

to MCPP-p. Examples of purified isomeric compounds treated as new AI's are: Metolachlor and alpha-metolachlor, and metalaxyl and mefenoxam. Some recent regulatory decisions caused the Agency to re-evaluate its policy on isomeric active ingredients.

The Agency is considering three options:

1. To continue determining case by case whether an isomeric compound is a new AI.
2. To consider all purified isomeric compounds not as new AI's but as new formulations.
3. To consider all purified isomeric compounds as new active ingredients.

III. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Documents?

A. Electronic Availability

You may obtain electronic copies of this document from the EPA internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under "**Federal Register** - Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

B. In Person or By Phone

If you have any questions or need additional information about this action, you may contact the technical person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section. In addition, the official record for this notice, including the public version, has been established under docket control number "OPP-00607". A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of any electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI), is available for inspection in Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Public Information and Records Integrity Branch telephone number is 703-305-5805.

IV. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number, "OPP-00607", in your correspondence.

A. By Mail

Submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of

Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

B. In Person or By Courier

Deliver written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

C. Electronically

Submit your comments and/or data electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard computer disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPP-00607". Electronic comments on this notice may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

V. How Should I Handle CBI Information That I Want to Submit to the Agency?

You may claim information that you submit in response to this document as CBI 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 record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult with the technical person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

VI. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

A. General Tips for Preparing Your Comments

We invite you to provide your views on the various options we propose, new approaches we haven't considered, the potential impacts of the various options (including possible unintended consequences), and any data or information that you would like the Agency to consider during the development of the final action. You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

- Explain your views as clearly as possible.

- Describe any assumptions that you used.

- Provide solid technical information and/or data to support your views.

- If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate.

- Tell us what you support, as well as what you disagree with.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

- Offer alternative ways to improve the document.

- Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.

- At the beginning of your comments (e.g., as part of the "Subject" heading), be sure to properly identify the document you are commenting on. You can do this by providing the docket control number assigned to the notice, along with the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

B. Specific Issues for Your Consideration

For a detailed description of this section please refer to the original **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 22863) (FRL-6055-1) published April 28, 1999.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides.

Dated: June 15, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6364-9]

Implementation Guidance for the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule and the Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments.

SUMMARY: The EPA would like to obtain stakeholder and public comments on the Draft Implementation Guidance for the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR) and the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR). Comments will be considered in developing the final version. EPA encourages the full participation of all stakeholders and the public throughout this process.

The Draft IESWTR and Stage 1 DBPR Implementation Guidance is a

comprehensive reference to assist with Regional and State implementation of the rules. The draft guidance has been developed based on input from an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Headquarters and Regional staff workgroup, several State-EPA training meetings, and State review of a previous version of the guidance. Along with summaries of each rule, the document contains guidance for preparing State primacy revision applications, and a thorough list of questions and answers compiled during Regional and State training meetings. The implementation guidance covers special primacy requirements for States, information on compliance determinations, Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) reporting and definitions for significant non-compliance.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Nicole Foley (Mailcode 4606), U.S. EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. See Supplementary Information section for information to request a copy of the draft guidance and electronic addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information related to IESWTR and Stage 1 DBPR, please contact: Doug McKenna of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-5760 or by sending electronic mail (e-mail) at mckenna.doughlas@epamail.epa.gov, or Nicole Foley at (202) 260-0875 or e-mail at foley.nicole@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To request a copy of the draft guidance, please contact Nicole Foley of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-0875. You may request a copy of the document or submit comments e-mail to: foley.nicole@epamail.epa.gov.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Monday, June 28, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: June 21, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 64 FR 32878, June 18, 1999.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: Change in the time of the open meeting to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: June 21, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Availability of Environmental Impact Study Record of Decision

AGENCY: General Services Administration, National Capital Region.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) National Capital Region (NCR) announces the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) undertaken for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) consolidation project. The project is for the lease acquisition of 2.4 million rentable square feet with a 20-year term on three possible sites in northern Virginia: Crystal City, Eisenhower Avenue, and Carlyle. The ROD as well as EIS is available at <http://ncr.gsa.gov/pto>.

DATES: The Rod was issued on June 14, 1999 and the final EIS availability was published in the **Federal Register** on January 29, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl W. Winters, General Services Administration, Capital Development Division (WPC), 7th & D Streets, S.W., Washington, DC 20407, (202) 401-1025. E-mail carl.winters@gsa.gov.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

Jeffrey Hysen,

Assistant Regional Counsel (WL).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-1866]

Goldschmidt Chemical Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Goldschmidt Chemical Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of silicone acrylate resins produced by addition of ω -hydroxyalkenes and/or propenyloxy-2,3-dihydroxypropane, mono- or diester with acrylic acid, acetic acid or other saturated monocarboxylic acid, to dimethyl polysiloxane, methylhydrogen polysiloxane, or dimethyl-methylhydrogen polysiloxane as