

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 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 you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-30500. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

*D. How Should I Handle CBI 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 information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.

4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.

5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

6. Offer alternative ways to improve the registration activity.

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

8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## II. Registration Application

EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products or registered active ingredients with a significant new use pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

### *A. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included in Any Previously Registered Products*

1. File Symbol: 69697-R and 69697-E. Applicant: Jellinek, Schwartz & Connolly, Inc., 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209 for Plant Products Co. Ltd., 314 Orenda Road, Brampton, Ontario, Canada. Product Name: Sporodex WP. Biological fungicide. Active ingredient: *Pseudozyma flocculosa* at 2%. Proposed classification/Use: Control powdery mildew disease on greenhouse-grown cut roses and English seedless cucumber.

2. File Symbol: 70571-E. Applicant: Encore Technologies LLC, 111 Cheshire Lane, Minnetonka, MN 55305. Product Name: Mallet WP. Herbicide. Active ingredient: *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* f. sp. *malvae* at 8.0%. Proposed classification/Use: Post-emergent control of the weeds round-leaved mallow and small-flowered mallow.

3. File Symbols: 73314-R and 73314-E. Applicant: Natural Industries, Inc., 6223 Theall Road, Houston, TX 77066. Product Name: Actinovate Soluble and Actinovate Iron Fulvate. Fungicide. Active ingredient: *Streptomyces lydicus* WYEC 108 at 1.0%. Proposed classification/Use: Control of soil borne plant root rot and damping-off fungi.

### *B. Product Containing the Active Ingredient (1-methylcyclopropene) Involving a Changed Use Pattern*

EPA Registration Number: 71297-1. Applicant: BioTechnologies for Horticulture, Inc., 101 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399. Product name: EthylBloc®. The product contains the already registered active ingredient 1-methylcyclopropene and is intended for indoor use as a plant growth regulator on post-harvest fruits and vegetables for the purpose of inhibiting the effects of ethylene on food commodities. This is a significant new use.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: September 18, 2000.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6880-9]

### **Draft Dioxin Reassessment Documents; Dose-Response Modeling for 2,3,7,8-TCDD, Toxic Equivalency Factors (TEFs) for Dioxin and Related Compounds and Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of draft documents for public review and comment and announcement of close of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of Science Advisory Board (SAB) review drafts of the Draft Dioxin Reassessment Documents, Chapter 8: Dose-Response Modeling for 2,3,7,8-TCDD, Chapter 9: Toxic Equivalency Factors (TEFs) for Dioxin and Related Compounds, and Part III: Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds, for public review and comment. The documents were prepared by the EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) with the involvement of other federal agencies, in particular the National Institutes of Health's National Institute

of Environmental Health Sciences. The Agency is also announcing the date for the close of the public comment period that began on June 12, 2000.

**DATES:** In a June 12, 2000 **Federal Register** (65 FR 36898), the Agency announced the beginning of an extended public comment period, on both a previous version of these draft documents as well as those discussed in this Notice. It announced that the comment period began on June 12 and will be concluded two weeks following the SAB peer review meeting in the Fall. All public comments should be submitted by close of business on November 17, 2000. The SAB review meeting is scheduled for November 1 and 2, 2000, and details related to that meeting will be announced in a separate FR notice.

#### *Document Availability*

The primary distribution method for the three SAB review drafts of the dose-response modeling chapter (hereafter, Chapter 8), the TEF chapter (hereafter, Chapter 9) and Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization (hereafter, Part III) will be via the Internet on ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) website. These SAB review drafts, in PDF format, are available at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/dioxin.htm>. These documents can be reviewed and downloaded from the Internet. Background information is also available at the above-mentioned Internet site. This information, provided as background only, consists of other draft final exposure and health sections of the reassessment, specifically Part I: Estimating Exposure to Dioxin-Like Compounds (Volumes 2-4) and Part II: Health Assessment for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds (Chapters 1-7). In addition, a Compact Disk-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM) containing the three SAB review drafts, the background information, and the draft final Database of Sources of Environmental Releases of Dioxin-Like Compounds in the United States, is available from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) in Cincinnati, Ohio (telephone: 1-800-490-9198, or 513-489-8190; facsimile 513-489-8695). If you are requesting a copy of the CD-ROM, please provide your name, mailing address, and reference the "Dioxin CD/September 2000" and document number EPA/600/P-00/001Bb-Be. The background documents are available only on CD-ROM and the Internet. A limited number of paper copies of draft Chapter 8, Chapter 9, and Part III will be available from NSCEP.

To receive paper copies please provide your name, mailing address, and the document title and number, Part II. Chapter 8: Dose-Response Modeling for 2,3,7,8-TCDD, document number NCEA-I-0835; Part II. Chapter 9: Toxic Equivalency Factors (TEFs) for Dioxin and Related Compounds, document number NCEA-I-0836; and/or Part III. Integrated Summary and Risk Characterization for 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-*p*-Dioxin (TCDD) and Related Compounds, document number EPA/600/P-00/001Bg.

#### *Comment Submission*

Comments should be in writing and mailed to the Technical Information Staff (8623D), NCEA-W, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Ariel Rios Building, Washington, DC 20460, or delivered to the Technical Information Staff at 808 17th Street, N.W., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20006; telephone: (202) 564-3261; facsimile: (202) 565-0050. One unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, including attachments, and three copies should be submitted. An index is required for any attachments. Electronic comments may be emailed to: [ncea.dioxin@epa.gov](mailto:ncea.dioxin@epa.gov). Commentors are requested to make clear that their comments pertain to the September 2000 SAB review drafts.

Please note that all technical comments received in response to this notice will be placed in a public record. Commentors should not submit personal information (such as medical data or home address), Confidential Business Information, or information protected by copyright. Due to limited resources, acknowledgments will not be sent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information contact the Technical Information Staff, NCEA-W (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-564-3261; facsimile: 202-565-0050; e-mail: [ncea.dioxin@epa.gov](mailto:ncea.dioxin@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In April 1991, EPA announced that it would conduct a scientific reassessment of the health risks of exposure to dioxin and dioxin-like compounds. EPA undertook the 1991 reassessment in light of significant advances in our scientific understanding of mechanisms of dioxin toxicity, significant new studies of dioxin's carcinogenic potential in humans and increased evidence of other adverse health effects.

In September 1994, EPA released the external review drafts of the health effects and exposure documents. In late

1994, EPA took public comment and held numerous public meetings across the country on the drafts, followed by SAB review of the draft dioxin reassessment in May 1995. The SAB's report was received in the Fall of that year. In its report to the Agency, the SAB responded favorably to most portions of the reassessment, but recommended substantive revision of two key sections (Chapter 8 and the Risk Characterization document) and development of an additional document that would focus on TEFs for dioxin and dioxin-like compounds. They also requested that the two redrafted documents and the new TEF chapter be submitted for independent external peer review before being returned to the SAB for re-review. With respect to Chapters 1-7 of the health document and the full exposure reassessment document, the SAB accepted these sections. They suggested that the sections be updated to address public and SAB comments and to incorporate new scientific data. However, the SAB's report stated that substantive further review of these sections by the SAB was not needed.

On July 25 and 26, 2000, an external scientific peer-review meeting was held to review the new Chapter 9 and revised Part III. The third section of the reassessment on which the SAB recommended substantive revision, Chapter 8, underwent public comment and external peer review in March 1997. The July peer review meeting focused on the key science issues including: the characterization of cancer risk, how to extrapolate between animals and humans, non-cancer effects seen close to background exposures, and children's risk. A range of opinions regarding EPA's treatment of these issues in the draft chapters were expressed. Suggestions were made regarding improved presentation of these key science issues.

After the July 25 and 26 external peer review meeting and subsequent receipt of the final meeting report, dated August 24, the documents were revised to address the comments of the scientific peer reviewers and the public comments received prior to September 25, the date the drafts were provided to the SAB review panel. The SAB will conduct its scientific peer review of draft Chapter 8, Chapter 9, and Part III on Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 and 2. The SAB review will be announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice. Following the SAB meeting, EPA will revise the draft reassessment documents to incorporate appropriate changes that have been indicated by the comments of Federal agencies, the public, and the SAB review panel. SAB approval is

needed to produce a final EPA dioxin reassessment document.

Dated: September 28, 2000.

**Henry L. Longest II,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management, Office of Research and Development.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6880-4]

### Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; Jasco Chemical Superfund Site

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past and future response costs concerning the Jasco Chemical Superfund Site in Mountain View, California with the following settling parties: JASCO Chemical Corporation, Harry M. Anthony, and Carol Jean Anthony. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$5,862.60, all of the outstanding past response costs as of 31 March 2000, and all future response costs (costs after 31 March 2000) to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "Agency" or "EPA") Hazardous Substance Superfund. Under the terms of the AOC, the Parties will pay \$5,862.60 to the Superfund within 10 days of the effective date of the AOC. Furthermore, the Parties agree to pay the United States' future response costs incurred at or in connection with the Site. Upon payment by the settling parties of EPA's response costs, the settling parties shall have resolved any and all civil liability to EPA under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for reimbursement of such response costs. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to

any comments received will be available for public inspection at Jasco Chemical Superfund Site at 1710 Villa Street, Mountain View, California and at USEPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 3, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement document is available for public inspection at EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California. A copy of the proposed settlement document may be obtained from Ellen Manges, Superfund Division (SFD-7-2), USEPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, California, (415) 744-2228. Comments should reference the Jasco Chemical Superfund Site, Mountain View, California, and EPA Docket No. 2000-11 and should be addressed to Ellen Manges, Superfund Division (SFD-7-2), USEPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Manges, Superfund Division (SFD-7-2), USEPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, California, (415) 744-2228.

Dated: September 25, 2000.

**John Kemmerer,**

*Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

September 26, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before November 3, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0292.

*Title:* Part 69—Access Charges.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,458 respondents; 5,832 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure requirement; on occasion, semi-annual, annual, biennial, and/or monthly reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 27,702 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Part 69 of the Commission's rules and regulations establishes the rules for access charges for interstate or foreign access provided by telephone companies. Local telephone companies and states are required to submit information to the Commission and/or the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). The information is used to compute charges in tariffs for access service (or origination and termination) and to computer revenue pool distributions. This information collection was revised due to expiration of two requirements, *i.e.*, Section 69.104(k)(1) and 69.104(l).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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