

ceiling levels. finally, pipelines must multiply the July 1, 1998–June 30, 1999 ceiling levels by 0.981654 to obtain the July 1, 1999–June 30, 2000 ceiling levels. See *Explorer Pipelines Company*, 71 FERC 61,416 at n.6 (1995) for an explanation of how ceiling levels must be calculated.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

[Rate Order No. WAPA–84]

Desert Southwest Customer Service Region Network Integration Transmission and Ancillary Services

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration published a document in the **Federal Register** of May 11, 1998, Desert Southwest Customer Service Region Network Integration Transmission and Ancillary Services. The document omitted Rate Schedule DSW-SUR1, Schedule 6 to Tariff.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Maher A. Nasir, Rates Team Lead, telephone (602) 352–2768, or Mr. Tyler Carlson, Regional Manager, telephone (602) 352–2453, Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005–6457.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** issue of May 11, 1999, in FR Doc. 99–11864, on page 25334, in the first column, insert the following schedule:

Rate Schedule DSW–SUR1;
SCHEDULE 6 to Tariff—OPERATING RESERVE—SUPPLEMENTAL RESERVE SERVICE.

Effective

The first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after April 1, 1999, through March 31, 2004.

Applicable

Supplemental reserve service (Reserves) is needed to serve load immediately in the event of a system contingency. Reserves may be provided by generating units that are on-line and loaded at less than maximum output. The transmission customer must either purchase this service from the Western Area Lower Colorado control area

(WALC), or make alternative comparable arrangements to satisfy its Reserves requirements. The charges for Reserves are referred to below. The amount of Reserves will be set forth in the service agreement.

Formula Rate

No long-term Reserves are available from WALC resources. The Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, upon request, will obtain the Reserves on the open market for the customer and pass through the cost, plus a 10 percent administrative charge.

Rate

Cost for Reserves = market price + 10 percent.

Dated: May 18, 1999.

Timothy J. Meeks,

Assistant Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6349–7]

Futures Forum Discussion of Small Drinking Water Systems and Unserved Populations; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be holding a one-day public meeting from 9:00–5:00 on June 10, 1999 in Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the small systems and unserved populations questions related to the drinking water futures forum.

The purpose of the Drinking Water Futures Forum is to evaluate the challenges facing the nation in ensuring a safe supply of drinking water in 25 years, and develop a plan to meet these challenges. The question to be discussed is: How should we ensure safe drinking water in 25 years? To help discussion, this all-encompassing question will be broken into 7 sub-questions: treatment technologies, source water quality and quantity, sensitive subpopulations, cost, small systems, unserved populations, and research.

The specific questions to be discussed on June 10 are small systems and unserved populations. Issues related to small systems include: what should the structure of the drinking water provision system be in the future? Can consolidation and restructuring take more advantage of economies of scale?

Are there additional activities to help alleviate tribal and small system compliance problems? What can/will be the drivers affecting the structure of the industry? Are there innovative or alternative institutional structures for the provision of drinking water to small populations?

Issues related to unserved populations include: What are our responsibilities to help provide safe drinking water to those not served by public water systems? How could we meet such responsibilities (e.g., education?)

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of the Interior, 1849 C St. NW, Washington DC 20240, in Conference Room 7000B.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the meeting, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1–800–426–4791 or 703–285–1093 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EDT. For specific meeting information on the small systems question, please contact Peter Shanaghan at 202–260–5813 or by e-mail at shanaghan.peter@epa.gov. For specific information on the unserved populations question, please contact Joshua Joseph at 202–260–2446, or by e-mail at joseph.joshua@epa.gov.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–34186; FRL–6083–4]

Increasing Transparency for the Tolerance Reassessment Process; Availability of Preliminary Risk Assessment for the Organophosphate Pesticide: Phostebupirim

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of documents that were developed as part of the Environmental Protection Agency's process for making reregistration eligibility decisions for the organophosphate pesticides and for tolerance reassessments consistent with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). These documents are the preliminary human health risk assessment and related documents for phostebupirim. This notice also starts a 60-day public comment period for the preliminary risk assessment. Comments are to be limited

to issues directly associated with this organophosphate pesticide. By allowing access and opportunity for comment on the preliminary risk assessment, EPA is seeking to strengthen stakeholder involvement and help ensure our decisions under FQPA are transparent and based on the best available information. The tolerance reassessment process will ensure that the United States continues to have the safest and most abundant food supply. The Agency cautions that this risk assessment is a preliminary assessment only and that further refinements of the risk assessment may be appropriate for the phostebupirim organophosphate pesticide. This document reflects the analysis conducted as of the time it was produced and it is appropriate that, as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed, the conclusions in it may change.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34186, must be received by EPA on or before July 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: 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" section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34186 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Angulo, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8004; e-mail address: angulo.karen@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does This Action Apply To Me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all the entities potentially affect by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of This Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. 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/>.

To access information about the risk assessment for phostebupirim organophosphate pesticide, go directly to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under the docket control number OPP-34186. 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 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 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 Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Public Information and Records Integrity Branch telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?

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-34186 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments 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.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA., between 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Public Information and

Records Integrity Branch telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov" or mail or deliver your standard computer disk to the appropriate address in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard computer disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-34186. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI Information That I Want To Submit To the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI 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. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

II. What Action Is EPA Taking?

EPA is making available preliminary risk assessments that 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 FFDCA as amended by the FQPA. The Agency's preliminary human health effects risk assessment for this organophosphate pesticide is available in the OPP docket.

As additional comments, reviews, and risk assessment modifications become available, these will also be docketed for the one organophosphate pesticide listed in this notice. The Agency cautions that this risk assessment is a preliminary assessment only and that

further refinements of the risk assessment may be appropriate for the phostebupirim organophosphate pesticide. This document reflects only the work and analysis conducted as of the time it was produced and it is appropriate that, as new information becomes available and/or additional analyses are performed, the conclusions in it 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 organophosphate pesticide dockets. A notice of availability for subsequent assessments will appear in the **Federal Register**.

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 assessment for the chemical specified in this notice. Such comments and input could address, for example, the availability of additional data to further refine the risk assessment, 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 this specific chemical. Comments should be limited to issues raised within the preliminary risk assessment 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 July 26, 1999, at the address given under "ADDRESSES." Comments will become part of the Agency record for each individual organophosphate pesticide to which they pertain.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: May 20, 1999.

Jacqueline McQueen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-64041; FRL-6082-9]

Notice of Cancellation of All Registrations of the Organophosphate Isofenphos

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of its response to requests for voluntary cancellation of registrations for all products containing isofenphos by Bayer Corporation, the sole U.S. registrant of the insecticide.

DATES: These terminations and cancellations become effective according to the timetable specified under "Background" subject to the existing stocks provision specified herein.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Philip Poli, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail: Reregistration Branch 3, Crystal Mall #2, 6th floor, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA; (703) 308-8038; e-mail: poli.philip@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may, at any time, request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the EPA Administrator may approve or deny the request consistent with the provisions established pursuant to section 6(f)(1).

Accordingly, the Agency is proceeding with the cancellation of all isofenphos products as specified in the January 15, 1999 **Federal Register**. That notice announced receipt of these requests for termination/cancellation and provided for disposition of existing stocks.

II. Background

Isofenphos is the common name for an insecticide of the organophosphate class; its trade name is Oftanol. The chemical name for isofenphos is 1-methylethyl 2-[[ethoxy[(1-methylethyl)amino]

phosphinothioyl]oxy]benzoate. Bayer Corporation is the sole technical manufacturer of isofenphos and manufactures the technical material overseas. Isofenphos was registered in the United States for use on turf and ornamentals for control of white grubs and molecrickets, although only the turf use products were being sold at the time of the request for voluntary cancellation.

In the **Federal Register** of January 15, 1999 (64 FR 2642) (FRL 6056-5), EPA issued a notice announcing receipt of the isofenphos registrants' request to terminate uses and cancel registrations under section 3 of FIFRA, and provided notice of EPA's intent to accept those requests. According to the timetable specified in the January 15, 1999 **Federal Register** notice, cancellation of Bayer Corporation's isofenphos registrations will be accomplished in three steps. First, the following product registrations are canceled effective May 26, 1999.

- Oftanol 5% Granular Turf and Ornamental Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 3125-435

- Oftanol 5% Granular Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 3125-330

- Oftanol 1.5% Granular Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 3125-331

- Lawn Food and Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 3125-350

EPA will continue to permit the sale, distribution and use of existing stocks of these product registrations already in the hands of dealers or users.

Second, Bayer's product Oftanol 2 Insecticide (EPA Reg. No. 3125-342) will be canceled on September 30, 1999. The Agency has authorized a 1-year existing stocks provision, whereby Bayer Corporation may sell and/or distribute all remaining inventory of this product, under the previously approved labeling, until September 30, 2000. Third, the cancellation of Oftanol technical will become effective on December 31, 1999. Bayer Corporation will discontinue any further sales and/or distribution of Oftanol technical as of this date.

Further, because sales of isofenphos have been steadily declining since 1994, Bayer has agreed to limit the sale of Oftanol technical in 1999 to the level of 1998 sales. Finally, Bayer also stated in its December 11, 1998 letter to the Agency requesting voluntary cancellation, that they will notify formulator customers of the schedule for discontinuance of their isofenphos product registration "to give them adequate transition time to develop or identify alternative products."