

announced in the **Federal Register** that it would implement section 112(g) of the Clean Air Act and the provisions of 40 CFR part 63, subpart B, in Connecticut and Massachusetts for one year starting on June 29, 1998. This program requires pre-construction permits reflecting case-by-case maximum achievable control technology (MACT) determinations for constructed or reconstructed major sources in source categories for which national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAPs) have not yet been promulgated. With this document, EPA-New England announces that it will continue to implement the section 112(g) program for the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts until December 29, 2000, or the effective date of the state section 112(g) program, whichever is earlier. In each state, the state will issue pre-construction permits reflecting these requirements to the extent allowed by state law and subject to EPA's written concurrence. To the extent the state lacks authority to issue such permits, EPA will issue the case-by-case MACT determination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information about the implementation of the Section 112(g) programs by Region I, please contact Susan Lancey, telephone (617) 918-1656 or E-mail lancey.susan@epa.gov, Office of Ecosystem Protection, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CAP) Boston, MA, 02114-2023.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations regarding the implementation of section 112(g) of the Clean Air Act for constructed or reconstructed sources as well as guidance for the State permitting authorities are found in 40 CFR 63.40-63.44 (subpart B). The final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 1996 (61 FR 68384). Subpart B requires State or local permitting agencies to implement the section 112(g) program promulgated in subpart B, or the State or local permitting authorities may request that EPA implement the program for that State or local agency for a limited period. As promulgated in 1996, the EPA regional office was allowed to implement the program for no more than one year from June 29, 1998. Under this provision, EPA-New England, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CT DEP) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MA DEP) agreed that EPA would implement the 112(g) program for this limited period as announced in the **Federal Register** on

September 23, 1998. Subsequently, on June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35029), EPA amended the rule by providing a longer time period (up to 30 months) during which the EPA Regional Administrator may determine MACT emission limitations on a case-by-case basis, if the permitting authority has not yet established procedures requiring MACT on constructed or reconstructed major sources. With this document, EPA-New England, CT DEP and MA DEP extend the period under which the regional office will implement this program. Effective on June 29, 1998, no person may construct or reconstruct any major source of HAP in Massachusetts and Connecticut for which no applicable NESHAP has been promulgated unless that person applies for and obtains a Notice of MACT approval under the procedures set forth in 40 CFR 63.43 (f)-(h). The application should be submitted to EPA-New England at the address given above and to the appropriate state office.

In Connecticut, where the CT DEP has the authority to issue a pre-construction permit to a constructed or reconstructed source under the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RSCA), CT DEP will issue the Notice of MACT approval to those subject sources after EPA concurs in writing on the MACT determination. Where existing authority under Connecticut regulations does not provide for such determinations, EPA-New England will issue the Notice of MACT approval.

In Massachusetts, where the MA DEP has the authority to issue a pre-construction permit to a constructed or reconstructed source under Massachusetts regulations, Plan Approval 310 CMR 7.02(2), MA DEP will issue the Notice of MACT approval to those subject sources after EPA concurs in writing on the MACT determination. Where existing authority under Massachusetts regulations does not provide for such determinations, EPA-New England will issue the Notice of MACT approval.

To apply for and obtain a Notice of MACT approval from the EPA regional office, any source subject to subpart B must fulfill the following requirements. First, the constructed or reconstructed major source must recommend a MACT emission limitation or requirement that must not be less stringent than the emission control which is achieved in practice by the best controlled similar source (section 63.43(d)(1)). The recommended MACT emission limitation must achieve the maximum degree of reduction in emissions of HAP which can be achieved by utilizing the recommended control techniques. The

recommended MACT emission limitation must consider the non-air quality health and environmental impacts as well as the associated energy requirements (section 63.43(d)(2)). Furthermore, the constructed or reconstructed major source may recommend a specific design, equipment, or work practice standard, and EPA may approve such a standard, if it determines that it is not feasible to prescribe or enforce an emission limitation under section 112(h)(2) of the Clean Air Act (section 63.43(d)(3)). Finally, if the EPA has proposed a relevant emission standard through either section 112(d) or section 112(h) of the Clean Air Act or adopted a presumptive MACT for the relevant source category, then the MACT requirements applied to the constructed or reconstructed major source must take into consideration those MACT emission limitations and requirements of the proposed standards or presumptive MACT determination (section 63.43(d)(4)).

In reviewing and approving any application for a Notice of MACT approval, EPA will utilize the procedures set forth in 40 CFR 63.43 (f)-(h).

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Acting Regional Administrator, EPA-New England.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Protection Agency and International City/County Management Association Superfund Relocation Policy Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This document advises the public that the Environmental Protection Agency and the International City/County Management Association will hold a public meeting to discuss comments received on the "Interim Policy on the Use of Permanent Relocations as Part of Superfund Remedial Actions."

DATES: The meeting dates are Thursday, March 2, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, March 3, 2000, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at International City/County Management Association, 777 North Capitol St., NE Washington, D.C. 20002-4201 in ICMA Training Center A-1st Floor.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued the "Interim Policy on the Use of Permanent Relocations as Part of Superfund Remedial Actions" on June 30, 1999, and published a notice of availability with request for comment on the policy in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1999 (64 FR 37012).

The objectives of this meeting will be to provide EPA and ICMA with substantive comments and feedback on the "Interim Policy on the Use of Permanent Relocations as Part of Superfund Remedial Actions," to gain stakeholder input on issues arising during implementation of a relocation and to engage a diverse group of stakeholders in a dialogue on the characteristics of a successful relocation.

Members of the public may request copies of the "Interim Policy on the Use of Permanent Relocations as Part of Superfund Remedial Actions" by postal mail from Docket Coordinator, Headquarters, U.S. EPA, CERCLA Docket Office, (Mail Code 5201G), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20460, 703-603-9232, or (800) 424-9346. The Interim Policy is also available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/oerrpage/superfund/tools/topics/relocation>.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments will be accepted up until the time of the meeting. Written comments may be directed to the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Carey, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC5204G), Washington, D.C. 20460, phone: (703) 603-8772, facsimile: (703) 603-9100 or email: carey.pat@epa.gov.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30487A; FRL-6491-8]

Plant-Pesticide Corn Rootworm Product; Registration Application; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice reopens the comment period of the Agency's December 22, 1999 notice announcing receipt of an application to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number OPP-30487A, must be received on or before March 20, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-30487A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8715; fax number: (703) 308-7026; e-mail address: mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be 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:

Cat-egories	NAICS codes	Examples of potentially affected entities
Industry	111 112 311 32532	Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufacturing

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 the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have 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 Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-30487A. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit your comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Please follow the instructions that are provided in the notice. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify docket control number OPP-30487A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection