

authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the Act authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this review period to object to State operating permits if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided by the State, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or the grounds for the issues arose after this period.

Kawaihae Cogeneration Partners (KCP) submitted a petition to the Administrator on February 17, 1998, seeking EPA's objection to the PSD/Covered Source Permit issued to Maui Electric Company (MECO) for the construction and operation of two 20 megawatt combustion turbine generators at MECO's Maalaea Generating Station at Maalaea, Maui, Hawaii. KCP's petition alleges that the Covered Source Permit's requirement of water injection and low sulfur fuel oil is not BACT for oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide. The order denying this petition explains the reasons behind EPA's conclusion that the petitioner has failed to demonstrate that the Maui Electric permit is not in compliance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act.

Dated: August 22, 1999.

Nora L. McGee,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6432-3]

Futures Forum Discussion of Source Water Protection; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be holding a one-day public meeting from 1:00 to 4:00 on September 13, 1999 in Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the protection of drinking water sources in the next 25 years, and how protection helps to provide the public with safe drinking water at the tap. Discussion of this question is part of the Safe Drinking Water Act 25th Anniversary Futures Forum.

The purpose of the Drinking Water Futures Forum is to evaluate the

challenges facing the nation in ensuring a safe supply of drinking water in 25 years, and develop a plan to meet these challenges. The overall question of the futures forum is: How should we ensure safe drinking water in 25 years? There are 7 sub-questions on: treatment technologies, source water quality and quantity, sensitive subpopulations, cost, small systems, unserved populations, and research.

The discussion on September 13 will focus on source water protection. The proposed vision is that in 25 years, all public drinking water supplies will have source water protection measures in place as the first step of a multi-barrier approach to provide safe drinking water to the public. What needs to happen over the next 25 years to reach this vision? Issues related to source water protection include: Do we need to reach national consensus on a definition of source water protection? Is public health protection significantly enhanced by source water protection, or is treatment technology more effective and economical? Are there adequate institutional frameworks for protecting sources of drinking water given the diversity of authorities responsible for contaminant sources, water supply and water quality? What are the catalysts that will accomplish protection at a local level, and integration of source water protection into a public water systems' management plan?

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 13, 1999 from 1 to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the EPA Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004, Room 4045.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the meeting, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or 703-285-1093 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EDT. For specific meeting information, please contact Betsy Henry by telephone at 202-260-2399 or by e-mail at henry.betsy@epa.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6432-2]

Drinking Water Futures Forum—Discussions on the Future of Drinking Water Protection; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be holding a one-day public meeting from 9:00-4:00 on September 24, 1999 in Washington, DC. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss questions related to the Drinking Water Futures Forum.

The purpose of the Drinking Water Futures Forum is to evaluate the challenges facing the nation in ensuring a safe supply of drinking water in 25 years, and develop a plan to meet these challenges. The question to be discussed is: How should we ensure safe drinking water in 25 years? To help discussion, this all-encompassing question has been broken into 7 sub-questions on: treatment technologies, source water quality and quantity, vulnerable subpopulations, cost, small systems, unserved populations, and research. In discussions to date, several cross-cutting themes have emerged, and these will be the focus of the September 24 meeting.

Some of the questions to be discussed on September 24 include: What are the potential challenges to drinking water protection in 2025? What potential impact does the distribution system have on drinking water quality, and are there approaches to address any negative impact? What incentives can be created to promote voluntary programs that move beyond the baseline, either in treatment or pollution prevention? How do we promote comprehensive water supply planning?

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 24, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Room 6226.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for the meeting, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or 703-285-1093 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. EDT. For specific meeting information, please contact Ron Bergman at 202-260-6187

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34198; FRL-6380-9]

Availability of Preliminary Risk Assessment for the Organophosphate Pesticides Coumaphos and Fenitrothion

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of documents that were developed as part of the EPA's process for making reregistration eligibility decisions for the organophosphate pesticides and for tolerance reassessments consistent with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). These documents are the preliminary human health risk assessments and related documents for coumaphos and fenitrothion. This notice also starts a 60-day public comment period for the preliminary risk assessments. By allowing access and opportunity for comment on the preliminary risk assessments, EPA is seeking to strengthen stakeholder involvement and help ensure our decisions under FQPA are transparent and based on the best available information. The tolerance reassessment process will ensure that the United States continues to have the safest and most abundant food supply.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34196 for coumaphos and OPP-34197 for fenitrothion, must be received by EPA on or before November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34196 for coumaphos and OPP-34197 for fenitrothion in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Angulo, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office

of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8004; e-mail address: angulo.karen@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all the entities potentially affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and certain other available documents 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 the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>.

To access information about the risk assessments for coumaphos and fenitrothion organophosphate pesticides, go directly to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under the docket control number OPP-34196 for coumaphos and OPP-34197 for fenitrothion. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Public Information and Records Integrity

Branch (PIRIB) telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34196 for coumaphos and OPP-34197 for fenitrothion in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your 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.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA., between 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "opp-docket@epa.gov" or mail or deliver your standard computer disk to the appropriate address in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. 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 standard computer disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-34196 for coumaphos and OPP-34197 for fenitrothion. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI Information that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA 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. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the