

will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis; therefore the public is encouraged to register in advance to present oral comments by contacting ERG's conference registration line at (781) 674-7374.

For questions about the overall dioxin exposure assessment, contact John Schaum, National Center for Environmental Assessment—Washington Office, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-3237, Facsimile number: (202) 565-0076; e-mail: schaum.john@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In 1992, EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) began an effort to reassess the exposure and health effects associated with dioxin. As originally conceived and drafted, the exposure portion of the Reassessment did not include an emissions inventory component. ORD was concerned that there were inadequate test data to construct an inventory, and that the time and resources needed to conduct an extensive testing program were outside the scope of the Reassessment. In 1992, special workshops were held to provide expert review and comment on early drafts of both the exposure and health components of the Reassessment. Reviewers of these early drafts strongly urged EPA to attempt an emissions inventory using the available data. Responding to this suggestion an inventory was developed and first published in September 1994 as part of the overall draft Reassessment. The draft Reassessment underwent reviews by both the public and EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB). The SAB supported the general approach used to produce the draft inventory, but suggested several changes. Most notably, they recommended that the inventory be specific about the time frame it represents. The SAB did not suggest that any of the exposure chapters including the emissions inventory be resubmitted for SAB review. In addition to the SAB comments, EPA received a number of public comments regarding the emissions inventory. In response to all of these comments and the availability of additional data, a number of changes have been made to the inventory since the 1994 draft. These changes have resulted in significant revisions to both the inventory structure and actual emission estimates. Consequently ORD has decided it would be prudent to conduct an additional round of peer review of the revised inventory before

incorporating it into the final Reassessment.

Dated: April 10, 1998.

William H. Farland,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6004-4]

Announcement of Stakeholders Meeting on Treatment Technology Lists for Small Drinking Water Systems

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of stakeholders meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a two-day public meeting on EPA's treatment technology lists for Small Drinking Water Systems. The purpose of this meeting is to have a dialogue with stakeholders and the public at large on the process of determining Compliance Technologies and Variance Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems. EPA published a list of small system compliance technologies for the Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR) in August 1997. Section 1412(b)(4)(E)(iii) of the amended Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires EPA to publish the list of affordable small system compliance technologies for all other regulated contaminants by August 6, 1998. EPA is also required to publish a list of small system variance technologies, for those contaminants where appropriate, by August 6, 1998. The first day of the stakeholder meeting will focus on the eligibility criteria for variance technologies, including national-level affordability. The second day will focus on treatment technology performance, including an evaluation of Point-Of-Use and Point-Of-Entry devices as potential compliance technologies. At the upcoming meeting, EPA is seeking input from national, state, Tribal, municipal, and individual stakeholders and other interested parties on the lists of technologies for small systems.

DATES: The stakeholders meeting on Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems will be held on May 18-19, 1998. The meeting will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, May 18 and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 19.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RESOLVE, 1255 23rd Street, N.W., Suite 275, Washington, D.C. 20037. For

additional information, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at phone: (800) 426-4791, fax: (703) 285-1101, or by e-mail at sdwa@epamail.epa.gov. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may register by phone by contacting the Safe Drinking Water Hotline by May 10, 1998. Those registered for the meeting by May 8 will receive background materials prior to the meeting. Members of the public who cannot attend the meeting in person may participate via conference call and should register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline by May 8 as well. Members of the public who cannot participate via conference call or in person may submit comments in writing by July 15, 1998, to Tara Cameron, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W. (4607), Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about the meeting logistics, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at phone: (800) 426-4791, fax: (703) 285-1101, or by e-mail at: sdwa@epamail.epa.gov. For other information on Technologies for Small Drinking Water Systems, please contact Jeffrey Kempic, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Phone: (202) 260-9567, Fax: (202) 260-3762.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The SDWA, as amended in 1996, required that EPA publish a Compliance Technology List for Small Systems that meet the SWTR. EPA published a Small System Compliance Technology List for the SWTR in August 1997 and will be updating this document in August 1998. EPA is also required to publish a list of affordable small system compliance technologies for all other regulated contaminants by August 6, 1998. The 1996 Amendments specifically direct EPA to focus on three small system population size categories: systems serving 10,000-3,301; 3,300-501; and 500-25. EPA is also required to publish a list of small system variance technologies, for those contaminants where appropriate, by August 6, 1998. When variance technologies are listed, EPA will also publish any assumptions used in determining that there were no affordable compliance technologies for a particular system size category and source water quality combination.

B. Request for Stakeholder Involvement

The upcoming meeting deals specifically with EPA's efforts to compile the lists of compliance and

variance technologies for the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The meeting will be divided into two parts. The first part involves getting ideas and insights from stakeholders on approaches to the national level affordability criteria that will be used to determine which pathway (compliance technology or a variance) a system will proceed along and which technologies would be available for the system. The second part will focus on treatment technology performance, including an evaluation of Point-Of-Use and Point-Of-Entry devices as potential compliance technologies.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30453; FRL-5785-6]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by May 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30453] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to:

Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential 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. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7511W) listed in the table below:

Regulatory action leader	Office location/telephone number	Address
Rita Kumar	5th Floor, CS1 #1, 703-308-8291, e-mail: kumar.rita@epamail.epa.gov.	2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202
Sharlene Matten	5th Floor, CS #1, 703-605-0514, e-mail: matten.sharlene@epamail.epa.gov.	Do.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 70115-R. Applicant: GML Industries, LLC, 2701 Texoma Drive, P.O. Box 87, Denison TX 75020. Product Name: A Natureza Flea Shampoo. Active ingredient: Cocamide DEA at 10.0 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. Controls fleas on dogs and cats. (Rita Kumar)

2. File Symbol: 62388-R. Applicant: Bio-Care Technology Pty Ltd., 3085 South Myers Rd., Geneva, OH 44041. Product Name: NoGall. Microbial Agent/Bacterial Inoculant. Active ingredient: *Agrobacterium radiobacter*, strain K1026 at 0.25 percent. Proposed

classification/Use: General. Controls crown gall disease organisms on non-food and non-bearing plants only. (Sharlene Matten)

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30453] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic

comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30453]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.