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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elana Goldstein, Office of Water (4101M), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, Mail Code 4101M, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-1800; email address: [water\\_climate\\_change@epa.gov](mailto:water_climate_change@epa.gov). For more information, visit: <http://epa.gov/water/climatechange>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?**

To remain effective and continue fulfilling its mission, the EPA will need to adapt to already observed and projected changes. To that end, the Agency will continue to collaborate

with partners at the federal, state, tribal, and local levels to develop the requisite information, tools and strategies. The *Draft National Water Program 2012 Strategy: Response to Climate Change (Draft 2012 Strategy)* addresses the challenges climate change poses and lays out a long term vision for the sustainable management of water resources for future generations in light of climate change. The *Draft 2012 Strategy* is intended to be a roadmap to guide future programmatic planning, and inform decision makers during the Agency's annual planning process. It describes the array of actions that should be taken in the coming years to build a climate resilient national water program.

The following questions are intended to solicit input and insight for particular areas of the *Draft 2012 Strategy*. In addition to these questions, reviewers are encouraged to consider their own questions pertinent to their interests.

- Which Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act program areas do you think are most vulnerable to climate change? Which strategic actions should be prioritized? Are there strategies that are missing or need revision?
- Are there important partnerships that have not been identified?
- Are there examples of methods for measuring and tracking progress and outcomes of adaptation activities? Is the approach described adequate?
- Are there research priorities that were not listed?
- Please supply any additional references addressing the economics of climate change adaptation (e.g., assessing the costs and benefits of climate change adaption projects).
- How can we improve our representation of tribal climate change and water interests? Are there examples of incorporating traditional ecological knowledge involving water resources into climate adaptation science and strategies?

**Tips for Preparing Your Comments.** When submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the rulemaking by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- Follow directions—The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.

- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.

- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.

- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.

- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

Dated: March 28, 2012.

**Nancy K. Stoner,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0959; FRL-9343-5]

### **Pesticide Reregistration Performance Measures and Goals; Annual Progress Report; Notice of Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's progress report in meeting its performance measures and goals for pesticide reregistration during fiscal year 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol P. Stangel, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8007; email address: [stangel.carol@epa.gov](mailto:stangel.carol@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Why is EPA announcing the availability of this report?**

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requires EPA to publish information about EPA's annual achievements in meeting its performance measures and goals for pesticide reregistration. The report for fiscal year 2011 discusses the integration of tolerance reassessment with the reregistration process, and describes the status of various regulatory activities associated with reregistration and tolerance reassessment. The 2011 report also gives total numbers of products reregistered and products registered under the "fast-track" provisions of FIFRA.

## II. How can I get a copy of the 2011 report?

1. *Docket*. The 2011 report is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>, under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0959.

2. *EPA Web site*. The 2011 report is also available on EPA's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/reports.htm>.

## III. Can I comment on this report?

Although not subject to a formal comment period, EPA welcomes input from stakeholders and the general public. Written comments, identified by the docket identification number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0959, would be most helpful if received by EPA on or before 60 days after date of publication of this notice.

Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0959, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail*: Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: March 21, 2012.

**James Jones**,

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0542; FRL-9654-9]

### Notice of Data Availability Concerning Renewable Fuels Produced from Palm Oil Under the RFS Program; Extension of Comment Period

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

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing an extension in the public comment period for the "Notice of Data Availability Concerning Renewable Fuels Produced from Palm Oil under the RFS Program" (the notice is herein referred to as the "palm oil NODA"). EPA published a NODA, which

included a request for comment, in the **Federal Register** on January 27, 2012 (77 FR 4300). The public comment period was to end on February 27, 2012—30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. On February 14, 2012, EPA published a notice extending the comment period by 30 days until March 28, 2012. The purpose of this document is to extend the comment period an additional 30 days until April 27, 2012. This extension of the comment period is provided to allow the public additional time to provide comment on the NODA.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 27, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0542, by one of the following methods:

- *www.regulations.gov*: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email*: [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov).
- *Mail*: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.
- *Hand Delivery*: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20004. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0542. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov). The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an email comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your

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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

In a separate notice of data availability, EPA provided an opportunity to comment on EPA's analyses of palm oil used as a feedstock to produce biodiesel and renewable diesel under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. EPA's analysis of palm oil-based biofuels is a supplement to the final rule published on March 26, 2010, which made changes to the RFS program (75 FR 14670). EPA's analysis of the two types of biofuel shows that biodiesel and renewable diesel produced from palm oil have estimated lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions of 17% and 11% respectively for these biofuels compared to the statutory baseline petroleum-based diesel fuel used in the