

will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act of 2016 made transformative changes to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, including an amendment that provides EPA with the authority to collect fees to defray 25% of the costs associated with administering TSCA sections 4, 5 and 6, as well as the costs of collecting, processing, reviewing and providing access to and protecting CBI from disclosure as appropriate under TSCA section 14. Payments are required from manufacturers (defined by statute to include importers) of a chemical substance who are required to submit information to EPA under TSCA section 4: Who submit certain notices and exemption requests to EPA under TSCA section 5: Who manufacture a chemical substance that is subject to a risk evaluation under TSCA section 6(b)(4): And who process a chemical substance that is the subject of a Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Test Market Exemption (TME) under TSCA section 5 and are required to submit information to EPA under TSCA section 4 related to a SNUN submission. EPA is not collecting a fee for submissions of Confidential Business Information (CBI) submitted under TSCA section 14.

These fees are intended to achieve the goals articulated by Congress to provide a sustainable source of funds for EPA to fulfill its legal obligations to conduct the activities required under TSCA sections 4, 5 and 6 (such as risk-based screenings, designation of applicable substances as High- and Low-Priority, conducting risk evaluations to determine whether a chemical substance presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, requiring testing of chemical substances and mixtures, and evaluating and reviewing manufacturing and processing notices), as well as the activities under TSCA section 14 (*i.e.*, collecting, processing, reviewing, and providing access to and protecting information about chemical substances from disclosure as appropriate).

**Form Numbers:** 9600-008.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Entities identified by the following

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes:

- Petroleum and Coal Products (NAICS code 324);
- Chemical Manufacturing (NAICS code 325); and
- Chemical, Petroleum and Merchant Wholesalers (NAICS code 424).

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory, TSCA Section 26(b).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 1,348 (total).

**Frequency of response:** On occasion.  
**Total estimated burden:** 598 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$46,906 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the estimates:** There is an increase in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB due to the increase in the number of entities potentially affected and an increase in the number of information collection activities. The change reflects the number of submissions received under TSCA sections 5 and 6. EPA's burden estimates for this collection are based upon historical information on the number of chemicals per premanufacture notices (PMNs), significant new use notifications (SNUNs), microbial commercial activity notices (MCANs), and exemption notices and applications including low-volume exemptions (LVEs), test-marketing exemptions (TMEs), low exposure/low release exemptions (LoREXs), TSCA experimental release applications (TERAs), certain new microorganism (Tier II) exemptions, and film article exemptions, and actions under TSCA section 6. This change is an adjustment.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-9058-9]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202-564-5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed October 8, 2021 10 a.m. EST Through October 18, 2021 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

**Notice:** Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its

comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-public/action/eis/search>.

**EIS No. 20210155, Draft, RUS, OK, Skeleton Creek Solar and Battery Storage Project, Garfield County, Oklahoma, Comment Period Ends: 12/06/2021, Contact:** Kristen Bastis 202-692-4910.

**EIS No. 20210156, Draft, USFS, BLM, ID, Husky 1 North Dry Ridge Phosphate Mine, Comment Period Ends: 12/06/2021, Contact:** Wes Gilmer 208-478-6369.

### Amended Notice

**EIS No. 20210135, Draft, USFS, MN, Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project, Comment Period Ends: 12/09/2021, Contact:** Michael Jimenez 218-626-4383. Revision to FR Notice Published 09/10/2021; Extending the Comment Period from 10/25/2021 to 12/09/2021.

Dated: October 18, 2021.

**Cindy S. Barger,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0750; FRL-9079-01-OCSPP]

### Pesticide Registration Review; Proposed Interim Decisions for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed interim registration review decisions and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim decisions for the following pesticides: Chlormequat chloride; cycloate; famoxadone, inorganic chlorates, napropamide, nicarbazin, pyridalyl, and tetraconazole.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 21, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number for the specific pesticide of interest provided in the Table in Unit IV., using the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business

Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

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#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-7106; email address: [biscoe.melanie@epa.gov](mailto:biscoe.melanie@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, 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 applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

###### B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information on a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticides discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

##### II. Background

Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to

satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed proposed interim decisions for all pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

##### III. Authority

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in the Table in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15 years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

##### IV. What action is the Agency taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA's proposed interim registration review decisions for the pesticides shown in Table 1 and opens a 60-day public comment period on the proposed interim registration review decisions.

TABLE 1—PROPOSED INTERIM DECISIONS

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical review manager and contact information
Chlormequat chloride, Case Number 7069.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0816 .....	Rachel Stephenson, <a href="mailto:stephenson.rachel@epa.gov">stephenson.rachel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-8904.
Cycloate, Case Number 2125 ..	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0288 .....	Robert Little, <a href="mailto:little.robert@epa.gov">little.robert@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-8156.
Famoxadone, Case Number 7038.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0094 .....	Christina Scheltema, <a href="mailto:scheltema.christina@epa.gov">scheltema.christina@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-2201.
Inorganic Chlorates, Case Number 4049.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0080 .....	Ana Pinto, <a href="mailto:pinto.ana@epa.gov">pinto.ana@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-8421.
Napropamide, Case Number 2450.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0019 .....	Carolyn Smith, <a href="mailto:smith.carolyn@epa.gov">smith.carolyn@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-8325.
Nicarbazin, Case Number 7628	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0101 .....	Samantha Thomas, <a href="mailto:thomas.samantha@epa.gov">thomas.samantha@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0514.
Pyridalyl, Case Number 7451 ...	EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0378 .....	Rachel Eberius, <a href="mailto:eberius.rachel@epa.gov">eberius.rachel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0492.

TABLE 1—PROPOSED INTERIM DECISIONS—Continued

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical review manager and contact information
Tetraconazole, Case Number 7043.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0061 .....	Veronica Dutch, <a href="mailto:dutch.veronica@epa.gov">dutch.veronica@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-8585.

The registration review docket for a pesticide includes earlier documents related to the registration review case. For example, the review opened with a Preliminary Work Plan, for public comment. A Final Work Plan was placed in the docket following public comment on the Preliminary Work Plan.

The documents in the dockets describe EPA's rationales for conducting additional risk assessments for the registration review of the pesticides included in the tables in Unit IV, as well as the Agency's subsequent risk findings and consideration of possible risk mitigation measures. These proposed interim registration review decisions are supported by the rationales included in those documents. Following public comment, the Agency will issue interim or final registration review decisions for the pesticides listed in Table 1 in Unit IV.

The registration review final rule at 40 CFR 155.58(a) provides for a minimum 60-day public comment period on all proposed interim registration review decisions. This comment period is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the proposed interim decision. All comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES** and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. These comments will become part of the docket for the pesticides included in the Tables in Unit IV. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

The Agency will carefully consider all comments received by the closing date and may provide a "Response to Comments Memorandum" in the docket. The interim registration review decision will explain the effect that any comments had on the interim decision and provide the Agency's response to significant comments.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*)

Dated: October 18, 2021.

**Mary Elissa Reaves,**  
Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division,  
Office of Pesticide Programs.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751; FRL-9076-01-OCSP]

### Pesticide Registration Review; Interim Decisions and Case Closures for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decisions for the following chemicals: Amicarbazone; aminopyralid; azadirachtin, cold pressed neem oil and clarified hydrophobic neem oil; benzoic acid; endothall and salts; ethofumesate; fluoxastrobin; forchlorfenuron; gamma-cyhalothrin; inorganic halides; ipconazole; L-lactic acid; lambda-cyhalothrin; metamidophos; metconazole; myclobutanil; novaluron; picloram; prometon; prothioconazole; and pyrasulfotole. In addition, it announces the closure of the registration review case for propazine.

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###### B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The dockets these cases, identified by the docket identification (ID) number for the specific pesticide of interest provided in the Table in Unit IV., are available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805.

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