

Copies of the filing have been served upon NMPC and the New York Public Service Commission.

*Comment date:* August 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 39. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4106-000]

Take notice that on August 3, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing an amendment to Appendix A to the Responsible Participating Transmission Owner Agreement between the ISO and the Southern California Edison Company (SCE). The ISO states that the amendment revises the Appendix to remove the California Department of Water Resources, the City of Colton, the City of Riverside, and Southern California Water Company.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the Restricted Service List in the above-referenced docket.

*Comment date:* August 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### 40. California Independent System Operator Corporation

[Docket No. ER98-4107-000]

Take notice that on August 3, 1998, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), tendered for filing an amendment to Appendix A to the Responsible Participating Transmission Owner Agreement between the ISO and the Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E). The ISO states that the amendment revises the Appendix to reflect the current list of parties for whom PG&E will act as Schedule Coordinator.

The ISO states that this filing has been served on all parties listed on the Restricted Service List in the above-referenced dockets.

*Comment date:* August 24, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make

protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2042-010 Washington]

#### Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

August 10, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47910), the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL) reviewed the proposal to add project lands in the upstream portion of the project reservoir that were not included within the original project boundary for the Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project in Pend Oreille County, Washington. In addition, OHL reviewed an Offer of Settlement made by the parties to this proceeding. The Commission prepared a draft environmental assessment (DEA) for the proposed action and offer of settlement. In the DEA, the Commission concludes that approval of the proposed boundary change and offer of settlement will not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

This DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL). As such, the DEA is OHL staff's preliminary analysis of the licensee's proposed boundary change and the parties offer of settlement. No final conclusions have been made by the Commission regarding this matter.

Should you wish to provide comments on the DEA, they should be filed within 30 days from the date of this letter. Comments should be addressed to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please include the project number (2042-010) on any comments filed.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

For further information, please contact Jim Hastreiter at (503) 326-5858, ext. 225 or George Taylor at (202) 219-2692.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6145-9]

### Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

**OPEN MEETING NOTICE:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a)(2), notification is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Friday, October 2, 1998, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the International Trade Center Conference Center in the Ronald Reagan Federal Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change Subcommittee will hold its meeting on Thursday, October 1, 1998, from approximately 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The CAAAC's other three Subcommittees (Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee, the Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration Subcommittee and the Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee) will hold concurrent meetings on October 1 from approximately 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All subcommittee meetings will be held at the International Trade Center Conference Center, the same location as the full Committee.

#### INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS:

The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes,

will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket item A-94-34 (CAAAC). The Docket office can be reached by telephoning 202-260-7548; FAX 202-260-4400.

**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:**

**Electronic Availability:** Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register**-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

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