

and requested that documentation of wetland mitigation plans be sent to EPA as soon as they are available. EPA also requested that the final EIS include a more detailed analysis of the noise impacts to sensitive wildlife species.

ERP No. F-FHW-D40135-PA,
Bayfront-Port Access Road
Construction, I-79/West 12th Street to
East 6th Street/East Lake Rd., 404
Permit, PA. **SUMMARY:** EPA has no
objection to the project and its
implementation.

ERP No. F-SFW-K64013-CA,
Coachella Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard
Habitat Conservation Plan, Sect. 10(A)
Permit, CA. **SUMMARY:** The final EIS
adequately addressed the concerns EPA
made on the draft EIS.

Dated: April 22, 1986.

Allan Hirsch,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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**Intent To Prepare a Joint
Supplemental Environmental Impact
Statement on the Hudson River PCB
Reclamation Demonstration Project**

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency—Region II, and New York State
Department of Environmental
Conservation (Joint Lead Agencies).

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a
Supplemental Environmental Impact
Statement.

Purpose: In accordance with section
102(2)(c) of the National Environmental
Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency has
identified a need to prepare a
Supplemental Environmental Impact
Statement on the Hudson River PCB
Reclamation Demonstration Project and
therefore publishes this Notice of Intent
pursuant to 40 CFR 1501.7.

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507, Albany, New York 12233,
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Summary

I. Background

The proposed Hudson River PCB
Reclamation Demonstration Project
would remove PCB-contaminated
sediments from the upper Hudson River
and dispose of those sediments in an
upland containment site, utilizing
federal funds authorized by Section 116
of the Clean Water Act.

A final environmental impact
statement (FEIS) was published by EPA
in October 1982, which evaluated
various alternatives for management of
PCB-contaminated sediments in the
upper Hudson River. The FEIS found the
dredging and upland containment
project proposed by the New York State
Department of Environmental
Conservation (NYSDEC) to be an
environmentally preferable alternative.
The EPA's December 1982 Record of
Decision deferred release of funding for
the project pending review of project
eligibility under the Comprehensive
Environmental Response, Compensation
and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA).

In September 1983, EPA made a
preliminary determination that the
project, with certain limited exceptions,
was not eligible for funding under
CERCLA. Subsequently, on May 10, 1984,
EPA entered into an Order on Consent
with the State of New York and a
number of private plaintiffs as part of a
settlement of two lawsuits that had been
brought to compel EPA to fund the
project. Under the terms of the Consent
Order, EPA agreed to approve a grant
application from New York State if the
State met certain requirements,
including obtaining a suitable disposal
site. NYSDEC then undertook a resurvey
of contaminated river bottom sediments
and re-selection of a PCB disposal site.

II. Proposed Action

The EPA and the NYSDEC have
entered into a Memorandum of
Agreement as joint lead agencies to
prepare a supplemental environmental
impact statement (SEIS) to the October
1982 FEIS on the Hudson River PCB
Reclamation Demonstration Project.
This will avoid duplication of effort
while enabling the EPA and the
NYSDEC to fulfill their respective
responsibilities under the National
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and
the State Environmental Quality Review
Act (SEQRA).

III. Scope of the SEIS

The alternatives to be evaluated in the
SEIS are limited by the Consent Order
to changes to the alternative
containment sites and disposal methods
considered in the 1982 FEIS.

Accordingly, the SEIS will include a
thorough assessment of the proposed
containment sites and associated
environmental impacts, as well as an
evaluation of the no-action alternative,
general comparative analysis of
alternative dredging and disposal
methodologies, and a summary of the
containment site screening process,
including the proposed site.

**IV. Public Participation in the SEIS
Process**

Full participation by interested
Federal, State, and local agencies, as
well as interested private organizations
and citizens is invited. A full-scale
public participation program will be
implemented. A citizens advisory
committee is in existence as part of the
project review process, and public
meetings and hearings and hearings will
be held for the SEIS.

The next meeting to be held will be a
public information meeting in the Ft.
Edward/Hudson Falls Area, New York,
on June 4, 1986, to discuss the issues to
be addressed by the SEIS. Advance
notice of the meeting location will be
provided; copies of a preliminary
environmental information document
will be made available for public review
prior to the meeting. Participation of
interested parties at this meeting is
invited. If you are unable to attend this
meeting, you are encouraged to submit
your question or comments, in writing,
to the above contact(s).

V. Timing

The joint draft SEIS is scheduled to be
published in July 1986, and will be
available for a 60-day public review and
comment period.

VI. Requests for copies of the SEIS

Interested parties are requested to
submit their names and address to the
contact person(s) indicated above for
inclusion on the distribution list for the
draft SEIS and related public notices.
The draft SEIS will be available for
public review at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 702,
New York, NY 10278

New York State Department of
Environmental Protection, Hudson
Street Extension, Warrensburg, NY
12885

New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf
Road, Albany, NY 12233
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation, 21 South
Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY
12561.

Dated: April 22, 1986.

Allan Hirsch,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: There will be a 2-day meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) to review: (1) The Agency's proposed testing battery for inert ingredients used in pesticide formulation; (2) a set of scientific issues being considered in connection with the Special Review on diazinon; (3) a set of scientific issues in connection with the Registration Standards for benomyl, thiophanate methyl, and pronamide; (4) a paper defining Maximum Tolerated Dose; (5) a paper on "Chemicals Inducing Thyroid Neoplasia"; (6) an information briefing by the Office of Drinking Water on Health Advisories for 15 pesticides; and (7) the Agency's proposed draft reporting guidelines. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22, 1986, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. No. 3, North Conference Area, Waterside Mall Level, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

By mail: Stephen L. Johnson, Executive Secretary, FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel, Office of Pesticide Programs (TS-766C), 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1121, Crystal Mall, Building No. 2, Arlington, VA. (703-557-7695).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meeting is:

1. Review of the Agency's proposed testing battery for inert ingredients used in pesticide formulations.
2. A set of scientific issues being considered in connection with the Special Review on diazinon.
3. A set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency in connection with the Registration Standard for benomyl.
4. A set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency in connection with the Registration Standard for thiophanate methyl.

5. A set of scientific issues being considered by the Agency in connection with the Registration Standard for pronamide.

6. Certain scientific issues dealing with defining a Maximum Tolerated Dose.

7. Review of a paper entitled "Chemicals Inducing Thyroid Neoplasia."

8. An informational briefing by the Office of Drinking Water on Health Advisories for 15 pesticides.

9. Review of 12 draft Reporting Guidelines.

10. Completion of any unfinished business from previous Panel meetings.

11. In addition, the Agency may present status reports on other ongoing programs of the Office of Pesticide Programs.

Copies of documents relating to item 1 above may be obtained by contacting:

By mail: Gary Burin, Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1124, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703-557-9307).

Copies of documents relating to item 2 above may be obtained by contacting:

By mail: Ingrid Sunzenauer, Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 711B, Crystal Mall No. 2, Arlington, VA. (703-557-1529).

Copies of documents relating to items 3 and 4 above may be obtained by contacting:

By mail: Henry Jacoby, Registration Division (TS-767C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 227, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. (703-557-1900).

Copies of documents relating to item 5 above may be obtained by contacting:

By mail: Robert Taylor, Registration Division (TS-767C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 245, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. (703-557-1800).

Copies of documents relating to item 6 above may be obtained by contacting:

By mail: Jane Harris, Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769C), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 714, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. (703-557-0303).

Copies of documents relating to item 7 above may be obtained by contacting:

By mail: Orville Paynter, Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 714, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. (703-557-7695).

Copies of documents relating to item 8 above may be obtained by contacting:

Penelope Fenner-Crisp, Office of Drinking Water (WH-550D), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-1101C, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202-382-7589).

Copies of documents relating to item 9 above may be obtained by contacting:

By mail: Elizabeth Leovey, Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Office location and telephone number: Rm. 809, Crystal Mall No. 2, Arlington, VA. (703-557-1354).

Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should contact Stephen L. Johnson at the address or telephone listed above to be sure that the meeting is still scheduled and to confirm the Panel's agenda. Interested persons are permitted to file such statements before the meeting. To the extent that time permits and upon advance notice to the Executive Secretary, interested persons may be permitted by the chairman of the Scientific Advisory Panel to present oral statements at the meeting. There is no limit on written comments for consideration by the Panel, but oral statements before the Panel are limited to approximately 5 minutes. Since oral statements will be permitted only as time permits, the Agency urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. All statements will be made part of the record and will be taken into consideration by the Panel. Persons wishing to make oral/written statements should notify the Executive Secretary and submit 10 copies of written comments and oral written testimony no later than May 7,