

of pesticides under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(B) and 3(c)(7)(C) that were filed during the immediately preceding fiscal year. The information collected under this information collection request is the pesticide production volume for the previous fiscal year.

The information collected under section 29 of FIFRA is required by Congress to monitor the conditional registration program. The submission of annual production data is a requirement of a conditional registration as described in 40 CFR Part 152.115(b).

There are no third party disclosures associated with this activity.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Producers of pesticide products who seek conditional registrations.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 12.

Estimated Annual burden per respondent: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 36 hours.

Frequency of Collection: This information is collected once per year for the report to congress when a conditional registration is needed.

Burden Statement: The total annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 hours. This estimate includes the time needed to read correspondences, plan activities, gather information, compile and review information, and complete paperwork. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA No. 1504.03 and OMB Control No. 2070-0107, or EPA No. 601.05 and OMB Control No. 2070-0026 as appropriate, in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2136), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460
and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: April 26, 1996.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[OPP-00433; FRL-5366-3]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of open meetings.

SUMMARY: There will be a 3-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) to review a set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency in connection with: (1) Proposed testing guidelines for the following two series: Series 835-Fate, Transport and Transformation Test Guidelines and Series 850-Ecological Effects Test Guidelines (Only the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) guidelines from the 835 Series are being reviewed at this time. The Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) guidelines will be made available at a later date.); (2) Carbofuran environmental risk assessment; (3) TriButylTin (TBT) long-term monitoring issues; and (4) "Corn Cluster" environmental risk assessment. The test guidelines (Series 835 and 850) were made available in a Federal Register notice published at 61 FR 16486, April 15, 1996 (OPP-00430; FRL-5363-1). These test guidelines have been updated and harmonized, to the extent possible, with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) guidelines for testing of chemicals, and other relevant international standards. A schedule is available from the docket which identifies when each of the above topics will be considered by the FIFRA SAP.

DATES: The meetings will be held May 29 thru May 31, 1996, daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The full comment period for written comments to these test guidelines is 60 days from the April 15, 1996, Federal Register notice of availability and request for comments. Written comments on the test guidelines must be submitted on or before June 14, 1996. Comments received after the FIFRA SAP meetings will be taken into full consideration by the Agency in the final revision of these guidelines.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at: The Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. A meeting room will be announced in the hotel. The phone number for the hotel is (703) 920-3230.

Submit written comments (1 original and 20 copies) to: By mail: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division

(7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, 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 also 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-00433." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION."

Information submitted as a comment in response to this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as 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 docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice. All statements will be made part of the record and will be taken into consideration by the Panel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Robert B. Jaeger, Designated Federal Official, FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 815B, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703) 305-5369 or 305-7351; e-mail: jaeger.bruce@epamail.epa.gov.

Copies of the EPA document and Series 835 and 850 guidelines may be obtained by contacting: By mail: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person or for courier pick-up: Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5805. By internet: e-mail requests to: guidelines@epamail.epa.gov or via the EPA Public Access Gopher (gopher.epa.gov) under the heading

"Environmental Test Methods and Guidelines."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should contact Robert B. Jaeger at the address or the phone number given above to be sure that the meetings are still scheduled and to confirm the Panel's agenda. Interested persons are permitted to file written statements before the meetings. To the extent that time permits and upon advanced written request to the Designated Federal Official, interested persons may be permitted by the chairman of the Scientific Advisory Panel to present oral statements at the meetings. There is no limit on written comments for consideration by the Panel, but oral statements before the Panel are limited to approximately 5 minutes. Since oral statements will be permitted only as time permits, the Agency urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. Persons wishing to make oral and/or written statements should notify the Designated Federal Official and submit twenty copies of a summary no later than May 20, 1996, in order to ensure sufficient time for appropriate consideration by the Panel.

A public record has been established for this notice under docket number "OPP-00433" (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 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132, 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.

Copies of the Panel's report of their recommendations will be available 10 to 15 working days after the meetings and may be obtained by contacting the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, at the address or telephone number given above.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test guidelines.

Dated: April 23, 1996.

Daniel M. Barolo,
Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.
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Public Workshop on Privatization of the National Radon Proficiency Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Public Workshop.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a public workshop on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Radon Proficiency Program, and provide information about the workshop date, time and location. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss EPA's options for privatization. This notice includes a description of the workshop materials and background information being made available before the workshop, and information on how to request them. The Agency expects a wide variety of organizations to attend, including those with an interest in operating the program, states with similar programs, radon industry practitioners, program participants and members of the general public.

DATES: EPA will hold the public workshop on privatization of the National Radon Proficiency Program on Thursday, May 30, 1996, in Washington, D.C. Details of the workshop location and time will be included in the pre-workshop materials. The workshop is expected to start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m.

Written comments about the Agency's plan to privatize the National Radon Proficiency Program will be accepted until July 1, 1996, and should be submitted to the public docket or to Mr. Ed Chu as indicated in addresses below.

ADDRESSES: A package of information about the National Radon Proficiency Program and the public workshop, including the agenda, fact sheets,

program design description, administrative costs, the Agency's strawman privatization plan, and other relevant materials may be obtained before the workshop by phone, fax or E-mail. Although these materials will also be available at the workshop, EPA recommends that background materials be obtained and reviewed before the workshop. To request the package of information before the workshop, contact Ms. Taunya Davis (202) 233-9398, or Ms. Estelle Mackall (202) 233-9390, or by facsimile at (202) 233-9555. Ms. Davis and Ms. Mackall are with the Indoor Environments Division (6604-J), Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Facsimile requests should clearly identify this public workshop in any cover sheet used, and include the requester's full name and address, phone and facsimile number and e-mail address (if any). You may also request the information package by e-mail at "davis.taunya@epamail.epa.gov".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ed Chu, RPP Privatization Workgroup, U.S. EPA/Office of Air and Radiation, Indoor Environments Division (6604-J), 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460; telephone (202) 233-9347 or by e-mail at "chu.ed@epamail.epa.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Authority

After smoking, human exposure to radon gas is the second leading cause of death due to lung cancer. EPA and others believe that radon is responsible for about 14,000 deaths each year. To ensure accurate radon measurements and proper mitigation of homes with high radon levels, Congress directed EPA to establish and operate a radon proficiency program as part of the Radon Abatement Act (IRAA) of 1988 (U.S.C. 2661 et seq.).

The Agency's National Radon Proficiency Program is a non-regulatory, voluntary program that is open to anyone who provides radon measurement and mitigation services. The primary purpose of the program is to improve the quality of radon services that consumers and organizations receive, and to assist individual states in protecting consumers and public health.

II. Background

The EPA established the National Radon Proficiency Program in late 1985. At that time the states and consumers needed an objective means for evaluating the radon measurement and mitigation services being offered to the public by a then fledgling radon services industry. In recent years, more than 20