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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

concerning this meeting of the full CAAAC, please contact Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 260-6877, FAX (202) 260-8509 or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102), 401 M St. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460. For information on the Subcommittee meetings, please contact the following individuals: (1) Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change—Anna Garcia, 202-564-9492; (2) Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration—Debbie Stackhouse, 919-541-5354; (3) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, 202-260-7433; and (4) Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns—Gay MacGregor, 734-668-4438.

Dated: August 10, 1998.

Robert Brenner,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6146-3]

Science Advisory Board Emergency Cancellation of a Public Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the August 18-19 meeting of the Environmental Health Committee of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) has been canceled. This meeting had been announced in the **Federal Register** August 5, 1998 (63 FR 41820-41821). The meeting will be rescheduled as soon as practical. The new meeting date will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

Anyone desiring additional information should contact Ms. Roslyn A. Edson, Designated Federal Official, Science Advisory Board (1400), USEPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-3823, fax (202) 260-7118, or Email on: edson.roslyn@epamail.epa.gov

Dated: August 11, 1998.

John R. Fowle, III,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30439A; FRL-6016-4]

Novartis Seeds; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application submitted by Novartis Seeds to conditionally register the plant pesticide Attribute Insect Protected Sweet Corn involving a changed use pattern of the product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(7)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Michael Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 14, 9th floor, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8715; e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of September 10, 1997 (62 FR 47663) (FRL-5740-5), which announced that Rogers Seed Company, 600 N. Armstrong Place, Boise, ID 83704, (now Novartis Seeds), had submitted an application to register the plant pesticide product Attribute Insect Protected Sweet Corn (EPA File Symbol 65268-R) containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material (plasmid vector pZO1502) necessary for its production in corn at 0.0002-0.0006 percent involving a changed use pattern, to include in its presently registered use on field corn, a new use of the Bt. protein plant pesticide active ingredient for the control of the European Corn Borer and Corn Earworm in sweet corn.

The application was approved on February 27, 1998, as Attribute Insect Protected Sweet Corn involving a changed use pattern, to include in its presently registered use, a new use on sweet corn (EPA Registration Number 65268-1).

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(B) of FIFRA for a product involving a changed use pattern where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received as specified by EPA and the applicant has submitted satisfactory data pertaining to the proposed additional use and the amended registration would not significantly increase the risk of any unreasonable adverse effect.

The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material (plasmid vector pZO1502) necessary for its production in corn, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic environmental, health, and safety determinations which show that use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material (plasmid vector pZO1502) necessary for its production in corn consistent with the terms and conditions of registration during the period of conditional registration will not significantly increase the risk of unreasonable adverse effect on the environment. These products are conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(B).

These requirements listed below must be complied with:

1. Sale of commercial sweet corn production only.
2. Corn stalks must be destroyed 1-month after harvest.
3. Insect resistance management data.
4. Monitoring for resistance.
5. *Collembola* and *Daphna magna* study.

If the conditions are not complied with the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). The registration will automatically expire on midnight April 1, 2001.

More detailed information on the conditional registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on *Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material (plasmid vector pZO1502) necessary for its production in corn.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and

formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Such requests should: (1)

Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: July 29, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30437A/30427C; FRL-6016-9]

Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products StarLink Corn and NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait, containing new active ingredients not included any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, listed in the table below:

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EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of August 8, 1997 (62 FR 42784)(FRL-5731-1), which announced that Plant Genetics Systems Inc., 7200 Hickman Road, Suite 202, Des Moines, IA 50322, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Bt Cry9C Corn a plant pesticide (EPA File Symbol 70218-R) for the protection from the European Corn Borer and other lepidopteran corn pests, containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. tolworthi* Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn at 0.0012, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

This application was approved on May 12, 1998, as StarLink Corn, for protection against the European corn borer (EPA Registration Number 70218-1).

Plant Genetics Systems (America) must require that the terms and limitations include: (1) USDA NC-205 guidelines for refuge for all Cry9C corn, (2) Field corn for animal feed or industrial use only, (3) Total acreage allowed is 120,000 and, (4) Registration expires May 30, 1999. (M. Mendelsohn)

EPA also issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of January 22, 1997 (62 FR 3287) (FRL-5582-4), which announced that W. Neudorff GmbH KG, Postfach 1209 an der Muhle 3, D-31860 Emmerthal Germany, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait (EPA File Symbol 67702-G), containing the active ingredient iron phosphate at 1.0 percent, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

The application was approved on August 14, 1997, and was published in the **Federal Register** of September 30, 1997 (62 FR 51106) (FRL-5744-4), as NEU 1165M Slug and Snail Bait for domestic/non commercial food use on vegetable gardens, fruits (including citrus) and berries; also for outdoor ornamentals, greenhouses, and lawns (EPA Registration Number 67702-3).

On March 16, 1998, an amendment of this registration (67702-3), was

approved to add commercial sites. The current use sites are listed on the last approved label. (S. Cerrelli)

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. tolworthi* Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn, and for the use of iron phosphate. Information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use were also considered. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of these biopesticides and their pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of these above mentioned biopesticides when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations are contained in the EPA Pesticide Fact Sheets on *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. tolworthi* Cry9C protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn, and for iron phosphate.