

adjourn at 4:00 p.m. All times noted are Eastern Time.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: State of ORD, Laboratory and Center Reviews—Next Steps, Particulate Matter Research Program—BOSC Charge. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton, (202) 565-2444. The meeting is open to the Public. Any member of the public wishing to make a presentation at the meeting should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Research and Development (8701R), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; or by telephone at (202) 564-6853. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total of three minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC 8701R), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 564-6853.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

**Stephen Lingle,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development (8101R).*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34162; FRL-6053-2]

### Chlorfenapyr; Availability of Risk and Benefit Assessments

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of risk and benefit assessments.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the availability of risk and benefit assessments related to EPA's consideration of American Cyanamid's application for registration of the pesticide Chlorfenapyr (Pirate®, Alert®) on cotton. The Agency is issuing this Notice of Availability of Risk and Benefit Assessments to (1) present its assessment of the risks posed by chlorfenapyr residues in the environment; (2) present its assessment of the benefits arising from use on cotton; and (3) request public comment on key scientific and policy questions raised by this application for registration.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted by February 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the docket control number [OPP-34162] 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, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) 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 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.

Paper copies of the risk and benefit assessments will be made available in the OPP docket at the address listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Sibold, Chemical Review Manager, PM Team 10, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 212, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703 305-6502, e-mail: sibold.ann@epamail.epa.gov

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of this document are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

Within a week after publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, the risk and benefit assessments will be posted on the EPA-Office of Pesticide Program (OPP) homepage at the following address: [www.epa.gov/pesticides/reg\\_assessment](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reg_assessment).

EPA is making available the risk and benefit assessments for the pesticide

chlorfenapyr, which has not been included in any previously registered products. The information in these risk and benefit assessments supplements the information provided in the notice of receipt of application for registration of a pesticide (63 FR 66534, December 2, 1998) (FRL-6046-6) issued pursuant to section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The Agency is making the risk and benefit assessments available for public notice and comment prior to making a regulatory decision on this compound. 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 the regulatory decision.

##### II. Public Record and Submission of Electronic Comments

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-34162] (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 office notice record is located at the 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 docket number [OPP-34162]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. XXXX.

##### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and Pest, Product registration.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

**Peter Caulkins,**

*Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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