



DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
PESTICIDE REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes – September 17, 2004

Committee Members/Alternates in Attendance:

Dr. Anna Fan, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)  
Barbara J. Todd, Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)  
Syed Ali, State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)  
Bryan Eya, Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC)  
Brian Finlayson, Department of Fish and Game (DFG)  
Rebecca Sisco, University of California IR-4 Program  
Lynn Baker, Air Resources Board (ARB)  
Dave Whitmer, County Agriculture Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACSA)  
Tobi Jones, Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)

Visitors in Attendance:

John Pearson, Compliance Service  
Joe Frank, DPR  
Lori Lim, DPR  
Gary Patterson, DPR  
Keith Pfeifer, DPR  
Brian Bret, Dow AgroSciences  
Randy Segawa, DPR  
Eileen Mahoney, DPR  
Chuck Andrews, DPR  
Ken Kendall, Ensystem, Inc.  
Kim Hellisig, Livingston & Mattesich  
Peter Matthews, ARB  
Dave Rice, OEHHA  
Kevin Keefer, WPHA  
Robert Schlag, OEHHA  
Laura Whatley, BASF  
Wynetta Kollman, DPR  
Ann Katten, CRLAF  
Bryan Stuart, DAS

1. Introductions and Committee Business – Tobi Jones, Chairperson

- a. About 24 people attended the meeting.
- b. There were no corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 16, 2004.



2. Toxic Air Contaminant Workshop (Sulfuryl Fluoride) – DPR Staff

Chair Jones introduced this item and indicated the presentation of the draft sulfuryl fluoride risk assessment is intended to meet the requirement for a public workshop on an active ingredient being proposed as a toxic air contaminant (TAC). The public comment period is underway; the draft assessment is posted on DPR's Website.

Drs. Wynetta Kollman, Joseph Frank, and Lori Lim presented DPR's assessment of the active ingredient sulfuryl fluoride as a potential TAC. The assessment dealt with current California registered sulfuryl fluoride that is currently limited to Vikane. Dr Kollman presented physical chemical properties as well as use and environmental fate of this pesticide. Dr Frank discussed exposure data and issues while Dr Lim discussed the available toxicology database and the characterization of risk to persons coming in contact with sulfuryl fluoride. On the basis of the assessment, potential bystander exposure exceeds the criteria typically used by the Department to recommend listing as a TAC, i.e., potential bystander exposure exceeded 1/10 of the estimated reference concentration. DPR informed the PREC that it is recommending that sulfuryl fluoride be listed as a TAC.

Committee members provided comments to DPR staff.

3. Update on Fumigant Status Report – Tobi Jones, DPR

Chair Jones provided committee members with a copy of the July 2004 Fumigant Status Report which includes mention of the development of the sulfuryl fluoride risk assessment.

4. Agenda Items for Next Meeting– Tobi Jones, DPR

The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 19, 2004, in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the second floor of the Cal/EPA building.

5. Closing Comments – Tobi Jones

The meeting was adjourned.