

4. Identifying activities that resulted in the improvement of the community's environmental and/or public health concerns;

5. Stating how funding resources were committed; and,

6. Identifying any issues/problems encountered and the methods for resolution.

B. Monthly Conference Calls—Moreover, the grantee will confer on a monthly basis with the OEJ staff person identified as the technical contact. A template will be furnished on those items to be discussed. In general, every call and report will follow the evaluation criteria described in section IV.

C. Development of Performance Measures for Grant—As a condition to receiving Environmental Justice CPS grants, grantees are required to develop measurable outcomes to be achieved through the activities for which these grant funds were awarded. The performance measures (evaluation criteria) should focus on solid, qualitative activities related to the grantee's activities, outputs, and outcomes. These performance measures will help gather insights concerning successful implementation strategies and generate lessons learned that may be applicable to future projects under this grant program.

The success of this grant program will be entirely dependent on the work of the grantees. Therefore, EPA and the grantee will examine whether, as a result of the grantee's activities and outputs, there has been:

- Better overall environmental and/or public health protection for community residents;
- Significant improvement in the quality-of-life of community residents;
- Significant increase in the community's capacity as it relates to understanding the environmental and/or public health issues affecting the community; a better understanding of the permitting processes; a better understanding of the use of environmental laws and their implementing regulations to address environmental justice concerns; and a better understanding of alternative dispute resolution and negotiation techniques;
- Effective use of the collaborative problem-solving processes;
- Transferability of the lessons learned to other communities similarly situated; and,
- Effective community revitalization.

D. Final Report Requirement—All grant recipients must submit a Final Technical Report for EPA approval within ninety (90) days of the end of the

project period. A draft of this report should be submitted within 60 days of the end of the project period. A Financial Status Report is also required and is described in the award agreement document. The EPA will collect, review, and disseminate those final reports which can serve as models for future projects.

E. Change in Project Requiring Project Officer Approval—The grant recipient is responsible for the successful completion of the project. However, any change in the Project Manager or Principal Investigator is subject to approval by the EPA Project Officer. You must immediately submit the reason for the change and the qualifications of the new Project Manager or Principal Investigator to the Project Officer in writing. This can be sent by e-mail to smith.linda@epa.gov or by fax to (202) 501-1162.

For further information about this Environmental Justice CPS grant program, please visit the EPA's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html> or call our hotline at 1-800-962-6215 (available in Spanish).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Bacillus Thuringiensis VIP3A Insect Control Protein; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket ID number OPP-2003-0164, must be received on or before July 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS 111)
- Animal production (NAICS 112)
- Food manufacturing (NAICS 311)
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS 32532)

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. **EPA Docket.** EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPP-2003-0164. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although, a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that are available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. **Electronic access.** You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet