

Wednesday, April 30, 2003

Application of the 1600-series Methods to Monitor Trace Metal Levels in South Texas Estuaries.

Determination of Mercury in Ice Cores to Track Earth's Activities.

Application of EPA Method 1631, Revision E, to Routine Low-level Mercury Analyses.

Determination of Arsenic and Selenium Species in Water with a Dynamic Reaction Cell and ICP/MS.

Evaluation of Techniques for Reducing the Reporting Limit for Perchlorate to Sub-ppb Levels.

Establishment of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for PCBs and Other Pollutants in Lakes and Estuaries.

Effect of Various Means of Calculating Dioxin Toxic Equivalents for Non-detected PCB Congeners on Risk Assessment.

A History of Nutrient Excursions Above Ambient Water Quality Criteria in the Great Lakes and Mitigation Strategies, including Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Waste Load Allocations (WLAs).

Determination of Alkylphenol Ethoxylates in Various Matrices.

Determination of Pharmaceuticals Pollutants and Sterols in Water and Biosolids by HPLC/MS/MS.

Determination of Brominated Organics, including PBDDs/PBDFs, PBDEs, and PBBs, in Multi-media Samples by GC/HRMS.

Thursday, May 1, 2003

Public Meeting on EPA's Assessment of Detection and Quantitation Procedures Applied under the Clean Water Act.

EPA's Office of Water recently completed an in-depth assessment of detection and quantitation limit concepts and their application under Clean Water Act programs. The Agency intends to make the results of this assessment available through a public notice to be published in the **Federal Register** in March 2003. EPA is sponsoring a public meeting to describe this assessment, present the findings, and discuss recommendations. Following presentations by EPA, the public is invited to present comments on the assessment.

Time will be made available to interested parties who send in a formal request to comment by April 5, 2003. Requests must include the commenter's name, organization, address, telephone number, fax number (if applicable), and e-mail address (if applicable). Requests must be sent to: Jennifer Maglinao, DynCorp, 6101 Stevenson Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304-3540. Requests

received by April 5, 2003, will be acknowledged and assigned a time slot. Commenters are requested to provide copies of any presentation materials for the public record, and for meeting participants. There is no registration fee to attend the public meeting. For questions, please call Jennifer Maglinao at (703) 461-2137.

This meeting/event will be held in a building which is accessible to persons using wheel chairs and scooters. If you wish to request that other arrangements be made because of your disability in order to enable you to participate or if you have questions about accessibility, please contact Jennifer Maglinao at (703) 461-2137 as soon as possible, but preferably no less than 5 business days before the event is scheduled.

Dated: February 13, 2003.

Pamela Barr,

Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2003-0024; FRL-7291-9]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: There will be a meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review the effect of atrazine on amphibians.

DATES: *Pre-meeting teleconference:* May 21, 2003, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., eastern standard time.

Face-to-face meetings: June 3-5, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., eastern standard time.

Comments: Deadlines for submission of requests to present oral comments and submission of written comments, see Unit I.F. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Nominations: Nominations of persons to serve as an ad hoc member of the FIFRA SAP for the pre-meeting teleconference and face-to-face meetings should be provided on or before *March 6, 2003*.

Special seating: Requests for special seating arrangements or other special accommodations should be made at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: *Pre-meeting teleconference:* This meeting will be held at the

Environmental Protection Agency, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., EPA East Bldg, Conference Room 4225, Washington, DC. For additional information about the pre-meeting teleconference, including how to receive the teleconference telephone number, contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO) listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Face-to-face meetings: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. 22202. The telephone number for the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel is (703) 486-1111.

Comments: Written 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**.

Nominations, requests to present oral comments, and special seating: To submit nominations to serve as an ad hoc member of the FIFRA SAP for the pre-meeting teleconference and face-to-face meetings, or requests for special seating arrangements, or requests to present oral comments, notify the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lewis, DFO, Office of Science Coordination and Policy (7202M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-8450; fax number: (202) 564-8382; e-mail address: lewis.paul@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. General Information****A. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), FIFRA, and the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2003-0024. The official public