. Notice of receipt of the application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

Public Record and Electronic Submission

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP–30456] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in ''ADDRESSES'' at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
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Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP–30456]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF–809; FRL–5792–7]

Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for copper ammonium complex in or on all raw agricultural commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF–809, must be received on or before July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under ''SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.'' No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The product manager listed in the table below:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
Cynthia Giles-Parker	Rm. 247, CM #2, 703–305–7740, e-mail: giles-parker.cynthia@epamail.epa.gov.	1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows from Chemical Specialties, Inc., One Woodlawn Green, Suite 250, Charlotte, N.C. 28217, proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for copper ammonium complex in or on all raw agricultural commodities when used in accordance with good agricultural practice as an active ingredient in pesticide formulations applied to growing crops. EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number [PF–809] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in ''ADDRESSES'' at the beginning of this document.

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 2, 1998.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Summaries of Petitions

Petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the views of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing them in any way.

Chemical Specialties, Inc.

PP 8F4959

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