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Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6606-2]

### Extension of Time to Comment on Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, Subpart J

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time to comment on Agency Information Collection Activities: proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing an extension of time to comment on the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan-Subpart J Information Collection Request renewal.

**DATES:** Comments are due by June 12, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to EPA, 5203G, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,

Washington DC 20460. Materials relevant to this ICR may be inspected from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, by visiting the Public Docket, located at 1235 Jefferson-Davis Highway (ground floor), Arlington, Virginia 22202. The docket number for this notice is SPSUBJ. The telephone number for the Public Docket is (703) 603-9232.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William "Nick" Nichols, (703) 603-9918, Facsimile Number (703) 603-9116, e-mail: nichols.nick@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EPA announces an extension of time to submit comments on the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan-subpart J Information Collection Request renewal from May 17, 2000 to June 12, 2000. Subpart J of the NCP allows and regulates the use of chemical and biological oil spill cleanup and control agents. The information collected is supplied by the manufacturer of such products. This information and data are then analyzed by EPA to determine the appropriateness, and under which category, the product may be listed on the NCP Product Schedule. This product data are critical for EPA to assure effectiveness and toxicity data for these products are available to the oil spill community for their use. The original document for comment was published in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 20451 (April 17, 2000).

Dated: May 3, 2000.

Stephen D. Luftig,

Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-0900657; FRL-6554-7]

### EPA-USDA Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition; Request for Nominations for Appointment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA-USDA Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT) is being established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act as a subcommittee under the auspices of the EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). The purpose of CARAT is to

provide advice and counsel to the Administrator of EPA and the Secretary of Agriculture regarding strategic approaches for pest management planning and tolerance reassessment for pesticides as required by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). CARAT is preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee and will be guided by the principles set forth by the Vice President for EPA and USDA to work together to ensure smooth implementation of FQPA through use of sound science, consultation with stakeholders, increased transparency and reasonable transition for agriculture. EPA and USDA are soliciting qualified candidates who want to be considered for appointment to CARAT.

**DATES:** Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations must be submitted in writing by mail, electronically or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. C. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00657 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margie Fehrenbach, Designated Federal Officer, CARAT, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501-C), Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7090; e-mail address: Fehrenbach.margie@epa.gov.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

#### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general; however, it may be of interest to persons who are concerned about implementation of the FQPA (Public Law 104-170). Passed in 1996, this new law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. CARAT was preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee which was established in 1998 in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and USDA to work together to ensure smooth implementation of FQPA.

#### 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 related documents that

might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, 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 Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT), go directly to the Home Page for EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/carat/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-00657. The official record is available in the Docket for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, excluding Federal holidays, in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs, USEPA, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 119, Arlington, VA 22202, telephone number (703) 305-5805.

#### *C. How and to Whom do I Submit Nominations?*

You may submit nominations through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00657 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your nominations to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, 7502-C, Office of Pesticide Programs, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), US Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your nominations to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs, OPPTS, Environmental Protection Agency, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 119, Arlington, VA 22202. The Docket is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Docket is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your nominations electronically by e-mail to: [fehrenbach.margie@epa.gov](mailto:fehrenbach.margie@epa.gov), or you can submit a computer disk by mail as described in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be Confidential Business Information. Electronic nominations must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters

and any form of encryption.

Nominations will also be accepted on standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All nominations in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-00657.

## II. Background

FQPA, Public Law 104-170 was passed in 1996 to strengthen the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. CARAT is preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), a previous joint advisory committee which existed from April 1998 through October 1999 in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and USDA to work together to ensure smooth implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act. Consistent with the important principles established by the Vice President in April 1998, EPA and USDA will work together and guide their implementation efforts by: applying sound science to all decisions; making our regulatory process transparent; providing appropriate reasonable transition mechanisms that will reduce risk but not jeopardize our nation's agriculture and its farm communities; and consulting with interested constituencies.

CARAT is co-chaired by EPA Acting Deputy Administrator Michael McCabe and USDA Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger. Among its objectives will be such issues as: Identifying opportunities for reasonable transition and strategic pest management planning for agriculture and public health uses of pesticides; providing advice to promote sound science and transparency in the scientific risk assessments necessary to implement the FQPA, including tolerance reassessment and pesticide reregistration; and assuring appropriate priority is given to risk management strategies for the pesticides that are most likely to lead to exposures to children.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agriculture, Chemicals, Food, Pesticides, Tolerance Reassessment and Pests.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

**Susan H. Wayland,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6602-8]

### Montrose Superfund Site and Palos Verde Site, Notice of Disclosure of Contractor Information That May Contain Confidential Business Information

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

**ACTION:** Notice of disclosure.

**SUMMARY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations provide that EPA may, in special circumstances, disclose business information, including confidential business information, "to the extent ordered by a Federal Court." 40 CFR 2.209(d). EPA is currently engaged in litigation with the Potentially Responsible Parties ("PRPs") in connection with the Montrose Superfund Site and the Palos Verdes Shelf Site in California. EPA intends to release to these parties documentation of EPA's past costs at the Montrose Superfund Site and the Palos Verdes Shelf Site. In accordance with EPA regulations, EPA has entered into a Stipulation and Protective Order with the PRPs in which the PRPs have stipulated that the documents released to them may contain CBI, and have agreed to specified procedures to maintain the confidentiality of such information. See 58 FR 460. EPA hereby gives notice to the following parties that EPA intends to disclose information in EPA's possession that may be confidential business information, under the protection of the above-mentioned Stipulation and Protective Order:

(1) Any subcontractor or temporary firm which has performed work for any of the following contractors under the any of the following contracts or inter-agency agreements:

CH2M Hill (68-W9-0031); DynCorp/Viar & Company, Inc. (68-01-6702); ICF Technology, Inc. (68-D1-0135 & 68-01-7456); Lockheed Environmental Systems & Tech. (68-C0-0050); Ecology and Environment (68-W0-0037); Tech Law, Inc. (68-W0-001); Camp, Dresser & McKee (68-W9-6939); Roy F. Weston (68-01-6669); Alliance/GCA (68-01-6769); Jacobs Engineering (68-01-7351); Planning Research Corp./Tetra Tech EM Inc. (68-W9-0009); Armstrong Data Services, Inc. (68-W5-0024); Labat-Anderson Incorporated (68-W4-0028 & 68-W9-0052); Science Application International Corp. (68-W4-0021); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (DW96955411, DW96955287 & DW96955258); U.S. Dept. of Commerce (NOAA); U.S. Dept.