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Dated: April 14, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00479; FRL-5713-3]

State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and Management Working Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State FIFRA Issues Research and Evaluation Group (SFIREG) Pesticide Operations and

Management Working Committee will hold a 2-day meeting, April 28, and 29, 1997. This notice announces the location and times for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The SFIREG Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management will meet on Monday, April 28, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, April 29, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Quality Inn Midtown Hotel, 870 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA. 30308.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Elaine Y. Lyon, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 1101B, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.; (703) 305-5306, (703) 308-3259 (fax); e-mail: Lyon.elaine@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tentative agenda of the SFIREG Working Committee on Pesticide Operations and Management includes the following:

1. Update on EPA Label Review Manual.
2. Labeling issues related to bees, crop rotation, co-packs and multi-packs.
3. Indemnification/Waiver of liability statements on pesticide labels.
4. Aztec 2.1% label exemption to the restricted entry interval in the worker protection standard.
5. Enforceability of restrictive label statements on herbicides intended for application to herbicide tolerant seed.
6. Air quality concerns and ventilation labeling statements.
7. Custom dilution/custom blend scenarios.
8. Indoor structural pest control concerns.
9. FY 98 Cooperative Agreement Guidance.
10. FQPA Federal and State data requirements.
11. Disinfectant/Antimicrobial inspection and testing program.
12. FIFRA 25(b) exempt products as alternate control methods in section 18 determinations.
13. Liquid chemical sterilants and antimicrobials after FQPA.
14. Use of commodity fumigant methyl bromide for structural fumigation.
15. Other topics as appropriate.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

James Jones,

Acting Director, Field and External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticides Program.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5813-7]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as Amended; Enviropur West Corporation Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Enviropur West Corporation Removal Site located in Signal Hill, California. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is proposing to enter into this settlement pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA. This proposed settlement is intended to resolve the liabilities under CERCLA of Barrick Gold Corporation, the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad Company, Carnival Corporation, GATX Tank Storage Terminals Corporation, Kaiser Hill Company LLC Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., Union Pacific Railroad Company, Southwest Marine, Texaco Inc., U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army, U.S. Maritime Administration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Postal Service, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Park Service and U.S. Geological Survey for the United States' response costs incurred in conducting removal of above ground waste in containers at the Enviropur West Site. Under the agreement, the Settling Parties are to pay \$1.74 million to EPA. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency's

response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA's Region IX offices located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

EPA may withdraw or withhold its consent to this settlement if comments received during the 30 day public comment period disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.

DATES: EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed settlement on or before May 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Steve Armsey, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region IX (ORC-3-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 and should refer to: Enviropur West Corporation Site, Signal Hill, California U.S. Docket No. 97-08. A copy of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent may be obtained from the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address provided above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet R. Carlson, Assistant Regional Counsel, (415) 744-1345, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Dated: April 14, 1997.

Keith Takata,

Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than May 5, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning,

Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Zubair and Khatija Kazi*, Studio City, California; to acquire up to 34.65 percent, and Yahia and Magda Abdul-Rahman, Pasadena, California, to acquire up to 20.35 percent, of the voting shares of Greater Pacific Bancshares, Whittier, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Whittier, N.A., Whittier, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 15, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 5, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Tehama Bancorp*, Red Bluff, California; to acquire Bancorp Financial Services, Sacramento, California, and thereby engage in leasing activities,

pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 14, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Public Meeting and Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: General Services Administration, National Capital Region Patent and Trademark Office.

ACTION: Proposed construction and operation of a consolidated Patent and Trademark Office in northern Virginia.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration and the Patent and Trademark Office announce their intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed new consolidated Patent and Trademark Office in northern Virginia and to conduct two public meetings to discuss the proposal pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as implemented by the Council of Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and in accordance with the Environmental Policies and Procedures implemented by General Services Administration.

This Notice of Intent (NOI) initiates the formal environmental review/scoping process for this project. A comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is considered to be the appropriate environmental document for this project and it is expected that completion of an EIS will discharge all obligations under Federal environmental laws. Two public meetings will be held to determine the significant issues related to the construction and operation of the new consolidated Patent and Trademark Office. One will be held in Arlington County and one will be held in the City of Alexandria, Virginia. The meetings will serve as part of the formal environmental review/scoping process for the preparation of the EIS that is required for this project. The public is encouraged to submit written comments on the potential impacts of the proposed Patent and Trademark Office buildings at the alternative sites under consideration. The comments and