

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 106.

*Frequency of Response:* 2.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 24,823 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:* \$477,000.

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. 1057.08 and OMB Control No. 2060-0041 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, 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: May 13, 1999.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director,*

*Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100142; FRL-6080-2]

### Armstrong Data Services; Transfer of Data

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice to certain persons who have submitted information to EPA in connection with pesticide information requirements imposed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Armstrong Data Services has been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) and EPA, and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and the FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. This information will be transferred to Armstrong Data Services consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and

2.308(i)(2), and will enable Armstrong Data Services to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

**DATES:** Armstrong Data Services will be given access to this information no sooner than May 24, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Richard Schmitt, Information Security Officer Information Resources Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 703, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5484; e-mail: schmitt.richard@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Contract No. 68-W5-0024, Delivery Order Number 246, Armstrong Data Services will provide technical support to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs in the development of activities related to preparation and issuance of reregistration eligibility documents and product-specific reregistration. This contract involves no subcontractors. The Office of Pesticide Programs has determined that the contract herein described involves work that is being conducted in connection with FIFRA, in that pesticide chemicals will be the subject of certain evaluations to be made under this contract. These evaluations may be used in subsequent regulatory decisions under FIFRA.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of the FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contract with Armstrong Data Services prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA *Information Security Manual*. In addition, Armstrong Data Services is required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to this contractor until the above requirements have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to this contractor will be maintained by the Delivery Order Project Officer for this contract in the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs.

All information supplied to Armstrong Data Services by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when Armstrong Data Services have completed its work.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Transfer of data.

Dated: May 7, 1999.

**Richard D. Schmitt,**

*Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-60054; FRL-6072-8]

### Intent to Suspend Certain Pesticide Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of notices of intent to suspend.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice, pursuant to section 6(f)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*, announces that EPA has issued Notices of Intent to Suspend pursuant to sections 3(c)(2)(B) and 4 of FIFRA. The Notices were issued following issuance of Section 4 Reregistration Requirements Notices by the Agency and the failure of registrants subject to the Section 4 Reregistration Requirements Notices to take appropriate steps to secure the data required to be submitted to the Agency. This Notice includes the text of a Notice of Intent to Suspend, absent specific chemical, product, or factual information. Table A of this Notice further identifies the registrants to whom the Notices of Intent to Suspend were issued, the date each Notice of Intent to Suspend was issued, the active ingredient(s) involved, and the EPA registration numbers and names of the registered product(s) which are affected by the Notices of Intent to Suspend. Moreover, Table B of this Notice identifies the basis upon which the Notices of Intent to Suspend were issued. Finally, matters pertaining to the timing of requests for hearing are specified in the Notices of Intent to Suspend and are governed by the deadlines specified in section 3(c)(2)(B). As required by section 6(f)(2), the Notices of Intent to Suspend were sent by certified mail, return receipt

requested, to each affected registrant at its address of record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Harold Day, Office of Compliance (2225A), Agriculture and Ecosystem Division, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-4133.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Text of a Notice of Intent to Suspend**

The text of a Notice of Intent to Suspend, absent specific chemical, product, or factual information, follows:

**United States Environmental Protection Agency**

**Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances**

Washington, DC 20460

Certified Mail

*Return Receipt Requested*

Sureco Incorporated

Suite 200

9555 James Avenue South

Bloomington, MN 55431

SUBJECT: Suspension of Registration of Pesticide Product(s) Containing Rotenone for Failure to Comply with the Rotenone Section 4 Phase 5 Reregistration Eligibility Document Data Call-In Notice Dated March 30, 1998

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter gives you notice that the pesticide product registrations listed in Attachment I will be suspended 30 days from your receipt of this letter unless you take steps within that time to prevent this Notice from automatically becoming a final and effective order of suspension. The Agency's authority for suspending the registrations of your products is sections 3(c)(2)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Upon becoming a final and effective order of suspension, any violation of the order will be an unlawful act under section 12(a)(2)(I) of FIFRA.

You are receiving this Notice of Intent to Suspend because you have failed to comply with the terms of the Phase 5 Reregistration Eligibility Document Data Call-In Notice imposed pursuant to section 4(g)(2)(b) and section (3)(2)(B) of FIFRA.

The specific basis for issuance of this Notice is stated in the Explanatory Appendix (Attachment III) to this Notice. The affected products and the requirements which you failed to satisfy are listed and described in the following three attachments:

Attachment I Suspension Report - Product List

Attachment II Suspension Report - Requirement List

**Attachment III Suspension Report - Explanatory Appendix**

The suspension of the registration of each product listed in Attachment I will become final unless at least one of the following actions is completed.

1. You may avoid suspension under this Notice if you or another person adversely affected by this Notice properly request a hearing within 30 days of your receipt of this Notice. If you request a hearing, it will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of section 6(d) of FIFRA and the Agency's procedural regulations in 40 CFR part 164.

Section 3(c)(2)(B), however, provides that the only allowable issues which may be addressed at the hearing are whether you have failed to take the actions which are the bases of this Notice and whether the Agency's decision regarding the disposition of existing stocks is consistent with FIFRA. Therefore, no substantive allegation or legal argument concerning other issues, including but not limited to the Agency's original decision to require the submission of data or other information, the need for or utility of any of the required data or other information or deadlines imposed, and the risks and benefits associated with continued registration of the affected product, may be considered in the proceeding. The Administrative Law Judge shall by order dismiss any objections which have no bearing on the allowable issues which may be considered in the proceeding.

Section 3(c)(2)(B)(iv) of FIFRA provides that any hearing must be held and a determination issued within 75 days after receipt of a hearing request. This 75-day period may not be extended unless all parties in the proceeding stipulate to such an extension. If a hearing is properly requested, the Agency will issue a final order at the conclusion of the hearing governing the suspension of your products.

A request for a hearing pursuant to this Notice must (1) include specific objections which pertain to the allowable issues which may be heard at the hearing, (2) identify the registrations for which a hearing is requested, and (3) set forth all necessary supporting facts pertaining to any of the objections which you have identified in your request for a hearing. If a hearing is requested by any person other than the registrant, that person must also state specifically why he asserts that he would be adversely affected by the suspension action described in this Notice. Three copies of the request must be submitted to: Hearing Clerk, 1900,

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, and an additional copy should be sent to the signatory listed below. The request must be *received* by the Hearing Clerk by the 30th day from your receipt of this Notice in order to be legally effective. The 30-day time limit is established by FIFRA and cannot be extended for any reason. Failure to meet the 30-day time limit will result in automatic suspension of your registration(s) by operation of law and, under such circumstances, the suspension of the registration for your affected product(s) will be final and effective at the close of business 30 days after your receipt of this Notice and will not be subject to further administrative review.

The Agency's Rules of Practice at 40 CFR 164.7 forbid anyone who may take part in deciding this case, at any stage of the proceeding, from discussing the merits of the proceeding *ex parte* with any party or with any person who has been connected with the preparation or presentation of the proceeding as an advocate or in any investigative or expert capacity, or with any of their representatives. Accordingly, the following EPA offices, and the staffs thereof, are designated as judicial staff to perform the judicial function of EPA in any administrative hearings on this Notice of Intent to Suspend: The Office of the Administrative Law Judges, the Office of the Judicial Officer, the Administrator, the Deputy Administrator, and the members of the staff in the immediate offices of the Administrator and Deputy Administrator. None of the persons designated as the judicial staff shall have any *ex parte* communication with trial staff or any other interested person not employed by EPA on the merits of any of the issues involved in this proceeding, without fully complying with the applicable regulations.

2. You may also avoid suspension if, within 30 days of your receipt of this Notice, the Agency determines that you have taken appropriate steps to comply with the Section 4 Phase 5 Reregistration Eligibility Document Data Call-In Notice requirements. In order to avoid suspension under this option, you must satisfactorily comply with Attachment II, Requirement List, for each product by submitting all required supporting data/information described in Attachment II and in the Explanatory Appendix (Attachment III) to the following address (preferably by certified mail):

Office of Compliance (2225A),  
Agriculture and Ecosystems Division,

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

For you to avoid automatic suspension under this Notice, the Agency must also determine within the applicable 30-day period that you have satisfied the requirements that are the bases of this Notice and so notify you in writing. You should submit the necessary data/information as quickly as possible for there to be any chance the Agency will be able to make the necessary determination in time to avoid suspension of your product(s).

The suspension of the registration(s) of your company's product(s) pursuant to this Notice will be rescinded when the Agency determines you have complied fully with the requirements which were the bases of this Notice. Such compliance may only be achieved by submission of the data/information described in the attachments to the signatory below.

Your product will remain suspended, however, until the Agency determines you are in compliance with the requirements which are the bases of this Notice and so informs you in writing.

After the suspension becomes final and effective, the registrant subject to this Notice, including all supplemental

registrants of product(s) listed in Attachment I, may not legally distribute, sell, use, offer for sale, hold for sale, ship, deliver for shipment, or receive and (having so received) deliver or offer to deliver, to any person, the product(s) listed in Attachment I.

Persons other than the registrant subject to this Notice, as defined in the preceding sentence, may continue to distribute, sell, use, offer for sale, hold for sale, ship, deliver for shipment, or receive and (having so received) deliver or offer to deliver, to any person, the product(s) listed in Attachment I.

Nothing in this Notice authorizes any person to distribute, sell, use, offer for sale, hold for sale, ship, deliver for shipment, or receive and (having so received) deliver or offer to deliver, to any person, the product(s) listed in Attachment I in any manner which would have been unlawful prior to the suspension.

If the registrations of your products listed in Attachment I are currently suspended as a result of failure to comply with another Section 4 Data Requirements Notice or Section 3(c)(2)(B) Data Call-In Notice, this Notice, when it becomes a final and effective order of suspension, will be in addition to any existing suspension, i.e.,

all requirements which are the bases of the suspension must be satisfied before the registration will be reinstated.

You are reminded that it is your responsibility as the basic registrant to notify all supplementary registered distributors of your basic registered product that this suspension action also applies to their supplementary registered products and that you may be held liable for violations committed by your distributors. If you have any questions about the requirements and procedures set forth in this suspension notice or in the subject section 4 Data Requirements Notice, please contact Francisca Liem at (202) 564-2365. Sincerely yours,

Director, Agriculture and Ecosystems Division, Office of Compliance

Attachments:  
Attachment I - Product List  
Attachment II - Requirement List  
Attachment III - Explanatory Appendix

**II. Registrants Receiving and Affected by Notices of Intent to Suspend; Date of Issuance; Active Ingredient and Products Affected**

The following is a list of products for which a letter of notification has been sent:

Table A-List of Products

Registrant Affected	EPA Registration Number	Active Ingredient	Name of Product	Date Issued
Hi-Yield Chemical Company	03491100021	Rotenone	Hi-Yield Rotenone 100 Insecticide Dust	3/1/99
Riverdale Chemical Co	00022800248	Rotenone	Riverdale Rotenone Garden Dust Or Spray	3/1/99
Sphere Corp	06607000001	Rotenone	True Stop Insecticide	3/1/99
Sureco Incorporated	00076900857	Rotenone	Science Red Arrow Insect Spray	3/1/99
Voluntary Purchasing Group, Inc.	00740100433	Rotenone	3 Way Dust Garden Insecticide	3/1/99

**III. Basis for Issuance of Notice of Intent; Requirement List**

The following companies failed to submit the following required data or information:

Table B-List of Requirements

Active Ingredient	Registrant Affected	Requirement Name	Original Due-Date
Rotenone	Hi-Yield Chemical Company	30-Day Response	4/30/98
		Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) Form	4/30/98
		Hydrolysis (Guideline Reference No: 161-1)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Water (Guideline Reference No: 161-2)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Soil (Guideline Reference No: 161-3)	4/30/98
		Aerobic Aquatic Metabolism (Guideline Reference No: 162-4)	4/30/98
		Leaching and Adsorption/Desorption (Guideline Reference No: 163-1)	4/30/98
		Soil Field Dissipation (Guideline Reference No: 164-1)	4/30/98
		Aquatic Field Dissipation (Sediment) (Guideline Reference No: 164-2)	4/30/98
		Rotational crops - confined (Guideline Reference No: 165-1)	4/30/98
		Irrigated crops (Guideline Reference No: 165-3)	4/30/98

Table B-List of Requirements—Continued

Active Ingredient	Registrant Affected	Requirement Name	Original Due-Date
Rotenone	Riverdale Chemical Company	Nature of Residue - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(a))	4/30/98
		Nature of Residue - Livestock (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(b))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(c))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Animals (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(d))	4/30/98
		Storage Stability (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(e))	4/30/98
		Magnitude of Residue - Meat/Milk/Poultry/Eggs (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(j))	4/30/98
		Crop field trials (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(k))	4/30/98
		Magnitude of residue in processed foods/feeds (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(l))	4/30/98
		30-Day Response	4/30/98
		Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) Form	4/30/98
		Hydrolysis (Guideline Reference No: 161-1)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Water (Guideline Reference No: 161-2)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Soil (Guideline Reference No: 161-3)	4/30/98
		Aerobic Aquatic Metabolism (Guideline Reference No: 162-4)	4/30/98
		Leaching and Adsorption/Desorption (Guideline Reference No: 163-1)	4/30/98
		Soil Field Dissipation (Guideline Reference No: 164-1)	4/30/98
	Aquatic Field Dissipation (Sediment) (Guideline Reference No: 164-2)	4/30/98	
	Rotational crops - confined (Guideline Reference No: 165-1)	4/30/98	
	Irrigated crops (Guideline Reference No: 165-3)	4/30/98	
	Nature of Residue - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(a))	4/30/98	
	Nature of Residue - Livestock (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(b))	4/30/98	
	Residue Analytical Method - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(c))	4/30/98	
	Residue Analytical Method - Animals (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(d))	4/30/98	
	Storage Stability (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(e))	4/30/98	
	Magnitude of Residue - Meat/Milk/Poultry/Eggs (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(j))	4/30/98	
	Crop field trials (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(k))	4/30/98	
	Magnitude of residue in processed foods/feeds (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(l))	4/30/98	
	Sphere Corp	30-Day Response	4/30/98
		Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) Form	4/30/98
		Hydrolysis (Guideline Reference No: 161-1)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Water (Guideline Reference No: 161-2)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Soil (Guideline Reference No: 161-3)	4/30/98
Aerobic Aquatic Metabolism (Guideline Reference No: 162-4)		4/30/98	
Leaching and Adsorption/Desorption (Guideline Reference No: 163-1)		4/30/98	
Soil Field Dissipation (Guideline Reference No: 164-1)		4/30/98	
Aquatic Field Dissipation (Sediment) (Guideline Reference No: 164-2)		4/30/98	
Rotational crops - confined (Guideline Reference No: 165-1)		4/30/98	
Irrigated crops (Guideline Reference No: 165-3)		4/30/98	
Nature of Residue - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(a))		4/30/98	
Nature of Residue - Livestock (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(b))		4/30/98	
Residue Analytical Method - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(c))		4/30/98	
Residue Analytical Method - Animals (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(d))		4/30/98	
Storage Stability (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(e))		4/30/98	
Magnitude of Residue - Meat/Milk/Poultry/Eggs (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(j))	4/30/98		
Crop field trials (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(k))	4/30/98		
Magnitude of residue in processed foods/feeds (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(l))	4/30/98		
Rotenone	Sureco Incorporated	30-Day Response (Guideline Reference No: *)	4/30/98
		Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) Form	4/30/98
		Hydrolysis (Guideline Reference No: 161-1)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Water (Guideline Reference No: 161-2)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Soil (Guideline Reference No: 161-3)	4/30/98
		Aerobic Aquatic Metabolism (Guideline Reference No: 162-4)	4/30/98
		Leaching and Adsorption/Desorption (Guideline Reference No: 163-1)	4/30/98
		Soil Field Dissipation (Guideline Reference No: 164-1)	4/30/98
		Aquatic Field Dissipation (Sediment) (Guideline Reference No: 164-2)	4/30/98
		Rotational crops - confined (Guideline Reference No: 165-1)	4/30/98
		Irrigated crops (Guideline Reference No: 165-3)	4/30/98
		Nature of Residue - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(a))	4/30/98
		Nature of Residue - Livestock (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(b))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(c))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Animals (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(d))	4/30/98
		Storage Stability (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(e))	4/30/98
Magnitude of Residue - Meat/Milk/Poultry/Eggs (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(j))	4/30/98		

Table B-List of Requirements—Continued

Active Ingredient	Registrant Affected	Requirement Name	Original Due-Date
Rotenone	Voluntary Purchasing Group, Inc.	Crop field trials (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(k))	4/30/98
		Magnitude of residue in processed foods/feeds (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(l))	4/30/98
		30-Day Response (Guideline Reference No: *)	4/30/98
		Hydrolysis (Guideline Reference No: 161-1)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Water (Guideline Reference No: 161-2)	4/30/98
		Photodegradation - Soil (Guideline Reference No: 161-3)	4/30/98
		Aerobic Aquatic Metabolism (Guideline Reference No: 162-4)	4/30/98
		Leaching and Adsorption/Desorption (Guideline Reference No: 163-1)	4/30/98
		Soil Field Dissipation (Guideline Reference No: 164-1)	4/30/98
		Aquatic Field Dissipation (Sediment) (Guideline Reference No: 164-2)	4/30/98
		Rotational crops - confined (Guideline Reference No: 165-1)	4/30/98
		Irrigated crops (Guideline Reference No: 165-3)	4/30/98
		Nature of Residue - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(a))	4/30/98
		Nature of Residue - Livestock (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(b))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Plants (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(c))	4/30/98
		Residue Analytical Method - Animals (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(d))	4/30/98
		Storage Stability (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(e))	4/30/98
		Magnitude of Residue - Meat/Milk/Poultry/Eggs (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(j))	4/30/98
Crop field trials (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(k))	4/30/98		
Magnitude of residue in processed foods/feeds (Guideline Reference No: 171-4(l))	4/30/98		

#### IV. Attachment III Suspension Report—Explanatory Appendix

This Explanatory Appendix provides a discussion of the basis for the Notice of Intent to Suspend issued herewith. Rotenone

In October 1988, the Agency issued the Rotenone Registration Standard which included a Data Call-In Notice affecting your Rotenone product registration(s). That Notice required that you select options as to how you were going to satisfy data requirements to maintain in effect your product registration(s). You sought and were granted a Generic Data Exemption (GDE) based on your response to the Rotenone Registration Standard. Two registrants previously committed to produce the generic data for Rotenone. Those registrants subsequently notified the Agency that they have decided not to support any terrestrial crop uses.

On March 30, 1998, the Agency sent a letter to all Rotenone registrants requiring them to elect options for supporting the terrestrial crop uses of Rotenone. You received this letter on April 6, 1998, as evidenced by a return receipt green card.

The letter sent you on March 30, 1998, required that you respond to the Agency within 30 days following your receipt of the letter on your selection of options to satisfy data requirements for the terrestrial crop uses of Rotenone, among those identified in the letter. To date, the Agency has not received a

response from you despite additional attempts to contact your company by telephone.

Failure to satisfy the outstanding data requirements is a basis for suspension under (3)(c)(2)(b) of FIFRA. Since you have not satisfied the data requirements either by submission of the data or a selection of another appropriate option, the Agency is issuing this Notice of Intent to Suspend.

#### V. Conclusions

EPA has issued Notices of Intent to Suspend on the dates indicated. Any further information regarding these Notices may be obtained from the contact person noted above.

Dated: May 10, 1999.

**J. Richard Colbert,**

*Director, Agriculture and Ecosystems Division, Office of Compliance.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34131C; FRL-6082-3]

#### Organophosphate Pesticide: Azinphos-Methyl; Availability of Revised Risk Assessments and Public Participation on Risk Management

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notices announces the availability of the revised risk assessments and related documents for one organophosphate pesticide, azinphos-methyl. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management ideas or proposals. These actions are in response to a joint initiative between EPA and the Department of Agriculture to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for organophosphate pesticides.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34131C, must be received by EPA on or before July 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section. To ensure proper receipt by