

and access road maintenance on ROWs are located within floodplains and wetlands areas. Per DOE's Floodplain/Wetlands Review Requirements, Western will prepare a floodplain/wetlands assessment.

DATES: Comments on the proposed floodplain/wetlands action are due to the address below no later than April 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Mr. Steve Tuggle, Environmental Specialist, Sierra Nevada Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630-4710, fax (916) 985-1936, e-mail tuggle@wapa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steve Tuggle, Environmental Specialist, at the address noted above or telephone (916) 353-4549. For further information on DOE Floodplain/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements, contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, NEPA Policy and Compliance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Western owns, operates, and maintains high-voltage transmission facilities in California and Nevada. As part of its mission, Western uses its transmission system to reliably deliver Federal power from points of generation to and between delivery points. Western's system in California's Sacramento Valley includes all, or a portion of, six 230-kV and one 115-kV transmission lines. These transmission lines are located in Placer, Sacramento, and Sutter counties, California. Most portions of the lines are located in rural, agriculturally dominated areas. However, major portions of the transmission lines are located in suburban/urban areas in or near the cities of Sacramento, Roseville, and Folsom.

Western needs to maintain its transmission line and access road ROWs. Vegetation growing in the ROWs could create a safety hazard to line crews and the public, as well as interfere with the reliable transmission of electricity. Western proposes to expand its vegetation maintenance methods to include expanded use of herbicides in combination with manual and mechanical methods. Western plans to adopt a more progressive management approach for vegetation and access road maintenance that would promote low-growing plant communities. The proposed action would be cost effective and ensure that system reliability and safety remain at

acceptable levels, while extending the lifetime of transmission components.

Based on a review of available Federal Emergency Management Agency flood hazard maps for Placer, Sacramento, and Sutter counties, Western has determined that the proposed action would be located within several 100- and 500-year floodplains, including the American River. Also, based on a review of national and state wetland inventories and the Natural Resource Conservation Service soil maps, Western has determined that the proposed action would be located in areas with wetlands.

Per DOE's Floodplain/Wetlands Review Requirements (10 CFR 1022.12), Western will prepare a floodplain/wetlands assessment. Removal of vegetation along the ROWs within 100- or 500-year floodplains is not expected to influence flow of water during 100- or 500-year flows but will be the subject of the floodplain/wetlands assessment. Maps and further information are available from the Western contact above.

Dated: March 25, 2002.

Michael S. Hacsakaylo,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7169-4]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Meeting

ACTION: Clean Air Act Advisory Committee notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical, scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

Open Meeting Notice: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Thursday, May 30, 2002, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Loews Ventana Canyon Hotel, 7000 North Resort Drive, Tucson Arizona. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Three of the CAAAC's four Subcommittees (the Linking Energy, Land Use,

Transportation, and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee; the Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration Subcommittee; and the Economics Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee) will hold meetings on Wednesday, May 29, 2002 from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Loews Ventana Hotel, the same location as the full Committee. The Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change Subcommittee will not meet at this time. The three Subcommittees will meet concurrently.

Inspection of Committee Documents: The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket item A-94-34 (CAAAC). The Docket office can be reached by telephoning 202-260-7548; FAX 202-260-4400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 564-1306, FAX (202) 564-1352 or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102 A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. For information on the Subcommittee meetings, please contact the following individuals: (1) Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration—Debbie Stackhouse, 919-541-5354; and (2) Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns—Robert Larson, 734-214-4277; and (3) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, 202-564-1667.

Additional information on these meetings and the CAAAC and its Subcommittees can be found on the CAAAC Web site: www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/

Dated: April 3, 2002.

Robert D. Brenner,

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0003; FRL-6832-4]

Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the spring meeting of the Forum on State and

Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) to collaborate on environmental protection and chemical and prevention issues. The Chemical Information and Management, Pollution Prevention, and Tribal Affairs Projects, components of FOSTTA, will hold meetings May 14–15, 2002. The Toxics Release Inventory Project will not be participating in these meetings. This notice announces the location and times for the meetings and sets forth some tentative agenda topics. EPA invites all interested parties to attend the public meetings.

DATES: The three projects will meet concurrently May 14, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 15, 2002, from 8 a.m. to noon. A plenary session is being planned for the participants on Tuesday, May 14, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Requests to participate in the spring FOSTTA meeting must be received by EPA on or before May 9, 2002. Your request must be submitted by mail or electronically to one of the technical persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The hotel is located at the Crystal City metro stop on the blue and yellow lines.

You may respond to this notice by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPT–2002–0003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Darlene Harrod, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–8814; fax number: (202) 564–8813; e-mail address: harrod.darlene@epa.gov.

Christine Eppstein, Environmental Council of the States, 444 North Capitol St., NW., Suite 445, Washington, DC 20001; telephone number: (202) 624–3661; fax number: (202) 624–3666; e-mail address: ceppstein@sso.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all parties interested in FOSTTA and hearing more about the perspectives of the states and tribes on EPA programs and information exchange regarding important issues related to human health and environmental exposure to toxics. Since other entities may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meetings are structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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,” “Regulations and Proposed Rules,” 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/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPT–2002–0003. 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 any 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 information claimed as 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 the TSCA

Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B–607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260–7099.

II. Background

The Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2609 section 10(g), authorizes EPA and other federal agencies to establish and coordinate a system for exchange among federal, state, and local authorities of research and development results respecting toxic chemical substances and mixtures, including a system to facilitate and promote the development of standard data format and analysis and consistent testing procedures. Through FOSTTA, the Chemical Information and Management Project (CIMP) focuses on EPA’s Chemical Right-to-Know Program and works to develop a more coordinated effort involving federal, state, and tribal agencies. The Pollution Prevention Project (P2) promotes the prevention ethic across society, helping companies incorporate P2 approaches and techniques and integrating P2 into mainstream environmental activities at both the federal level and among the states. Under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, EPA, the states, and the tribes share responsibility for handling toxic chemical release information and making it available to the public through the Toxics Release Inventory. The Tribal Affairs Project (TAP) concentrates on chemical and prevention issues that are most relevant to the tribes, including lead control and abatement, subsistence lifestyles, and hazard communications and outreach. FOSTTA’s vision is to reinvigorate the projects, focus on major policy-level issues, recruit more senior state and tribal leaders, increase outreach to all 50 states and some 560 federally recognized tribes, and vigorously seek ways to engage the states and tribes in ongoing substantive discussions on complex and oftentimes controversial environmental issues that states and tribes resolve at their respective levels of government.

In January 2002, the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), in cooperation with the National Tribal Environmental Council (NTEC), was awarded the new FOSTTA cooperative agreement. ECOS, NTEC, and EPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) are co-sponsoring the meetings. As part of a cooperative agreement, ECOS facilitates ongoing efforts of the state and tribal leaders and

OPPT to increase understanding and improve collaboration on toxics and pollution prevention issues and to continue a dialogue on how federal environmental programs can best be implemented among the states, tribes, and EPA.

The fall FOSTTA meeting is scheduled October 21–22, 2002.

III. Purpose of Meeting

The FOSTTA representatives and EPA will collaborate on environmental protection and chemical and prevention issues. The tentative agenda items identified by the states and the tribes follow:

1. Pilot project ideas for interfacing environment and public health (CIMP).
2. How to integrate the High Production Volume Challenge Program/Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program data with existing tools (e.g., risk screening environmental indicators) (CIMP).
3. The cumulative risk exposure initiative (CIMP).
4. Future directions for pollution prevention incentives for state grant programs (P2).
5. Pollution prevention and compliance assistance (P2).
6. Tribal risk assessment (TAP).
7. Tribal science council (TAP).

During the first half hour of the plenary session, ECOS and NTEC will discuss their plans for interacting with FOSTTA. At the remainder of the plenary, another topic of mutual interest to the approximately 30 state and tribal leaders will be discussed.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pollution prevention.

Dated: March 27, 2002.

Barbara Cunningham,

Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–50894; FRL–6825–7]

Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit (EUP) to the following pesticide applicant. An EUP permits use of a pesticide for

experimental or research purposes only in accordance with the limitations in the permit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Anne Ball, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Rm. 910, Crystal Mall #2, Arlington, VA; (703) 308–8717; e-mail address: ball.anne@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. 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 conduct or sponsor research on pesticides, 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 information in this action, consult the designated contact person listed for the individual EUP.

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

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,” “Regulations and Proposed Rules,” 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/>.

II. EUP

EPA has issued the following EUP: 7501–EUP–3. Issuance. Gustafson LLC, 1400 Preston Road, Suite 400, Plano, TX 75093. This EUP allows the use of 2.290 grams of the technical active ingredient contained in 114.54 grams concentrate of the fungicide *Bacillus pumilus* GB 34 to treat the soybean seed to be planted on 67 acres to evaluate the control of the fungal diseases *Rhizoctonia* and *Fusarium*. The program is authorized only in the States of Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin. The EUP is effective from March 1, 2002 to February 28, 2003.

Persons wishing to review this EUP are referred to the designated contact person. Inquiries concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Kathleen F. Knox,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS–44654; FRL–6831–5]

TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data on 1,1,2-Trichloroethane (1,1,2-TCE) (CAS No. 79–00–5). These data were submitted pursuant to an enforceable testing consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those persons who are concerned about data on health and/or environmental effects and other characteristics of this chemical. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected