

Stine-Haskell Research Center, P.O. Box 30, Newark, DE 19714. *Active ingredient:* Chlorantraniliprole. *Proposed Uses:* Seed treatment on head and leaf lettuce and spinach. *Contact:* Kable Bo Davis, (703) 306-0415; davis.kable@epa.gov.

4. *Registration Number/File Symbol:* 10163-247, 10163-301. *Docket Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0343. *Company name and address:* The Gowan Company, P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366-5569. *Active ingredient:* Flutolanil. *Proposed Uses:* Brassica leafy vegetables; Cucurbit; and Ginseng. *Contact:* Lisa Jones, (703) 308-9424; jones.lisa@epa.gov.

5. *Registration Number/File Symbol:* 71711-6, 71711-7, 71711-25, 71711-27. *Docket Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0426. *Company name and address:* Nichino America, Inc., 4550 New Linden Hill Road, Suite 501, Wilmington, DE 19808. *Active ingredient:* Pyraflufen-ethyl. *Proposed Uses:* Grapes; Hops; Olive trees; Pistachio; Pome fruit (crop group 11); Pomegranates; Stone fruit (crop group 12); and Tree nut (crop group 14). *Contact:* James M. Stone, (703) 305-7391; stone.james@epa.gov.

6. *Registration Number/File Symbol:* 264-1025, 264-1026, 71711-26. *Docket Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0099. *Company name and address:* Bayer CropScience LP, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Active ingredient:* Flubendiamide. *Proposed Uses:* Legume; Soybean. *Contact:* Carmen Rodia, (703) 306-0327; rodia.carmen@epa.gov.

List of Subjects

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Science Advisory Board Staff Office; Request for Nominations of Experts to Provide Scientific and Technical Advice Related to the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is requesting public nominations of experts to serve on potential workgroups or panels to advise the Agency on scientific and technical issues related to the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted by June 24, 2010 per instructions below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information regarding this Request for Nominations may contact Ms. Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; via telephone/voice mail (202) 343-9697; by fax at (202) 233-0643; or via e-mail at sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov. General information concerning the EPA Science Advisory Board can be found on the EPA SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The SAB was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. As announced previously **Federal Register**, May 19, 2010, Volume 75, Number 96, Page 28009, the SAB may be asked to provide advice on a range of scientific and technical issues related to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. To expand the pool of experts available to serve as SAB consultants, the SAB Staff Office is seeking public nominations of nationally recognized experts for potential service on SAB workgroups, panels or committees to provide advice on this critical matter. The advice will assist the Agency in developing and implementing timely and scientifically appropriate responses to oil spill contamination in the Gulf of Mexico and along the Gulf Coast. All SAB advisory activities generally comply with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As announced previously (**Federal Register**, May 19, 2010, Volume 75, Number 96, Page 28009), critical mission and schedule requirements may preclude the full 15 days notice in the **Federal Register** prior to advisory meetings, pursuant to the final rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management codified at 41 CFR 102-3.150. However, information on Gulf of Mexico oil spill meetings, as well as experts selected for service will be

posted on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab> as they are available. *Nominees will be invited to serve based on:* Scientific and technical expertise, knowledge, and experience; availability and willingness to serve; absence of financial conflicts of interest; and scientific credibility and impartiality.

Request for Nominations: The SAB Staff Office is requesting nominations of nationally and internationally recognized experts with demonstrated research or operational experience assessing the environmental impacts and associated mitigation of impacts due to oil spills, oil products, oil constituents, and dispersants in air and water (including wetlands) media. Appropriate expertise may include one or more of the following disciplines: Chemistry; fate, transport and exposure assessment; toxicology; public health; ecology; ecotoxicology; risk assessment; engineering; and economics.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals for possible service in the areas of expertise described above. Self-nominations are encouraged. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (which is preferred over hard copy) following the instructions for "Nominating Experts to Advisory Panels and Ad Hoc Committees Being Formed" provided on the SAB Web site. The instructions can be accessed through the "Nomination of Experts" link on the blue navigational bar on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. To receive full consideration, nominations should include all of the information requested.

EPA's SAB Staff Office requests: contact information about the person making the nomination; contact information about the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the nominee; the nominee's curriculum vitae; sources of recent grants and/or contracts; and a biographical sketch of the nominee indicating current position, educational background, research activities, and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations.

Persons having questions about the nomination procedures, or who are unable to submit nominations through the SAB Web site, should contact Ms. Sanzone, DFO as indicated above in this notice. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than June 24, 2010. EPA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages

nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups.

The EPA SAB Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of nominations. The names and biosketches of qualified nominees identified by respondents to the **Federal Register** notice and additional experts identified by the SAB Staff will be posted on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. Public comments on this List of Candidates will be accepted for 15 calendar days. The public will be requested to provide relevant information or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates.

For the EPA SAB Staff Office, a balanced subcommittee or review panel includes candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, may be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the charge. In establishing workgroups, the SAB Staff Office will consider information provided by the candidates themselves, and background information independently gathered by the SAB Staff Office. Selection criteria to be used for panel membership include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge and experience (primary factors); (b) availability and willingness to serve; (c) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (d) absence of an appearance of a lack of impartiality; (e) skills working in advisory committees and panels for the Panel as a whole, and (f) diversity of and balance among scientific expertise and viewpoints.

The SAB Staff Office's evaluation of an absence of financial conflicts of interest will include a review of the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>.

The approved policy under which the EPA SAB Office selects subcommittees and review panels is described in the following document: Overview of the

Panel Formation Process at the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board (EPA-SAB-EC-02-010), which is posted on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ec02010.pdf>.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0012; FRL-8826-8]

Notice of Withdrawal of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the withdrawal of pesticide petitions (PPs) 5E4472, 5E4592, 6E4704, 8E7400, and 9E7603. The petitioners either voluntarily withdrew their petitions, or the petitions were administratively withdrawn by EPA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A contact person, with telephone number and e-mail address, is listed at the end of each pesticide petition summary. You may also reach each contact person by mail at Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

Although this action only applies to the petitioners in question, it is directed to the public in general. Since various individuals or entities may be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be interested in this action. If you have any questions regarding this action, please consult the person listed at the end of the withdrawal summary for the pesticide petition of interest.

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

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0012. 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.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is announcing the withdrawal of pesticide petitions received under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a, proposing the establishment or modification of regulations in 40 CFR part 174 or part 180 for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 180.7(f), a summary of each of the petitions that are the subject of this notice, prepared by the petitioner, was included in a docket EPA created for each rulemaking. The docket for each of the petitions is available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Withdrawals by Petitioners

1. *PP 5E4472* (Copper 8-quinolinolate). EPA issued a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** of June 26, 1996 (61 FR 33058) (FRL-5378-2), (Docket Id No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0390; formerly Docket No. PP 5E4472/P667), which announced the submission of a pesticide petition (PP 5E4472) by American Agricultural Services, Inc., 404 E. Chatham St., Cary, NC 27511. The petition proposed to amend 40 CFR 180.1001(d) (now 40 CFR 180.920) for residues of Copper 8-quinolinolate (CAS Reg. No. 10380-28-6) when used as an inert ingredient not to exceed 4% by weight in pesticide formulations applied to growing crops only. On July 31, 2000, the Agency notified American Agricultural Services, Inc., that it was administratively withdrawing the petition per the company's request. Contact: Karen Samek, (703) 347-8825; e-mail address: samek.karen@epa.gov.

2. *PP 5E4592* (DMSO (dimethyl sulfoxide)). EPA issued a notice in the **Federal Register** of June 25, 1997 (62 FR 34261) (FRL-5719-6), (Docket Id No. EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0323; formerly Docket No. PF-736) which announced the submission of a pesticide petition (PP 5E4592) by Gaylord Chemical Corporation, P.O. Box 1209, Slidell, LA 70459-1209. The petition proposed to amend 40 CFR 180.1001(d) (now 40 CFR 180.920) for residues of DMSO, (CAS Reg. No. 67-68-5) when used as an inert ingredient in pesticide formulations for use on edible parts of food and feed