

*Can BEACH Act Grant Funds Be Included in a Performance Partnership Grant?*

For Fiscal Year 2002, Development Grants cannot be included in a Performance Partnership Grant.

*What Are The Components of the Application Package?*

The application package should contain completed EPA SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance and be submitted to the appropriate EPA Regional Office by May 20, 2002. Please contact the appropriate EPA Regional Office for a complete application package. See Section VII for a list of EPA Regional Grant Coordinators or visit the EPA Beach Watch Website at [www.epa.gov/ost/beaches](http://www.epa.gov/ost/beaches) on the Internet.

*Will Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) and Other Procedures Be Required for Application?*

No. A QA/QC plan is not required for the application, however under 40 CFR 31.45 a QA/QC plan is required for any environmentally related measurements or data generation (e.g. monitoring) performed under the grant. (See section IV of this document).

*Will There Be Reporting Requirements?*

Recipients must submit annual performance reports and financial reports as required in §§ 31.40 and 31.41.

*What Regulations and OMB Cost Circular Will Apply to the Award and Administration of These Grants?*

The regulations at 40 CFR part 31 will govern the award and administration of grants to States and Territories under section 406 of the BEACH Act. Allowable costs will be determined in accordance with the cost principles in OMB Cost Circular A-87.

## VII. Grant Coordinators

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34237B; FRL-6828-2]

### Atrazine; Revised Pesticide Risk Assessment; Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA will hold a public meeting to present the revised risk assessment for atrazine to interested stakeholders. This public meeting, called a “technical briefing,” will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to learn about the data, information, and methodologies that the Agency used in revising its risk assessment for atrazine.

**DATES:** The technical briefing will be held on, April 16, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The technical briefing will be held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, telephone number (703) 907-5933. Metro accessibility—Ballston Metro Stop.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Kimberly Nesci Lowe, Special Review and Registration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8059; e-mail address: [lowe.kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:lowe.kimberly@epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

#### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all the entities potentially affected by this action. The Agency believes that a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in the technical briefing on atrazine pesticides, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates, the chemical industry, pesticide users, and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides on food. If you have any 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/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select “Laws and Regulations,” “Regulations and Proposed Rules,” 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/>.

To access information about organophosphate pesticides, you can also go directly to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>. In addition, a brief summary of the atrazine revised risk assessment is now available at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>, as well as in paper as part of the public version of the official record as described in Unit I.B.2.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record under docket control number OPP-34237B. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, 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.

## II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This document announces the Agency's intention to hold a technical briefing for atrazine. The Agency is presenting the revised risk assessment for atrazine to interested stakeholders. This technical briefing is designed to provide stakeholders with an opportunity to become even more informed about the risk assessment. EPA will describe in detail the revised risk assessment: Including the major points (e.g., contributors to risk estimates); how public comment on the preliminary risk assessment affected the revised risk assessment; and the pesticide use information/data that was used in developing the revised risk assessment. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to ask clarifying questions.

The technical briefing is part of the pilot public participation process that EPA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) are now using for

involving the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), and the reregistration of individual pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The pilot public participation process was developed as part of the EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC), which was established in April 1998, as a subcommittee under the auspices of EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. A goal of the pilot public participation process is to find a more effective way for the public to participate at critical junctures in the Agency's development of pesticide risk assessment and risk management decisions. EPA and USDA began implementing this pilot process in August 1998, in response to Vice President Gore's directive to increase transparency and opportunities for stakeholder consultation.

On the day of the technical briefing, in addition to making copies available at the meeting site, the Agency will also release for public viewing the atrazine revised risk assessment and related documents to the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch and the OPP Internet web site that are described in Unit I.B.1. In addition, the Agency will issue a **Federal Register** notice to provide an opportunity for a 60-day public participation period during which the public may submit risk management and mitigation ideas and recommendations and proposals for transition.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7161-3]

### Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 27 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Final Agency Action on 6 Determinations That TMDLs Are Not Needed

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final agency action on 27 TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in Louisiana's Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche river basins, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). This notice also announces final agency action removing 6 waterbody/pollutant combinations from the Louisiana 303(d) list because TMDLs are not needed. EPA evaluated these waters and prepared the 27 TMDLs needed in response to a partial consent decree entered in the lawsuit *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Documents from the administrative record files for the 6 determinations that TMDLs are not needed and for 27 TMDLs, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments may be viewed at [www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/tmdl.htm). The administrative record files may be obtained by calling or writing Ms. Caldwell at the above address. Please contact Ms. Caldwell to schedule an inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Caldwell at (214) 665-7513.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1996, two Louisiana environmental groups, the Sierra Club and Louisiana Environmental Action Network (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford et al.*, No. 96-0527, (E.D. La.). Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Louisiana TMDLs in a timely manner.

### EPA Takes Final Agency Action on 27 TMDLs

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following 27 TMDLs for waters located within the Mermentau and Vermilion/Teche basins:

Subsegment	Waterbody name	Pollutant
050101 .....	Bayou Des Cannes—Headwaters to Mermentau River .....	Pesticides (carbofuran & fipronil).
050701 .....	Grand Lake .....	Pesticides (carbofuran).
050702 .....	Intracoastal Waterway .....	Pesticides (carbofuran).