

decision. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

**DATES:** This action is effective as of June 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the modified petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-S), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Philip Dellinger, Chief, Ground Water/UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7165.

**Joan E. Brown,**

*Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ).*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00473A; FRL-5731-2]

### Antimicrobial Rule Development; Stakeholder Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Antimicrobial Division (AD) of the Office of Pesticide Programs of EPA is continuing its series of stakeholder meetings to obtain views about the antimicrobial rule that is being developed. The rule is being revised in accordance with principles set forth in the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-170). To ensure that all interested parties can obtain information about activities related to developing this rule, EPA, in its discretion, has opened a docket in advance of the rule's proposal. This docket includes, but is not limited to, a summary of major discussions at stakeholder meetings, as well as copies of any documents distributed at these meetings.

**DATES:** The next stakeholder meetings will take place on Tuesday, July 15, 1997; Thursday, September 11, 1997; Tuesday, October 21, 1997 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m..

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held in Rm. 1126 ("Fishbowl"), Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Barbara Mandula, Antimicrobials Division (7510W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW.,

Washington, DC 20460; Office location, telephone, fax, and e-mail address: Sixth Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-308-7378; fax: 703-308-6467(6); e-mail: mandula.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces a series of public meetings to ensure that all parties interested in the development of antimicrobial rules can obtain information about activities related to the development of this rule. Additionally, a public record has been established for development of the antimicrobial rule under docket number "OPP-00473A." The docket is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 Bay 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. Copies of EPA documents may be obtained by contacting: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

**William L. Jordan,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5855-6]

### Notice of Public Meeting on the Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Science and Technology (OST) within EPA's Office of Water (OW) is conducting a public meeting prior to re-proposing effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry. The EPA intends to re-propose effluent limitations guidelines and

standards early next year, and this is the only public meeting that the Agency plans to sponsor prior to the re-proposal. EPA will report on the status of the regulatory development, and interested parties can provide information and ideas to the Agency on key technical, scientific, and economic issues.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Auditorium, U.S. EPA Headquarters, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jan Matuszko, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460. Telephone (202) 260-9126, FAX (202) 260-7185 or E-Mail matuszko.jan@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 27, 1995, under the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA), EPA proposed effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards to reduce the discharge of pollutants from a category of industrial facilities described as the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry (60 FR 5464). The Centralized Waste Treatment Category includes facilities that accept, by any form of shipment, certain hazardous or non-hazardous industrial waste from off-site for treatment or recovery. On September 16, 1996, EPA published a notice of data availability describing revised estimates of the size and regulatory impacts of the proposed rulemaking on the proposed oils treatment and recovery subcategory of the industry (61 FR 48805). EPA plans to re-propose effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry in early 1998.

EPA has scheduled a public meeting to discuss the proposed regulation for Tuesday, July 29, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The public meeting will include a discussion of the scope of the regulation, subcategorization, summary of industry information, preliminary plans for technology-based regulatory options, and other regulatory issues. The meeting is informational and will not be recorded by a reporter or transcribed for inclusion in the record for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry rulemaking. Documents relating to the topics mentioned above and a more detailed agenda will be available at the meeting.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

**James A. Hanlon,**

*Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5855-5]

### National Drinking Water Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meeting

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Pub. L. 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*), will be held on July 21, 1997, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on July 25, 1997, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Headquarters, Room 1209 East Tower, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Members of the Council will be participating by conference call. The meeting is open to the public, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The purpose of the July 21, 1997, meeting is to provide the Council with the recommendations from the Occurrence and Contaminant Identification Working Group. The July 25, 1997, meeting is being held to provide the Council with the final recommendations on the draft rule from the Consumer Confidence Report Working Group.

The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one-half hour at each meeting for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at (202) 260-2285 before July 18, 1997.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Ms. Charlene Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory

Council, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is Area Code (202) 260-2285 or E-Mail, shaw.charlene@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: July 1, 1997.

**Robert J. Blanco,**

*Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30428; FRL-5584-7]

### N. Jonas Inc.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Conditional Registration

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of an application submitted by N. Jonas and Company, Incorporation, to conditionally register the pesticide product Sildate containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Vivian A. Turner, Acting Product Manager (PM) 32, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 276, CM #2, Environmental Protection Agency, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6909; e-mail:

turner.vivian@epamail.epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

EPA received an application from N. Jonas and Co., Inc., 4520 Adams Circle, Bensalem, PA 19020, to conditionally register the pesticide product Sildate (EPA File Symbol 3432-AU), containing the active ingredient tetrasilver tetroxide at 2.0 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product. However, since the notice of receipt of application was not published in **Federal Register**, as required by FIFRA, as amended, interested parties may submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments

and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail; e-mail: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. More detailed information is found in all documents requesting comments as of May 1995.

The application was approved on November 27, 1996, as Sildate for use as a disinfectant and germicide in swimming pools (EPA Registration Number 3432-64).

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest.

The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of tetrasilver tetroxide, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of tetrasilver tetroxide during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(C). If the conditions are not complied with the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Jonas and Co., must make sure that all required studies are submitted under the terms of this conditional registration.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C), the Agency has determined that this conditional registration is in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

More detailed information on this conditional registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on tetrasilver tetroxide.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the