

**Annual Revenue Requirement**

The annual revenue requirement in effect August 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999, is \$95,725,420. This annual revenue requirement is based on 1997 data. A recalculated annual revenue requirement will go into effect every May 1 based on updated financial data. UGPR will notify the Transmission Customer annually of the recalculated annual revenue requirement on or before April 1.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6143-1]

**Science Advisory Board; Closed Meeting Notice**

An *ad hoc* Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board will meet at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Washington, D.C., on August 27-28, 1998. Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(c)(2) and 552(b)(c)(6), EPA has determined that the meeting will be closed to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to recommend to the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) the recipients of the Agency's 1997 Scientific and Technological Achievement Cash Awards. These awards are established to honor and recognize EPA employees who have made outstanding contributions in the advancement of science and technology through their research and development activities, as exhibited in publication of their results in peer reviewed journals. In making these recommendations, including the actual cash amount of each award, the Agency requires full and frank advice from the Science Advisory Board. This advice will involve professional judgments on the relative merits of various employees and their respective work. Such personnel issues, where disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are protected from disclosure by exemptions 2 and 6 of Section 552(b)(c) of the U.S.C. In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, minutes of the meeting will be kept for Agency and Congressional review. For more information, contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Team Leader, Committee Operations Staff, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C.

20460, via telephone: (202) 260-5133 or via E-mail: flaak.robert@epa.gov

Dated: August 6, 1998.

**Carol M. Browner,**

*Administrator.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6143-9]

**Science Advisory Board; Executive Committee; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notification is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee, will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Thursday, August 27, 1998, between the hours of 2 pm and 3 pm. All times noted are Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating will be on a first-come basis.

The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Conference Room 1 North, Waterside Mall (street level), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at (202) 260-4126 by August 21, 1998.

In this meeting the Executive Committee plans to review drafts from several of its Committees. These anticipated drafts include:

(a) Environmental Health Committee's Review of 1,3 Butadiene Risk Assessment.

(b) Research Strategies Advisory Committee's Review of the ORD Budget Presentation Process.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or wishing to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Officer for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-9232; and via E-Mail at: barnes.don@epa.gov. Copies of the

relevant documents are available from the same source. Draft documents will also be available on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) at least one week prior to the meeting.

Dated: August 7, 1998.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-34130; FRL-6024-3]

**Increasing Transparency for the Tolerance Reassessment Process; Availability of Preliminary Risk Assessments for Nine Organophosphates**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces the availability of documents which were developed as part of EPA's process for making reregistration eligibility decisions for the organophosphate pesticides and for tolerance reassessments consistent with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). These documents are the preliminary risk assessments and related documents for azinphos-methyl, bensulide, ethion, fenamiphos, isofenphos, naled, phorate, profenofos, and terbufos. This Notice also starts a 60-day public comment period for the preliminary risk assessments. Comments are to be limited to issues directly associated with the nine organophosphates that have risk assessments placed in the docket and should be limited to issues raised in those documents. EPA will provide opportunity for comment on the hazard assessments and FQPA safety factor assessments for the other organophosphates at a later date. Opportunity for public comment will also be provided at a later date for a variety of science issues. Allowing access and comments on the preliminary risk assessments will strengthen stakeholder involvement and help ensure the Agency's decisions under FQPA are transparent, and based on the best available information. The tolerance reassessment process will ensure that the U.S. continues to have the safest and most abundant food supply. The Agency cautions that these risk assessments are preliminary assessments only and that further

refinements of the risk assessments will be appropriate for some, if not all, of these nine pesticides. These documents reflect only the work and analysis conducted as of the time they were produced and it is appropriate that, as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed, the conclusions they contain may change.

**DATES:** Written comments on these assessments must be submitted by October 13, 1998.

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

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

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document 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 will be included in the public docket 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 legal holidays.

To request a copy of any of the above listed preliminary risk assessments and related documents, contact the OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, in Rm. 119 at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Angulo, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Crystal Station #1, 3rd Floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA; (703) 308-8004; e-mail: angulo.karen@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

EPA is making available preliminary risk assessments which have been developed as part of EPA's process for making reregistration eligibility decisions for the organophosphate pesticides and for tolerance reassessments consistent with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). The Agency's preliminary health effects risk assessments for the following nine organophosphate pesticides are available in the individual pesticide dockets: azinphos-methyl, bensulide, ethion, fenamiphos, isofenphos, naled, phorate, profenofos, and terbufos. In addition, the preliminary ecological effects risk assessments for bensulide, ethion, fenamiphos, isofenphos, naled, phorate, profenofos, and terbufos have also been docketed. The Hazard Assessment of the Organophosphates and FQPA Safety Factor Recommendations for the Organophosphates have also been included in the docket to help the public in their review of the preliminary risk assessments.

Included in the individual pesticide dockets are the Agency's preliminary risk assessments, the registrants' comments to this point, and any successive Agency reviews or related correspondence regarding the Agency's risk assessment. As additional comments, reviews, and risk assessment modifications become available, these will also be docketed for the above nine organophosphate pesticides. The Agency cautions that these risk assessments are preliminary assessments only and that further refinements of the risk assessments will be appropriate for some, if not all, of these nine pesticides. These documents reflect only the work and analysis conducted as of the time they were produced and it is appropriate that, as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed, the conclusions they contain may change.

As the preliminary risk assessments for the remaining organophosphate pesticides are completed and registrants are given a 30-day review period to identify possible computational or other clear errors in the risk assessment, these risk assessments and registrant responses will be placed in the individual pesticide dockets. A Notice of Availability for subsequent assessments will appear in the **Federal Register**.

To provide users with the most recent information on the nine

organophosphates, EPA has also included in each docket the Agency's July 7, 1998 "Hazard Assessment of the Organophosphates" and the Agency's August 6, 1998 "FQPA Safety Factor Recommendations for the Organophosphates." In general, these two documents were completed after the nine individual pesticide preliminary risk assessments discussed above. The Agency notes that where the preliminary risk assessments are inconsistent with the Hazard Assessment and FQPA Safety Factor Recommendation these latter assessments will supersede the relevant portions of the preliminary risk assessments and will be incorporated into the revised individual pesticide risk assessments. The Agency also notes that these documents reflect only the work and analysis conducted as of the time they were produced, and as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed, the conclusions they contain may change.

The Agency is providing an opportunity, through this Notice, for interested parties to provide written comments and input to the Agency on the preliminary risk assessments for the chemicals specified in this Notice. Such comments and input could address, for example, the availability of additional data to further refine the risk assessments, such as percent crop treated information or submission of residue data from food processing studies, or could address the Agency's risk assessment methodologies and assumptions as applied to these specific chemicals. Comments should be limited to issues raised within the preliminary risk assessments and associated documents. EPA will provide other opportunities for public comment on other science issues associated with the organophosphate tolerance reassessment program. Failure to comment on any such issues 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 should be submitted by October 13, 1998 at the address given above. Comments will become part of the Agency record for each individual pesticide to which they pertain.

##### II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under the following docket control numbers. When submitting written or electronic comments regarding the nine

organophosphates, use the following docket control numbers:

azinphos-methyl	OPP-34131
bensulide	OPP-34132
ethion	OPP-34133
fenamiphos	OPP-34134
isofenphos	OPP-34135
naled	OPP-34136
phorate	OPP-34137
profenofos	OPP-34138
terbufos	OPP-34139

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 Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:  
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

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 appropriate docket control number. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

**Jack E. Housenger,**

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

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30457; FRL-6020-4]

#### Dominion BioSciences, Inc.; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active

ingredients not included in any previously registered products 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 September 11, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30457] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), 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: Judy Loranger, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 902W-40, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703 308-8056, e-mail: loranger.judy@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

#### I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 71144-E. Applicant: Dominion BioSciences, Inc., Suite 1600, 1872 Pratt Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Product Name: Xanthine and Oxypurinol Manufacturing Use Concentrate. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Oxypurinol 50% and Xanthine 50%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For manufacture of insecticide baits for commercial and/or domestic indoor use.

2. File Symbol: 71144-R. Applicant: Dominion BioSciences, Inc. Product Name: Ecologix Cockroach Bait. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Oxypurinol 1% and Xanthine 1%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use in commercial, industrial, and residential areas.

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.

#### II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30457] (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.

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