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Deadline for Completed Final Proposals, Friday, February 19, 1999.

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Program Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6208-9]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Local Government Advisory Committee will meet on January 21-22, 1999, in New York, NY. The Committee will host a panel discussion with several additional local government associations as a continuation of work begun at the previous meeting to build networks. Committee members will receive an update on the activities of the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee and the Policy Subcommittee since the Committee's September meeting. Staff from EPA's Brownfields Office will conduct a focus group on Resource Conservation and Recovery Act impediments to Brownfields redevelopment. The Subcommittees will meet on the 22nd.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 11:15-11:30 am on January 21. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed a minimum of three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if

planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible. However, seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:30 am on Thursday, January 21 and conclude at 4:00 pm on the 22nd.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 27A in EPA's Region II Offices located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing to the DFO at 401 M Street, SW (1306), Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for this Committee is Denise Zabinski Ney. She is the point of contact for information concerning any Committee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-0419.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Denise Zabinski Ney,

Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6208-8]

Notice of Fourth Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; announcement meeting.

SUMMARY: Fourth Meeting of the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force.

TIME AND DATE: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., February 18, 1999.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Select Downtown Hotel, 160 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN; (901) 525-5491.

STATUS: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The room accommodates approximately 125 people.

PURPOSE: The Task Force consisting of Federal, State, and Tribal members, leads efforts to coordinate and support nutrient management and hypoxia related activities in the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico watersheds.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: Agenda items include a discussion of new Federal legislation affecting the Task Force (Title VI—Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia of P.L. 105-383—Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1998), an update on the Committee on Environment and

Natural Resources' Hypoxia Science Assessment, and discussions on the draft interim strategy, including indicators of progress. The meeting of the Task Force will be open to the public, and the public will be afforded an opportunity to provide input during open discussion periods.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Dr. Mary Belefski, U.S. EPA, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division (AWPD), 401 M Street, S.W. (4503F), Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 260-7061; Internet: belefski.mary@epa.gov.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

Robert Wayland III,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00573; FRL-6051-2]

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act [Public Law 92-463], EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is giving notice of a public meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, January 8, 1999 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the: Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C St., SW., Washington, DC 20024; telephone number: (202) 479-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Margie Fehrenbach or Terria Northern, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), Rm. 1119, Arlington, VA 22202. Office telephone number; (703) 305-7090; Internet address:

Fehrenbach.Margie@epamail.epa.gov or Northern.Terria@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PPDC is composed of a balanced group of participants from the following sectors: pesticide industry and user groups; federal agencies and state governments;

consumer and environmental/public interest groups, including representatives from the general public; academia; and the public health community. The Committee was formed to foster communication and understanding among the parties represented on the Committee and with OPP, and to provide advice and guidance to the Agency regarding pesticide regulatory, policy, and implementation issues.

PPDC meetings are open to the public. Outside statements by observers are welcome. Oral statements will be limited to three to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person per organization present the statement. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Committee meeting. These statements will become part of the permanent file and will be provided to the Committee members for their information. Materials will be available for public review at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5805.

An agenda and background information are being developed and will be posted on the Agency's website December 30, 1998, at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>.

To date, topics planned for discussion at the January 7-8, 1999 meeting will include: Inerts strategy, FQPA implementation activities, ecological standards, and BT resistance management.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

Marcia E. Mulkey

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34159; FRL-6053-6]

Initiation of Aluminum and Magnesium Phosphide Stakeholder Process; Notice of Availability of the Aluminum and Magnesium Phosphide Reregistration Eligibility Decision Document; and Proposed Risk Mitigation Measures for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of and starts a 90-day public comment period on the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document for the active ingredients aluminum and magnesium phosphide. The RED for these chemicals is the Agency's assessment of the health and environmental risks of the subject chemicals and presents the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration. The RED contains a listing of possible mitigation measures that the Agency is considering for these chemicals. The main focus of the comment period is to collect input on these proposed mitigation measures, their potential impacts, and alternative mitigation measures that would accomplish the necessary risk reduction. This notice also announces two national stakeholder meetings in Kansas City, MO, and Sacramento, CA. The Agency specifically is asking for input regarding the need for additional meetings in other parts of the country and is seeking letters of interest regarding participating in a stakeholder meeting.

DATES: Written comments on the RED must be submitted by March 23, 1999. The stakeholder meeting(s) are expected to be held in May and June of 1999.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of comments identified with the docket control number "OPP-34159" and the case number (noted below) should be submitted to: By mail: 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, deliver comments to the docket on the first floor (Room 119), Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Please see Unit III. of this notice for additional instructions for electronic submissions. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment in response to 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 docket. Information not marked confidential

will be included in the public docket without prior notice (including comments and data submitted electronically). The public docket and docket index, including printed paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI will be available for public inspection on the first floor (Room 119) at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical questions on the RED document or regarding the aluminum and magnesium phosphide stakeholder meetings as described above should be directed to Mark Hartman at (703) 308-0734 or Hartman.Mark@epamail.epa.gov.

To request a copy of the above listed RED document, a listing of the proposed risk mitigation measures or a RED Fact Sheet, contact the OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, first floor (Room 119), at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of this document and various support documents 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/>).

Electronic copies of the REDs and RED fact sheets can be downloaded from the Pesticide Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs) home page at: <http://www.epa.gov/REDs>.

II. Background

The Agency has issued a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document for the pesticidal active ingredients listed above. Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended in 1988 and 1996, EPA is conducting a reregistration program to reevaluate the databases of existing pesticides to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of each of the chemicals listed above is substantially complete.

All registrants of products containing one or more of the above listed active ingredients have been sent the appropriate RED documents and must respond to product specific data requirements (if applicable) within 3 months of receipt. Any requirements for revision of labeling and use practices