

animals were dosed with 121 ppm pinoxaden. Poultry transfer factors were derived from a hen metabolism study, where the animals were dosed with 97 ppm pinoxaden.

The results were favorable in both acute and chronic assessment scenarios. Acute exposures at the (99.9th percentile) were 0.11% of the acute reference dose (0.3 mg/kg bw/day) for women 13–49 years of age, and less than 0.05% for all other subpopulations. The chronic exposure values were negligible (<0.05% of the chronic reference dose of 0.10 mg/kg bw/day for all subpopulations).

ii. *Drinking water.* The acute estimated environmental concentrations of pinoxaden (including the major degradates) in surface and ground water are 1.366 ppb (PRZM/EXAMS) and 0.003234 ppb (SCI-GROW), respectively. The acute Population Adjusted Dose (aPAD) for pinoxaden (plus degradates) is 0.3 mg/kg bw/day for women 13–49 years of age and 1.5 mg/kg bw/day for all other population subgroups. From the acute dietary exposure analysis, the highest acute food exposure from the uses of pinoxaden was 0.000509 mg/kg/day at the 99.9th percentile for the 20–49 years old subpopulation. Using this information, acute drinking water levels of comparison (DWLOC acute) were calculated for pinoxaden and the major degradates, ranging from 8,990 to 52,487 ppb. Based on this analysis, pinoxaden (plus degradates) estimated environmental concentrations (EECs) do not exceed the calculated acute DWLOCs. The chronic estimated environmental concentration of pinoxaden (including the major degradates) in surface water is 0.21137 ppb (annual average value from PRZM/EXAMS). The chronic PAD for pinoxaden (plus degradates) is 0.10 mg/kg bw/day. From the chronic dietary exposure analysis, the highest exposure estimate of 0.000047 mg/kg bw/day was determined for the children 1–2 years old subpopulation. Based on the EPA's "Interim Guidance for Conducting Drinking Water Exposure and Risk Assessments" document (62 FR 63662, December, 2, 1997), chronic DWLOC chronic were calculated for pinoxaden (plus degradates), ranging from 999.5 to 2999.4 ppb. Based on this analysis, pinoxaden (plus degradates) EECs do not exceed the calculated chronic DWLOCs.

2. *Non-dietary exposure.* There are no sources of non-dietary exposure, as pinoxaden will be registered for agricultural uses only and will not be available for any residential or public uses.

#### D. Cumulative Effects

The potential for cumulative effects of pinoxaden and other substances that have a common mechanism of toxicity has also been considered. Pinoxaden, is a member of the new phenylpyrazolin class of herbicides. There is no reliable information to indicate that toxic effects produced by pinoxaden would be cumulative with those of any other chemical including another pesticide. Therefore, Syngenta believes it is appropriate to consider only the potential risks of pinoxaden in an aggregate risk assessment.

#### E. Safety Determination

1. *Infants and children.* In assessing the potential for additional sensitivity of infants and children to residues of pinoxaden, data from developmental toxicity studies in the rat and rabbit and a two-generation reproduction study in the rat have been reconsidered. In a multi-generation reproductive study, there were no indications of any differences in sensitivity to pinoxaden exposure between the different generations or between animals and offspring. The parental NOAEL for both sexes was considered to be 250 mg/kg/day. Offspring effects were not observed at dose levels that did not produce parental toxicity. Pinoxaden was not teratogenic and not directly toxic to the progeny in a developmental toxicity study in rats. The NOEL for both maternal and developmental toxicity was 30 mg/kg/day. Pinoxaden was not teratogenic in rabbits, and the maternal NOEL was 10 mg/kg/day. The NOEL for fetuses was 30 mg/kg/day. Since the NOEL for fetal effects was higher than the NOEL for maternal effects, there was no indication of a greater sensitivity of fetuses to pinoxaden administration. FFDCA section 408 provides that EPA may apply an additional safety factor for infants and children in the case of threshold effects to account for prenatal and postnatal toxicity and the completeness of the database. Based on the current toxicological requirements, the database for pinoxaden relative to prenatal and postnatal effects for children is complete. Further, the developmental studies showed no increased sensitivity in fetuses as compared to maternal animals following *in utero* exposures in rats and rabbits, and no increased sensitivity in pups as compared to the adults in the multi-generation reproductive toxicity study. Therefore, it is concluded that an additional uncertainty factor is not warranted to protect the health of infants and children and that RfDs of 0.3 mg/kg/day (acute exposures to women

13–50 yrs of age), 1.5 mg/kg/day (acute exposures to general population) and 0.10 mg/kg/day (chronic exposures) are appropriate for assessing aggregate risk to infants and children of pinoxaden. Chronic and acute aggregate exposures to all infants (<1 year old) is less than 0.2% of the acute and chronic RfDs. Therefore, based on the completeness and reliability of the toxicity database, Syngenta concludes that there is reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to pinoxaden residues.

#### F. International Tolerances

There are no tolerances or maximum residue limits set for pinoxaden in any country at the time of this filing.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7838–9]

#### E–Docket ID No. ORD–2004–0003; Draft Proposed Sampling Program To Determine Extent of World Trade Center Impacts to the Indoor Environment

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for Draft Proposed Sampling Program to Determine Extent of World Trade Center Impacts to the Indoor Environment.

**SUMMARY:** On October 21, 2004, EPA published a **Federal Register** notice (69 FR 61838) announcing the availability of the External Review Draft entitled, *Draft Proposed Sampling Program to Determine Extent of World Trade Center Impacts to the Indoor Environment* (EPA/600/R–04/169A), and the beginning of a 30-day public comment period. At the request of members of the Lower Manhattan community and labor organizations who have said an extension is needed for them to formulate their comments, EPA is extending the public comment period until January 3, 2005. EPA will consider the public comment submissions in revising the document.

**DATES:** The public comment period will end on January 3, 2005. Technical comments should be in writing and must be postmarked by January 3, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The External Review Draft, *Draft Proposed Sampling Program to Determine Extent of World Trade Center Impacts to the Indoor Environment*, is

available via the Internet on the web page of the World Trade Center (WTC) Expert Technical Review Panel, <http://www.epa.gov/wtc/panel/>. Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, by facsimile or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions as provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on the draft sampling proposal, please contact Matthew Lorber at (202) 564-3243 or [lorber.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:lorber.matthew@epa.gov). For further information regarding the WTC Expert Technical Review Panel, please contact Lisa Matthews at (202) 564-6669 or [matthews.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:matthews.lisa@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[Report No. 2680]**

### **Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding**

October 29, 2004.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC, or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1-800-378-3160). Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by December 6, 2004. See section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

**Subject:** In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism (CC Docket No. 02-6).

**Number of Petitions Filed:** 1.

**Subject:** In the Matter of Modification of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules for unlicensed devices and equipment approval (ET Docket No. 03-201).

**Number of Petitions Filed:** 1.

**Subject:** In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the