

Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Form 3110-48 5-02) which shall fully disclose, among other financial interests, the nominee's employment, stocks, and bonds, and where applicable, sources of research support. EPA will evaluate the nominee's financial disclosure form to assess that there are no formal conflict of interests before the nominee is considered to serve on the FIFRA SAP. Selected FIFRA SAP members will be hired as a Special Government Employee. The Agency will review all nominations; nominees who are selected for the meeting will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained by contacting the PIRIB at the address or telephone number listed in Unit I.

II. Background

A. Purpose of the FIFRA SAP

Amendments to FIFRA enacted November 28, 1975 (7 U.S.C. 136w(d)), include a requirement under section 25(d) of FIFRA that notices of intent to cancel or reclassify pesticides pursuant to section 6(b)(2) of FIFRA, as well as proposed and final forms of rulemaking pursuant to section 25(a) of FIFRA, be submitted to a SAP prior to being made public or issued to a registrant. In accordance with section 25(d) of FIFRA, the FIFRA SAP is to have an opportunity to comment on the health and environmental impact of such actions. The FIFRA SAP also shall make comments, evaluations, and recommendations for operating guidelines to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. Members are scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to be capable of providing expert comments as to the impact on health and the environment of regulatory actions under sections 6(b) and 25(a) of FIFRA. The Deputy Administrator appoints seven individuals to serve on the FIFRA SAP for staggered terms of 4 years, based on recommendations from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

Section 104 of FQPA (Public Law 104-170) established the FQPA Science Review Board (SRB). These scientists shall be available to the FIFRA SAP on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the FIFRA SAP.

B. Pre-meeting Teleconference

This pre-meeting teleconference is open to the public and seating will be on a first-come basis. The public may also attend via telephone. For further information concerning the meeting or how to obtain the telephone number, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

The purpose of this public pre-meeting teleconference is to:

1. Discuss the charge and the adequacy of the review materials provided to the FIFRA SAP.
2. Clarify any questions and issues relating to the charge and the review materials.
3. Discuss specific charge assignments to the Panelists.
4. Clarify specific points of interest raised by the Panelists in preparation for the face-to-face meetings to be held from June 3-5, 2003.

C. Face-to-Face Public Meeting

The FIFRA SAP will meet to consider and review the effects of atrazine on amphibians. Recent research has generated conflicting results on the effects of atrazine on gonadal developmental (e.g., male hermaphroditism) in amphibians and how these effects influence secondary sexual characteristics (e.g., laryngeal muscle mass). The FIFRA SAP will be asked to consider the range of effects associated with exposure of amphibians to atrazine and to determine the significance of these effects for risk assessment and the likely threshold exposure value for eliciting these effects. The Agency requests the Panel to identify what additional, specific information, if any, would significantly reduce uncertainties in determining a causal relationship between atrazine exposure and development in amphibians and the extent to which any changes in development can be related to effects on survival, growth and reproductive performance. To the extent that significant knowledge gaps or areas of variability in the existing knowledge base are identified, the FIFRA SAP will be asked to prioritize what additional types of data would lead to the greatest incremental reductions in risk assessment uncertainties.

D. FIFRA SAP Meeting Minutes

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency in approximately 60 days. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained by contacting the PIRIB at the address or telephone number listed in Unit I.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Procedures for Detection and Quantitation; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA's Office of Water recently completed an assessment of detection and quantitation 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. Commenters are requested to provide copies of any presentation materials for the public record and for meeting participants.

DATES: The public meeting on Detection and Quantitation will be held on May 1, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a one-hour break from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Parties interested in presenting comments at the meeting must send in a formal request to comment by April 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza Hotel, 350 North Orleans Street, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. 60654. Formal requests to present comments at the meeting must be submitted by April 5, 2003, to Jennifer Maglinao, DynCorp, 6101 Stevenson Ave., Alexandria, VA 22304-3540, or by e-mail to jennifer.maglinao@dynCorp.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The public meeting is being coordinated by DynCorp System & Solutions LLC. Questions regarding public meeting logistics or requests to present