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David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

December 30, 1999.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/>

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Exempt

1. CP99-624-000, 12/21/99, LeRoy W. Carlson.

2. CP00-6-000, 12/19/99, James Martin.

Prohibited

1. ER99-3144-000, *et al.*, 12/14/99, Dale Sorget.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPP-30000/46C; FRL-6486-7

Cyanazine; Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Cancellation order.

SUMMARY: This order announces the cancellation of all cyanazine registrations as requested by E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont"), and subsequently agreed to by Griffin Corporation ("Griffin") and accepted by EPA, pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This order follows up a July 25, 1996, notice of final determination to terminate the cyanazine Special Review and EPA's acceptance of requests to voluntarily cancel all cyanazine product registrations effective December 31, 1999 (61 FR 39023)(FRL-5385-7). In this notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order confirming the voluntary cancellations. As of December 31, 1999, any distribution, sale, or use of canceled cyanazine products is only permitted in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provisions of this cancellation order.

DATES: The cancellations are effective December 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Noyes, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone number: 703-308-8179, e-mail address: noyes.pam@epa.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell,

distribute, or use cyanazine products. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions in Unit I of this document. The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq., as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3). If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

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

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and other available support documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access information about the risk assessment for cyanazine refer to the Atrazine, Simazine, Cyanazine; Notice of Initiation of Special Review (59 FR 60412)(FRL-4919-5) dated November 23, 1994. You may access this document by selecting "Laws and Regulations" on EPA's Home Page and then looking 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/fedrgstr>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30000/46C. 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 any 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 information claimed as 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 the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), 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 PIRIB telephone number is 703-305-5805.

II. Background

On November 23, 1994, EPA initiated a Special Review of atrazine, simazine, and cyanazine (58 FR 60412)(FRL-4919-5). The Agency initiated the Special review for cyanazine based on concerns that cyanazine may pose a risk of inducing cancer in humans from dietary, occupational, and residential exposure.

On August 2, 1995, EPA accepted DuPont's proposal to amend the terms and conditions of the cyanazine registrations. DuPont voluntarily proposed to amend its cyanazine registrations to incrementally reduce cyanazine maximum application rates in 1997, 1998, and 1999, and to terminate the production of cyanazine for use in the United States by the end of 1999. DuPont proposed that after December 31, 1999, they would not release for shipment any formulated end use products containing cyanazine for use in the United States. EPA agreed to authorize distribution and sale through September 30, 2002, of any existing stocks of cyanazine formulated end use products that were released for shipment on or before December 31, 1999. EPA also agreed to authorize use of these products in accordance with the product labels through December 31, 2002. For cyanazine technical products, DuPont proposed that technical products released for shipment by DuPont after July 25, 1996, bear labels subjecting end use products made from these technical products to the amended terms and conditions of registration. Finally, DuPont requested that EPA accept the voluntary cancellation of all registered DuPont cyanazine technical and end use products effective on December 31, 1999. DuPont waived any right to challenge EPA's final action on the Special Review or the terms and conditions of registration upon EPA's final acceptance of the proposed amendments.

After EPA initiated the cyanazine Special Review, Griffin filed an application to register pesticide products containing cyanazine, and subsequently agreed to the same terms and conditions of registration that were proposed by DuPont. EPA granted Griffin's applications and issued conditional registrations subject to the same terms and conditions proposed by DuPont.

On March 1, 1996, EPA issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination to Terminate the Special Review and a Notice of Receipt of Requests for Voluntary Cancellation of cyanazine registrations (61 FR 8186)(FRL-5352-6). In this notice, EPA outlined that it was

proposing to terminate the Special Review of cyanazine, based on the modified terms and conditions of the cyanazine registrations. The complete terms and conditions to amend the cyanazine registrations agreed to by the registrants are discussed in this Notice.

In the same Notice, EPA announced the receipt of requests from DuPont and Griffin to voluntarily cancel their registrations pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f)(7 U.S.C. 136d(f)). The registrants requested that the voluntary cancellations take effect December 31, 1999, consistent with the terms and conditions of registration proposed by DuPont and later agreed to by Griffin and accepted by EPA.

On July 25, 1996, EPA issued a Notice of Final Determination to Terminate Special Review of Cyanazine and a Notice of Voluntary Cancellation and Cancellation Order of the Cyanazine Product Registrations (61 FR 39023)(FRL-5385-7). This notice announced the conclusion of the Cyanazine Special Review based on the August 2, 1995, DuPont agreement to voluntarily modify the terms and conditions of the cyanazine registrations, which was later agreed to by Griffin. The notice also accepted the voluntary cancellation of the technical and end use products containing cyanazine pursuant to the registrant agreement, and indicated that a cancellation order would be issued confirming the cancellations.

On October 21, 1998, EPA issued a notice announcing the receipt of a request from DuPont and Griffin to amend the terms and conditions of the cyanazine registrations to allow a maximum use rate of 3.0 lbs/acre in 1999 instead of 1.0 lb/acre, as previously agreed (63 FR 56178)(FRL-6040-2). On January 22, 1999, EPA issued a notice to amend the terms and conditions of the cyanazine registrations, which included the Agency's basis for accepting the registrants request and its response to comments received (64 FR 3511)(FRL-6058-1).

Cyanazine production has declined steadily since the August 1995 acceptance of the DuPont and Griffin amendments to the terms and conditions of registration. There was no production of cyanazine technical in 1998.

III. Existing Stocks Provision

EPA has determined that, for any cyanazine formulated end use products that are released for shipment by a registrant on or before December 31, 1999, sale or distribution of such products may continue in accordance

with their labels through September 30, 2002. EPA also authorizes the continued use of such existing stocks in accordance with their labels through December 31, 2002. EPA prohibits the use of cyanazine end use products after December 31, 2002. The sale or distribution of technical cyanazine products, and the use of such products to formulate end use products for subsequent sale or distribution is prohibited after December 31, 1999. Any technical or end use product containing cyanazine may be exported pursuant to FIFRA sections 3 and 17.

IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to section 6(f) of FIFRA, EPA hereby orders that the registrations of cyanazine pesticide products by DuPont and Griffin be canceled effective December 31, 1999. The cyanazine technical and end use product registrations subject to this cancellation order are listed as follows:

- DuPont Bladex® 4L Herbicide (Reg.No. 352-470)
- DuPont Cyanazine Technical (Reg.No. 352-475)
- DuPont Bladex® 90DF Herbicide (Reg.No. 352-495)
- DuPont Extrazine® II 4L Herbicide (Reg.No. 352-500)
- DuPont Extrazine® II DF Herbicide (Reg.No. 352-577)
- Griffin Cyanazine Technical (Reg.No. 1812-364)
- Cy-Pro 90DF Herbicide (Reg.No. 1812-365)
- Cy-Pro 4L (Reg.No.1812-366)
- Cy-Pro AT 4L Herbicide (Reg.No. 1812-367)
- Cy-Pro AT DF Herbicide (Reg.No. 1812-368)

Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of these products in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this Order or the Existing Stock Provision in Unit III of this **Federal Register** Notice will be considered a violation of section 12(a)(2)(K) of FIFRA and/or section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA. For purposes of this Order, the term "existing stocks" is defined, pursuant to EPA's existing stocks policy (56 FR 29362, June 26, 1991), as those stocks of a canceled pesticide product that were in the United States and that were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: December 29, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6519-1]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement; the WICO Superfund Site, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the WICO Superfund Site (Site) located in the Estate Liverpool section of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands with the following settling party: the West Indian Company Limited. The settlement requires the settling party to pay \$412,094.38 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in reimbursement of past response costs incurred with respect to the Site. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) for all costs incurred at the Site by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through February 11, 1999.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 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 proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the EPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at EPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy of the proposed

settlement may be obtained from Elizabeth Leilani Davis, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. Comments should reference the WICO Superfund Site located in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, EPA Index No. CERCLA-02-99-2021, and should be addressed to Elizabeth Leilani Davis, Assistant Regional Counsel, USEPA, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Leilani Davis, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. Telephone: (212) 637-3249.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC., (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION: Oral Hearing-Buchanan for President Committee, Inc.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 13, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC., (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1999-36: Campaign Advantage by counsel, Joseph E. Sandler.

Final Audit Report on Dear for Congress, Inc.

Routine Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than January 19, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034

1. Bradley Place Heath, Palestine, Illinois; to acquire additional voting shares of First National Bancshares in Newton, Inc., Newton, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of First National Bank in Newton, Newton, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 30, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval,