

public comment. Interested parties may submit written materials or comments, or may choose to address the committee directly. In either case, requests for participation must be submitted no later than August 30, 1996, to Joe Sierra, Designated Federal Official, NACEPT/IIC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Sierra, Designated Federal Official for the Information Impacts Committee at 202-260-6839.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Joseph A. Sierra,

*Designated Federal Official.*

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[OPP-00442; FRL-5383-6]

### State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG); Open Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on Monday, July 15, 1996 and ending on Tuesday, July 16, 1996. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth tentative agenda topics. The meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** The SFIREG will meet on Monday, July 15, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday, July 16, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Crystal City-Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Shirley M. Howard, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1100, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5306 (phone), (703) 308-3259 (fax) and e-mail address: howard.shirley@epamail.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The tentative agenda of the SFIREG includes the following:

1. Discussion regarding "co-pack" products.
2. FIFRA section 25(b) exemptions discussion.
3. Discussion of State Management Plans for ground water protection and

the Office of Pesticide Programs' National Workshop.

4. Discussion of laboratory support for pesticide regulatory programs.

5. Demonstration of potential, and discussion of endangered species Internet Home Page.

6. Discussion of potential changes to SFIREG structure and function.

7. Presentation of SFIREG issues status report.

8. Regional SFIREG representatives' reports.

9. Pesticide resistance.

11. Discussion of Silver Platter subscriptions.

10. Other topics as appropriate.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

William L. Jordan,

*Acting Director, Field Operations Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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[OPP-42076A; FRL-5369-9]

### State of Nebraska Plan for Certification of Pesticide Applicators

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Approval of Certification Plan.

**SUMMARY:** On March 20, 1996, EPA announced its intention to approve the Nebraska Certification Plan for restricted use pesticide applicators. Nebraska had been certifying restricted use pesticide applicators under a Certification Plan approved on a contingency basis. The March 20, 1996 Notice solicited comments on a revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The revised Plan incorporates the changes needed to remove the contingency approval and to fully comply with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the regulations at 40 CFR part 171. No comments were received and EPA therefore approves the Nebraska Certification Plan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard O. Jacobson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Lincoln Field Office, 100 Centennial Mall North, Rm. 289, Lincoln, NE 68508, Telephone: (402) 437-5080, e-mail: jacobson.jake@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the Federal Register of April 21, 1994 (59 FR 19010), notice was published of the intent of the Regional Administrator, EPA Region 7 to approve, on a

contingency basis, the State of Nebraska Plan for the Certification of Pesticide Applicators. After an appropriate comment period, a notice of approval, on a contingent basis, was published in the Federal Register of July 20, 1994 (59 FR 37038). The Federal Register notice of July 20, 1994, also addressed comments which had been submitted.

The July 20, 1994 Notice of Contingent Approval stated that final approval of the Nebraska Certification Plan would be granted upon development of appropriate regulations, completion of cooperative agreements with other State agencies, and revision of competency standards for one commercial applicator category. These conditions have been met. Appropriate regulations are contained in Title 25 Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2 and are incorporated in the revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture is responsible for the overall administration of the plan. The cooperative agreements between the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the University of Nebraska, and the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics assure the coordination and cooperation of the various State agencies. These cooperative agreements are contained in the revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The revised Nebraska competency standards for Nebraska category 8, Structural/Health Related Pest Control, meet the requirements contained in the corresponding EPA standards at 40 CFR 171.4(c) (7). EPA announced its intention to approve this revised plan in the Federal Register of March 20, 1996 (61 FR 11405) (FRL-4989-3), and solicited comments. No comments were received and EPA therefore approves the revised plan.

Copies of the approved plan are available for review at the following locations during normal business hours:

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Lincoln Field Office, 100 Centennial Mall North, Rm. 289, Lincoln, NE 68508. Contact: Richard O. Jacobson, (402) 437-5080, e-mail: jacobson.jake@epamail.epa.gov.

2. Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509. Contact: Geir Friisoe (402) 471-2394.

3. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #2, Rm. 1121, Arlington, VA 22202. Contact: John MacDonald (703) 305-7370.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

*Regional Administrator, Region 7.*

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[OPP-30416; FRL-5383-5]

**Ecoval Technologies Inc.; Application to Register a Pesticide Product**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of an application to register a pesticide product containing an active ingredient not included in any currently 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 August 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30416] and the file symbol (069836-R) to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, 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. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30416]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (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. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Joan Karrie, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8699; e-mail: karrie.joan@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received an application from Ecoval Technologies Inc., 3600, boul. du Tricentenaire Pointe-aux-Trembles, Quebec H1B 5M8, to register the pesticide product ECO-N SELECT 1.6 (EPA File Symbol 069836-R), containing the active ingredient acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>] at 25 percent, an active ingredient not included in any currently registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. The product is classified for general use for non-selective control of herbaceous broadleaf and grass weeds in noncrop, right-of-way, and industrial land sites. 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.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30416] (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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs,

Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division at the address provided from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805), to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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[OPP-66227; FRL 5375-3]

**Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations**

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

**ACTION:** 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 receipt of requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn by October 8, 1996, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations.