

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

[Docket No. CP97-279-003]

Warren Transportation, Inc.; Notice of  
Tariff Filing

December 17, 1997.

Take notice that on December 10, 1997, Warren Transportation, Inc. (WTI), 1000 Louisiana, Suite 5800, Houston, Texas 77002, filed for inclusion as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, to be effective on December 15, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 1.

WTI states that it is filing this sheet to reflect a change in the designated contact person for communications regarding its FERC Tariff. WTI states that because this sheet has no substantive effect to its tariff, it is requesting waiver of the 30-day notice requirement of Section 154.207. WTI also states that it is submitting at Appendix A to its filing, its intended usage of the Version 1.1 GISB data elements for the implementation of the electronic GISB standards on December 15, 1997, as required by a November 6, 1997 Letter Order in Docket Nos. CP97-279-000, *et al.*

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before December 23, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party in any proceeding herein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's rules. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-33389 Filed 12-22-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission

[Project No. 2612-005 Maine]

Central Maine Power Company; Notice  
of Availability of Draft Environmental  
Assessment

December 17, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for relicensing of the Flagstaff Project, located in Somerset and Franklin Counties, Maine, and has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2-A, Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix "Flagstaff Project No. 2512" to all comments. For further information, please contact Edward R. Meyer at (202) 208-7998.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-33392 Filed 12-22-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY

[FRL-5939-2]

Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Submission for OMB  
Review; Comment Request; Final  
Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants  
From Wood Furniture Manufacturing  
OperationsAGENCY: Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ, Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations, OMB number 2060-0324, Expiration Date February 28, 1998. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 22, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR, call Sandy Farmer at EPA, by phone at (202) 260-2740, by E-Mail at Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1716.02.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ, Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations, OMB number 2060-0324, EPA ICR number 1716.02, Expiring February 28, 1998. The Agency is requesting an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** Respondents to this information collection request are the owners and operators of both new and existing wood furniture manufacturing operations that are major sources of hazardous air pollutants. Respondents are required to submit both initial and regular semiannual compliance reports and to perform recordkeeping activities. The information is used to determine that all sources subject to the rule are complying with the standards. The information to be collected is mandatory under the rule. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not 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 listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 19, 1997 (FR 44122); two comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.67 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended

by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. Respondents/Affected Entities: Wood Furniture Manufacturers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 750.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, quarterly, semi-annually and annual reports are required.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 91,430 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$34,830.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No.1716.02 and OMB Control No. 2060-0324 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and

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

Dated: December 17, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

[FR Doc. 97-33454 Filed 12-22-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5939-3]

### Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board; Nominees, Meeting Date and Agenda

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will convene an open meeting of the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) on January 16, 1998, from 1 pm to 5 pm. This meeting immediately follows the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) Third Interim Meeting and will be held in the Sheraton National Hotel at 900 South Orme Street in Arlington, VA. Directions can be obtained from the hotel by calling 703/521-2122.

The agenda will include discussions on (1) the fact findings of the Good Laboratory Practices subcommittee, which will present its final report; (2) consideration of a request to establish a separate fact finding subcommittee on third party assessors; and (3) a report from NELAC on issues regarding implementation. Comments on the NELAC standards, as discussed during the Third Interim Meeting, will be solicited. Standards are scheduled to be posted on the electronic bulletin board on December 13, 1997. The Internet site address for the standards is: <http://ttnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov/html/nelac/nelac.htm>.

The public is encouraged to attend. Time will be allotted for public comment. Written comments are most valuable and should be directed to Ms. Jeanne Mourrain; Designated Federal Officer; USEPA; NERL (MD-75A); Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. If questions arise, please contact Ms. Mourrain at 919/541-1120, fax 919/541-4261, or E-mail [mourrain.jeanne@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:mourrain.jeanne@epamail.epa.gov).

Dated: December 10, 1997.

**Nancy W. Wentworth,**

*Director, Quality Assurance Division.*

[FR Doc. 97-33453 Filed 12-22-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-64036; FRL 5764-2]

### Notice of Termination of the Use of Methamidophos on All Crops Except Cotton and Potatoes, and Cancellation of All Methamidophos 24(c) Food-Use Registration Not Labeled for Use on Tomatoes Only

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of its response to requests for

amendment by Bayer Corporation and Valent USA, the sole U.S. registrants of the insecticide methamidophos, to terminate the use of methamidophos on all agricultural crops except cotton and potatoes by deleting all other uses from all methamidophos FIFRA section 3 registrations, and to cancel all section 24(c) food-use registrations not labeled for use on tomatoes only.

**DATES:** These terminations and cancellations are effective on December 31, 1997, subject to the existing stocks provision specified herein.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Philip Poli, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508W), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail: Special Review Branch, Crystal Station #1, 3rd floor, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8038; e-mail: [poli.philip@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:poli.philip@epamail.epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register** and provide for a 30-day public comment period. Thereafter, the Administrator of EPA may approve such a request, unless the Administrator determines, in the case of a pesticide that is registered for a minor agricultural use, that the cancellation or termination of uses would adversely affect the availability of the pesticide for use. If such a determination is made, unless certain exceptions apply, the Administrator may not approve or reject a request until 180 days have passed from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of receipt.

Methamidophos is registered for minor agricultural uses that would be affected by a termination of uses and cancellation of registrations. Accordingly, in a July 2, 1997 **Federal Register** notice announcing receipt of these requests for termination/cancellation, the Administrator set forth a 180-day effective schedule for approval of the requests.

### II. Background

EPA conducted an occupational risk assessment that estimated risks associated with short- and intermediate-term exposures of agricultural workers to methamidophos. The assessment indicated that the risks to workers of