

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-2004-0069; FRL-7349-2]

**The Association of American Pesticide Control Officials/State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management; Notice of Public Meeting****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO)/State Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management (WC/POM) will hold a 2-day meeting, beginning on April 5, 2004, and ending April 6, 2004. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, April 5, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, April 6, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at The Edgewater, 2411 Alaskan Way, Pier 67, Seattle, WA 98121. Telephone number: (206) 728-7000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Georgia A. McDuffie, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 605-0195; fax number: (703) 308-1850; e-mail address: [mcduffie.georgia@epa.gov](mailto:mcduffie.georgia@epa.gov), or

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. General Information***A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are interested in SFIREG information exchange relationship with EPA regarding important issues related to human health, environmental exposure to pesticides, and insight into EPA's decision-making process. All parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings and participate as appropriate. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

Those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or FIFRA. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0069. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> to view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

**II. Tentative Agenda**

This unit provides a tentative agenda for the meeting.

1. Update on Minimum Age Issue paper and Survey of States.

2. Update on multiple restricted entry intervals.

3. Telone respirator/OSHA language, enforcement of the label requirements.

4. E-Labeling.

5. E-Commerce enforcement.

6. Worker Protection Standard forms workgroup.

7. 24C use for liability, indemnification statements.

8. 24C use for sites with section 3 registration.

9. Phosphide fumigant issues.

10. POM Working Committee Reports.

11. Reconciling label directions and waste requirements.

12. Metolachlor/S-metolachlor registration issues.

13. Endangered species decisions in 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, implementation affects and precedents.

14. Endangered species program implementation status.

15. Fipronil on poultry.

16. Container/Containment Rule and implementation issues.

17. EPA Update/Briefing:

a. Office of Pesticide Programs update.

b. Office of Enforcement Compliance Assurance update.

18. POM Working Committee Workgroups issue papers/updates.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 5, 2004.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-2004-0062; FRL-7349-6]

**Exposure Modeling Work Group; Notice of Public Meeting****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Exposure Modeling Work Group (EMWG) will hold a 1-day meeting on April 6, 2004. This notice announces the location and time for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on April 6, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, Room 1126 Fishbowl, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James C. Lin, Environmental Fate and Effects Division (7507C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-9591; fax number: (703) 305-6309; e-mail address: [lin.james@epa.gov](mailto:lin.james@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. General Information***A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of particular interest to those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. **EPA Docket.** EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPP-2004-0062. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although, a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

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**II. Background**

On a quarterly interval, the Exposure Modeling Workgroup meets to discuss current issues in modeling pesticide fate, transport, and exposure to pesticides in support of risk assessment in a regulatory context.

**III. How Can I Request to Participate in this Meeting?**

You may submit a request to participate in this meeting to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**IV. Tentative Agenda**

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Old action items.
3. Brief updates.
  - EPA's Pesticide Root Zone Model/Exposure Analysis Modeling System (PRZM/EXAMS) model.
  - Direct application of herbicides to water bodies.
  - GW model.
  - Drinking Water Treatment Workshop.
  - Terrestrial Field Dissipation Symposium.
  - Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED) Water Quality projects.
4. Major topics:
  - Morning Session
    - The Refined Level II Aquatic Models for Probabilistic Ecological Assessments of Pesticides.
    - A summary of the Fumigant Emission Modeling System (FEMS).
  - Afternoon Session
    - Introduction and Demonstration of EFED's Pesticide Fate Data base.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides, Pests, Modeling.

Dated: March 9, 2004.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-2003-0250; FRL-7318-5]

**Notice of Availability of the Preliminary Risk Assessment for Wood Preservatives Containing Arsenic and/or Chromium Reregistration Eligibility Decision**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of documents that were developed as part of EPA's six-phase public participation reregistration process for wood preservatives containing arsenic and/or chromium (chromium copper arsenate (CCA), ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate (ACZA), and/or ammoniacal copper arsenate (ACA)). Acid copper chromate (ACC) is also a wood preservative containing arsenic and/or chromium; however, it is subject to a voluntary cancellation action and is not part of this Reregistration Eligibility Decision. These wood preservatives, which are inorganic compounds, have been registered with EPA since the mid-1960's as pesticides for wood preservation. Presently, 23 products are registered for above and below ground wood protection treatments as well as in marine environments. Wood treated with these preservatives containing arsenic and/or chromium are specified for commercial, institutional, and some residential construction uses in indoor and outdoor sites. This notice starts the 60-day public comment period for the preliminary risk assessment for the wood preservatives containing arsenic and/or chromium. EPA will review all comments received and address them accordingly. The Agency will then announce and conduct a public technical briefing on the revised risk assessment to provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the data, information, and methods used to develop the revised risk assessment. The revised assessment will then be made available to the public, and the public will be invited to submit risk management ideas and/or proposals. By allowing access and opportunity for comments on the preliminary risk assessment, the Agency is seeking to strengthen stakeholder involvement and help ensure its decisions under the Food Quality Protection Act are transparent, and based on the best available information.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket ID number OPP-2003-0250, must be received on or before May 17, 2004.