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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Notice of Inquiry Concerning Natural Gas Pipeline Negotiated Rate Policies and Practices; Notice of Extension of Time

August 8, 2002.

On July 26, 2002, the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) filed a motion for an extension of time to file comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Inquiry (NOI) issued July 17, 2002, in the above-docketed proceeding. In its motion, the NASUCA states that because the issues presented in the NOI are of such significant importance to the natural gas industry and because of the press of other business, additional time is needed for the preparation of responsive comments. The motion further states that the Process Gas Consumers Group, the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, the Natural Gas Supply Association and the American Gas Industry support the motion for additional time.

Upon consideration, notice is hereby given that an extension of time for filing comments on the NOI is granted to and including September 25, 2002. Reply comments shall be filed on or before October 25, 2002.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7260-1]

Food Safety Risk Analysis Clearinghouse; Public Meeting and Poster Presentations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a public meeting cosponsored by the interagency

Risk Assessment Consortium (RAC). This meeting will be hosted by Federal research scientists who deal with a broad array of food safety issues, and will be an open house poster session on the afternoon of September 18, 2002. The purpose of this public meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to observe the breadth of food safety risk assessment expertise that is utilized by Federal agencies.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on September 18, 2002, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, Room 1A001, College Park, Maryland 20740.

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Registration: None required.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Risk Assessment Consortium (RAC), which includes members from Federal agencies that have responsibilities for food safety risk analysis, was established under the President's Food Safety Initiative to advance the science of food safety risk assessment and to assist agencies in fulfilling their specific food safety regulatory mandates. Through the RAC, the agencies collectively work to enhance communication and coordination among the member agencies and promote the conduct of scientific research that will facilitate risk assessments.

The focus of this public meeting will be to demonstrate how the process of risk assessment is applied to many types of food safety issues, including bacterial contamination, food additives, pesticides, and antibiotic resistance. Scientists who work within the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other agencies will be presenting posters on how the scientific process applies to these many potential problems. Examples of topics that will be presented in the posters include pesticides, food additives,

biotech-derived plant materials, natural contaminants such as mycotoxins, antibiotic resistance, and microbial hazards. A computer demonstration will also be available to show how changing certain assumptions in microbial risk assessments can greatly influence the results of many assessments and how the best available data are used to provide accurate predictions. A complete list of poster topics will be posted at: http://www.foodriskclearinghouse.umd.edu/Risk_Assessment_Consortium.htm.

Dated: August 9, 2002.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations; Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, in the **Federal Register** of July 17, 2002 (67 FR 46976), EPA issued a notice of receipt of request for amendments by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations. Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any request on the **Federal Register**. In the DATES portion of the notice of receipt, EPA inadvertently left the effective date for the Lindane registration off. This notice corrects the DATES portion of the July 17, 2002 notice of receipt to read as follows:

DATES: The deletions are effective on January 13, 2003, unless indicated otherwise. The deletions for Lindane registrations shown in Table 1 are effective August 17, 2002. The Agency will consider withdrawal requests postmarked on or before January 13, 2003.

Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable