Biosolids

Demonstrations of regional biosolids approaches

Food crop applications on biosolids and/or reclaimed water (assessments, research, demonstrations analyses)

Onsite/Decentralized Systems

State-level adoption of EPA management guidelines

Overcoming institutional, regulatory and funding barriers to implementation of decentralized options

Development of tools to assist communities with conducting comprehensive, watershed-wide assessments of risks associated with decentralized wastewater systems

#### TMDL

Innovative studies leading to TMDL development

## Statutory Authority, Applicable Regulations, and Funding Level

Funding is authorized under the provisions of the Clean Water Act section 104(b)(3), 33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(3).

The regulation governing the award and administration of Water Quality Cooperative Agreements is 40 CFR part 31 (for States, Tribes, local governments, intertribal consortia, and interstate agencies).

Total funding available for award by Region 6 will depend on EPA's appropriation for Fiscal Year 2001; however, it is estimated that \$1 million will be available for funding approved projects. A five percent match will be required for all approved projects and should be included in the total funding requested for each proposal submitted.

## Proposal Format and Contents

Proposals should be limited to three pages. Full application packages should not be submitted at this time. The following format should be used for all proposals:

Name of Project:

Point of Contact: (Individual and State Agency/Tribe Name, Address, Phone Number, Fax Number, E-mail

Is This a Continuation of a Previously Funded Project (if so, please provide the status of the current grant or cooperative agreement):

Proposed Award Amount: Proposed Match:

Description of General Budget Proposed To Support Project:

Project Description: (Should not exceed two pages of single-spaced text) Expected Accomplishments or

Product, With Dates, and Interim Milestones: This section should also include a discussion of a communication plan for distributing the project results to interested parties.

Describe How the Project Meets the Evaluation Criteria Specified Below:

## **EPA Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

EPA will consider proposals based on the following criteria:

- The relationship of the proposed project to the priorities identified in this
- How well the project furthers the goal of the Clean Water Act to prevent, reduce, and eliminate water pollution.
  - Innovation of project proposal.
  - Cost effectiveness of the proposal.
  - Agency's/Tribes' past performance.
- Compliance with directions for submittal contained in this notice.

## Eligible Applicants

For the purpose of this notice, eligible applicants for assistance agreements under section 104(b)(3) of the Clean Water Act are State agencies and Tribal governments. This solicitation is limited to applicants within EPA Region 6.

## Application Procedure

Please send three copies of the proposal.

## **Schedule of Activities**

This is the estimated schedule of activities for review of proposals and notification of selections:

April 27, 2001—Proposals due to EPA. May 29, 2001—Initial approvals identified and sponsors of projects selected for funding will be requested to submit a formal application package.

## Sam Becker,

Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-66283; FRL-6772-9]

## Notice of Receipt of Requests to **Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide** Registrations

**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, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn by, September 24, 2001, unless indicated otherwise, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 224, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5761; e-mail address: hollins.james@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

## B. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of Support 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** listing at (http:// www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/).
- 2. In person. Contact James A. Hollins at 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall No. 2, Rm. 224, Arlington, VA, telephone number (703) 305-5761. Available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday thru Friday, excluding legal holidays.

## II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to cancel some 42 pesticide products registered under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table 1:

Table 1. — Registrations With Pending Requests for Cancellation

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000264-00544	Bronate Gel Herbicide	2-Ethylhexyl 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetate
		3,5-Dibromo-4-hydroxybenzonitrile octanoate
		3,5-Dibromo-4-hydroxybenzonitrile heptanoate
000264-00571	Diva Fungicide	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
		3-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)- <i>N</i> -(1-methylethyl)-2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidinecarboxamide
000270-00289	Security Brand Captan Garden Spray	cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
000279 LA-00-0007	Pounce 3.2 EC Insecticide	Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethyl
000279 TX-97-0003	Furadan 3G Insecticide-Nematicide	2,3-Dihydro-2,2-dimethyl-7-benzofuranyl methylcarbamate
000352 AZ-93-0015	Dupont Benlate Fungicide	Methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazolecarbamate
000352 WA-77- 0040	Du Pont Benlate Fungicide Wettable Powder	Methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazolecarbamate
000352 WA-87- 0003	Du Pont Telar Herbicide	2-Chloro-N-(((4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino)carbonyl)
000400 OR-99- 0033	Dimilin 2L	1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(2,6-difluorobenzoyl)urea
000432–00899	Chipco Nivral Brand Thiodicarb Molluscicide	Dimethyl (thiobis((methylimino)carbonyloxy))bis(ethanimidothioate)
000499-00250	Whitmire PT 1300 Total Release Insecticide	O,S-Dimethyl acetylphosphoramidothioate
000572-00062	Rockland Fruit Tree Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
		O, O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
		Sulfur
		cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
000829-00236	SA-50 Fruit Spray Concentrate	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
		O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
		Sulfur
		cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
001381–00160	Agrosol	2-(4'-Thiazolyl)benzimidazole
		cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
001381–00161	Agrosol Flowable Systemic Commercial Seed Treatment Fun	2-(4'-Thiazolyl)benzimidazole
		cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
001381–00167	Gammasan Insecticide - Fungicide Hopper Box Seed Treatment	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pur gamma isomer)
		cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
001381-00172	Granox P-F-M	Manganese ethylenebis(dithiocarbamate)
		cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
001381–00173	Granox CHM Soybean Seed Treatment Fungicide	cis-N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
001452-00003	Hilo Dip	Rotenone
		Cube Resins other than rotenone
001459–00070	Water Base Residual Insect Spray II contains Pyrenone A	O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimiding phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related corpounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
002935-00499	Solve LV Ester 6	Acetic acid, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-, 2-ethylhexyl ester
003125 MO-79- 0012	Sencor 4 Flowable Herbicide	1,2,4-Triazin-5(4 <i>H</i> )-one, 4-amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-(methylthio)-
005383-00073	Troysan Polyphase P-15H	3-lodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate
005383–00078	Woodsman Solid Color Oil Stain	Bis(tributyltin) oxide
		3-lodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate
005383-00083	Troysan Polyphase GWP-1 Wood Preservative Clear	3-lodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate
005383-00087	Real-Wood Wood Preservative	3-lodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Product Name	Chemical Name
K-Salt Fruit Fix 800	Potassium 1-naphthaleneacetate
K-Salt Fruit Fix 200	Potassium 1-naphthaleneacetate
Sim-Tec 0.50	2-(4'-Thiazolyl)benzimidazole
Rozol Laq-Berry Rat and Mouse Bait	2-((p-Chlorophenyl)phenylacetyl)-1,3-indandione
Iprodione 4F	3-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)- <i>N</i> -(1-methylethyl)-2,4-dioxo-1-imidazolidinecarboxamide
Imidan 70-WSB	N-(Mercaptomethyl)phthalimide S-(O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate)
Eptam 87.8% Manufacturing Concentrate	S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate
Ro-Neet 6E A Selective Herbicide Emulsifiable Liquid	S-Ethyl cyclohexylethylthiocarbamate
Drexel Dimethoate 2.67	O,O-Dimethyl S-((methylcarbamoyl)methyl) phosphorodithioate
Unicorn Rotenone Dip	Pyrethrins
	Rotenone
	Cube Resins other than rotenone
D-Z-N Diazinon 50W Insecticide	O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
Formulation RTU-6075 (MA)	Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(60%C $_{14}$ , 30%C $_{16}$ , 5%C $_{18}$ , 5%C $_{12}$ )
	Alkyl* dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride *(50%C $_{12}$ , 30%C $_{14}$ , 17%C $_{16}$ , 3%C $_{18}$ )
Bravo 720	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
Orthene 90 S	O,S-Dimethyl acetylphosphoramidothioate
Monitor 4 Spray	O,S-Dimethyl phosphoramidothioate
Weedar 64 Broad Leaf Herbicide	Dimethylamine 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetate
	K-Salt Fruit Fix 800  K-Salt Fruit Fix 200  Sim-Tec 0.50  Rozol Laq-Berry Rat and Mouse Bait Iprodione 4F  Imidan 70-WSB  Eptam 87.8% Manufacturing Concentrate Ro-Neet 6E A Selective Herbicide Emulsifiable Liquid Drexel Dimethoate 2.67  Unicorn Rotenone Dip  D-Z-N Diazinon 50W Insecticide  Formulation RTU-6075 (MA)  Bravo 720  Orthene 90 S  Monitor 4 Spray

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 180 days (30 days when requested by registrant) of publication of this notice, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant during this comment period.

The following Table 2, includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number:

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000264	Aventis Cropscience USA LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.
000270	Farnam Companies Inc., 301 W. Osborn Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013.
000279	FMC Corp., Agricultural Products Group, 1735 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19103.
000352	E. I. Du Pont De Nemours, Barley Mill Plaza, Walker's Mill, Wilmington, DE 19880.
000400	Uniroyal Chemical Co, Inc., A Subsidiary of Crompton Corp., 74 Amity Rd, Bethany, CT 06524.
000432	Aventis Environmental Science USA LP, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
000499	Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories Inc., 3568 Tree Ct., Industrial Blvd, St Louis, MO 63122.
000572	Rockland Corp., 686 Passaic Ave., Box 809, West Caldwell, NJ 07007.
000829	Southern Agricultural Insecticides, Inc., Box 218, Palmetto, FL 34220.
001381	Agriliance, LLC, Box 64089, St. Paul, MN 55164.
001452	Roccorp Inc., Box 785, Brunswick, OH 44212.
001459	Bullen Companies, Box 37, Folcroft, PA 19032.
002935	Wilbur Ellis Co., 191 W Shaw Ave, #107, Fresno, CA 93704.
003125	Bayer Corp., Agriculture Division, 8400 Hawthorn Rd., Box 4913, Kansas City, MO 64120.
005383	Lewis & Harrison, Agent For: Troy Chemical Corp., 122 C St NW, Suite 740, Washington, DC 20001.

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EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address	
005481	AMVAC Chemical Corp., Attn: Jon C. Wood, 4695 Macarthur Ct., Suite 1250, Newport Beach, CA 92660.	
007001	J.R. Simplot Co., Box 198, Lathrop, CA 95330.	
007173	Liphatech, Inc., 3600 W. Elm Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209.	
009779	Agriliance, LLC, Box 64089, St Paul, MN 55164.	
010163	Gowan Co., Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366.	
010182	Zeneca Ag Products, Inc., 1800 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19850.	
019713	Drexel Chemical Co., 1700 Channel Ave., Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113.	
028293	Unicorn Laboratories, 12385 Automobile Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33762.	
034704	Jane Cogswell, Agent For: Platte Chemical Co, Inc., Box 667, Greeley, CO 80632.	
047371	H & S Chemicals Division, c/o Lonza Inc., 17–17 Route 208, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.	
050534	GB Biosciences Corp., c/o Zeneca Ag Products, 1800 Concord Pike, Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850.	
059639	Valent U.S.A. Corp., 1333 N. California Blvd, Suite 600, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.	

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION—Continued

# III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

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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. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

# IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before September 24, 2001, unless indicated otherwise. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

## V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1—year after the date the cancellation request was received by the Agency. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** of June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362) (FRL 3846–4). Exception to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Nufarm Limited, c/o Nufarm Americas, Inc., 317 W. Florence Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64506.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests. Dated: March 8, 2001.

#### Richard D. Schmitt,

Associate Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-1012; FRL-6775-4]

Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PF-1012, must be received on or before April 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF–1012 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Dan Rosenblatt, Herbicide Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania