


EIS No. 20100295, Final EIS, FHWA, OR, Sellwood Bridge Project, Rehabilitate or Replace the Bridge Crosses the Willamette River on Southeast Tacoma Street and Oregon State Highway 43, Funding, Multnomah County, OR, Wait Period Ends: 09/07/2010, Contact: Jeffrey Graham 503–587–4727.


EIS No. 20100297, Final EIS, NRC, NE, Generic—License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Regarding Cooper Nuclear Station, Update Supplement 41 to NUREG–1437, Nemaha County, NE, Wait Period Ends: 09/07/2010, Contact: Bennett M. Brady 301–415–2981.


Amended Notices


Revision to FR Notice Published 07/26/2010: Extending Comment Period from 08/30/2010 to 9/15/2010.

EIS No. 20100274, Draft EIS, BLM, UT, VOIDED—Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (KMG), Proposes to Conduit Infill Drilling to Develop the Hydrocarbon Resources Oil and Gas Leases, Application for Permit to Drill and Approval Right-of-Way Grants, Uintah County, UT, Comment Period Ends: 09/13/2010, Contact: Stephanie Howard 435–781–4400.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Final Test Guideline: Product Performance of Skin-applied Insect Repellents of Insect and Other Arthropods (OPPTS Test Guideline No. 810.3700); Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of the final test guideline for Product Performance of Skin-applied Insect Repellents of Insect and Other Arthropods Test Guidelines (OPPTS Test Guideline No. 810.3700).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

This test guideline is part of a series of test guidelines (referred to hereinafter as the harmonized test guidelines) established by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCBPP) (formerly the Office of

The harmonized test guidelines serve as a compendium of accepted scientific methodologies and protocols that are intended to provide data to inform regulatory decisions under TSCA, FIFRA, and/or FFDCA. The harmonized test guidelines provide guidance for conducting the test, and are also used by EPA, the public, and the companies that are subject to data submission requirements under TSCA, FIFRA, and/or FFDCA.

As guidance documents, the harmonized test guidelines are not binding on either EPA or any outside parties, and EPA may depart from the harmonized test guidelines where circumstances warrant and without prior notice. The procedures contained in the harmonized test guidelines are recommended for generating the data that are the subject of the harmonized test guidelines, but EPA recognizes that departures may be appropriate in specific situations. You may propose alternatives to the recommendations described in the harmonized test guidelines, and the Agency will assess them for appropriateness on a case-by-case basis.

II. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of pesticides and chemical substances for submission to EPA under TSCA; FIFRA, and/or FFDCA, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. Docket for this document. EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2009–0255. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at http://www.regulations.gov or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S–4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305–5805.


III. Overview

A. What Action is EPA Taking?

EPA is announcing the availability of a final harmonized test guideline under OPPTS Series 810, entitled “Product Performance of Skin-applied Insect Repellents of Insects and Other Arthropods” (OPPTS Test Guideline No. 810.3700). The updated harmonized test guideline recommends methods for conducting product performance testing of topically applied repellents of insects and other arthropods. As a guideline, it does not impose mandatory requirements. It does, however, reflect the Agency’s consideration of recommendations for steps necessary to develop reliable data on performance of skin-applied arthropod repellent products, and recommends procedures to follow when human subjects are involved. The section of the existing 1999 draft OPPTS Test Guideline No. 810.3700 applying to repellents for use in outdoor premises will remain in effect.

EPA will continue to consider refinements and new test methods as they become available. In addition, the Agency will add recommended test methods for other types of arthropod repellents such as those impregnated into clothing or other fabrics or for repelling insect pests in outdoor spaces. These additional guidelines will be published for public comment at a later time.

Studies conducted according to these harmonized test guidelines may be used to address data requirements for pesticide registrations defined at 40 CFR 158.400, 158.2070, and 158.2160. These harmonized test guidelines may also be useful for satisfying FIFRA data requirements for data call-ins issued under the authority of FIFRA section 3(c)(2)(B).

B. How Were These Harmonized Test Guidelines Developed?

The Agency has been working to revise this Product Performance Test Guideline since it was published as a “public draft” in December 1999. EPA held a meeting of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) on the revised draft guideline in April 2000. Revised drafts addressing only repellents for topical application to human skin were presented to the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) in June 2006 and in October 2008. The HSRB has reviewed and commented on numerous protocols for insect repellent efficacy studies and reports of completed studies. Over the course of these reviews the HSRB has made suggestions for further strengthening the scientific and ethical conduct of this kind of research; these have been incorporated into the updated harmonized test guideline. A response-to-comments document has been placed in the docket showing how the recommendations of the advisory committees have been reflected in the harmonized test guideline.

The Agency also convened a public meeting, that was announced in the Federal Register of June 13, 2007 (72 FR 32647) (FRL–8135–9), of national experts in which the revisions made in June 2006, were discussed. The public meeting, “Workshop for Sharing Technical Information on Updated Methods for Testing Efficacy of Skin-Applied Insect Repellents,” involved leading scientists from the public and private sectors who conduct this type of research.

As a result of these various consultations and public comment opportunities, EPA has revised its topical insect repellent efficacy test guideline in response to the helpful suggestions from the various scientific and ethics experts and comments received from the public.

This updated harmonized test guideline contains new sections addressing ethical considerations affecting the design and conduct of repellent studies when human subjects are involved. Any research conducted under this harmonized test guideline is covered by the requirements of EPA’s regulations for the protection of human subjects of research set out at 40 CFR part 26, subparts K, L, and M. Persons conducting and submitting topical repellent efficacy studies should ensure compliance with all applicable requirements of that rule.
EPA has also expanded and revised the sections dealing with scientific aspects of this kind of study. This harmonized test guideline provides specific recommendations for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of pesticide products intended to repel insects and other arthropods in connection with the products’ registration under FIFRA. This harmonized test guideline applies to products in any formulation—such as lotion, liquid, or spray—intended to be applied directly to human skin. It does not apply to products applied to or impregnated in clothing or fabric, or used to repel insects from indoor or outdoor spaces. This harmonized test guideline recommends appropriate study designs and methods for selecting subjects, statistical analysis, and reporting.

EPA recognizes that the World Health Organization (WHO) has also published guidelines for testing efficacy of skin-applied mosquito repellents. The purpose of the WHO guidelines is to provide procedures and criteria for efficacy testing of mosquito repellents applied to human skin. EPA’s harmonized test guidelines coincide with the WHO guidelines in providing guidance for laboratory and field tests. Both guidelines recommend field testing, monitoring test sites, and establishing criteria for acceptable landing pressure. EPA considered the WHO guidelines during the development of its own guidelines.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemical testing, Harmonized test guidelines, Pesticides and pests.


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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—August 2010

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a public meeting (via conference call) of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee.

DATES: The conference call will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. eastern time and may adjourn early if all business is finished. Requests for the draft agenda or for making oral presentations at the meeting will be accepted up to one business day before the meeting.

ADDRESS: Participation in the conference call will be by telephone only—meeting rooms will not be used. Members of the public may obtain the call-in number and access code for the call from Greg Susanke, whose contact information is listed under the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this notice.

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0661, by one of the following methods:

• www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

• E-mail: Send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: ORD.Docket@epa.gov, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0661.

• Fax: Fax comments to: (202) 566–0224, Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0661.


Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver comments to: EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Room 3334, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Attention Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0661. Deliveries are only accepted during the docket’s normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0661. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through www.regulations.gov or e-mail. The www.regulations.gov Web site is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through www.regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD–ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA’s public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the Board of Scientific Counselors, Executive Committee Meeting—August 2010 Docket, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the ORD Docket is (202) 566–1752.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Designated Federal Officer via mail at: Greg Susanke, Mail Code 8104–R, Office of Science Policy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via phone/voice mail at: (202) 564–9945; via fax at: (202) 565–2911; or via e-mail at: susanke.greg@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

General Information

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft BOSC agenda or making a presentation at the meeting may contact Greg Susanke, the