

Industrial Classification System codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. 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 copies of this document and other related information?*

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0001. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs, Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

## II. Tentative Agenda Topics

1. What's up with the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials regarding drift labeling?
2. Buffers for aerial application in forests—Pitch Fork Rebellion Petition—Update.
3. Status of Imprelis.
4. Fumigation Label Workgroup.
5. SCBA Requirements on Fumigation Labels Issue Paper.
6. Real World Web Distributed Labels—Which Model does SFIREG/Program Operations and Management Committee want EPA working on?
7. Regulatory issues with supplemental distributor labels—EPA's Office of General Counsel determination on regulatory status.
8. Distinct labeling project: Developing labels that more clearly differentiate enforceable and advisory language.
9. What are EPA's plans for high yield enforcement actions?
10. Supplemental distributor labels enforcement initiative.
11. Status of Program Accountability and Results Tracking Measures Re-evaluation.
12. Status of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit process.

## III. How can I request to participate in this meeting?

This meeting is open for the public to attend. You may attend the meeting without further notification.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 2, 2011.

**Robert C. McNally,**

*Acting Director, Field External Affairs Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0662; FRL-8885-2]**

### Pesticide Emergency Exemptions; Agency Decisions and State and Federal Agency Crisis Declarations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has granted emergency exemptions under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) for use of pesticides as listed in this notice. The exemptions were granted during the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 to control unforeseen pest outbreaks.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** See each emergency exemption for the name of a contact person. The following information applies to all contact persons: Team Leader, Emergency Response Team, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 306-0309.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. General Information

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

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining

whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed at the end of the emergency exemption of interest.

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

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0662. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

## II. Background

EPA has granted emergency exemptions to the following State and Federal agencies. The emergency exemptions may take the following form: Crisis, public health, quarantine, or specific.

Under FIFRA section 18, EPA can authorize the use of a pesticide when emergency conditions exist. Authorizations (commonly called emergency exemptions) are granted to State and Federal agencies and are of four types:

1. A "specific exemption" authorizes use of a pesticide against specific pests on a limited acreage in a particular State. Most emergency exemptions are specific exemptions.

2. "Quarantine" and "public health" exemptions are emergency exemptions issued for quarantine or public health purposes. These are rarely requested.

3. A "crisis exemption" is initiated by a State or Federal agency (and is confirmed by EPA) when there is insufficient time to request and obtain EPA permission for use of a pesticide in an emergency.

EPA may deny an emergency exemption: If the State or Federal agency cannot demonstrate that an emergency exists, if the use poses unacceptable risks to the environment, or if EPA cannot reach a conclusion that the proposed pesticide use is likely to result in "a reasonable certainty of no harm" to human health, including exposure of residues of the pesticide to infants and children.

If the emergency use of the pesticide on a food or feed commodity would result in pesticide chemical residues, EPA establishes a time-limited tolerance

meeting the “reasonable certainty of no harm standard” of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).

In this document: EPA identifies the State or Federal agency granted the exemption, the type of exemption, the pesticide authorized and the pests, the crop or use for which authorized, number of acres (if applicable), and the duration of the exemption. EPA also gives the **Federal Register** citation for the time-limited tolerance, if any.

### III. Emergency Exemptions

#### A. U.S. States and Territories

##### Arkansas

##### State Plant Board

**Specific Exemption:** EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; March 8, 2011 to December 31, 2011. Since this request proposed the use of a new chemical, which has not been registered by EPA, a notice of receipt published in the **Federal Register** on November 17, 2010 (75 FR 70236) with the public comment period closing on December 2, 2010. This request was also granted to CA, CO, GA, HI, ID, IA, LA, MD, MN, MS, NE, ND, OR, TX, WA, WV, WY because the varroa mite is a highly destructive pest and is having a catastrophic effect on honey bee populations. The parasitic mite is considered the primary pest of honeybees and its control is necessary for successful beekeeping. Further, currently available registered products no longer successfully control varroa mites because repeated use has contributed to widespread development of mite resistance. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

##### California

##### Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation

**Quarantine Exemption:** EPA authorized the use of chlorophene to disinfect hard surfaces which may be potentially contaminated with prions; May 2, 2011 to May 2, 2014.

**Contact:** Princess Campbell.

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of boscalid on Belgian endive to control sclerotinia (*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*); October 14, 2010 to February 15, 2011. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of pyraclostrobin on Belgian endive to control sclerotinia (*sclerotinia sclerotiorum*); October 14, 2010 to February 15, 2011. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of mancozeb on walnut to control walnut blight;

February 24, 2011 to June 15, 2011.

**Contact:** Libby Pemberton.

EPA authorized the use of naphthaleneacetic acid-ester on avocado for sprout inhibition; April 15, 2011 to April 15, 2012. **Contact:** Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of propiconazole on peach and nectarine to control sour rot; May 16, 2011 to November 30, 2011. **Contact:** Andrea Conrath.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; June 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

**Contact:** Stacey Groce.

##### Colorado

##### Department of Agriculture

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of fenpyroximate in beehives to control varroa mite; November 4, 2010 to September 30, 2011. **Contact:** Stacy Groce.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; March 8, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

**Contact:** Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of abamectin on dry bulb onion to control thrips; March 8, 2011 to September 30, 2011.

**Contact:** Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on dry bulb onion to control thrips; March 8, 2011 to September 30, 2011. **Contact:** Keri Grinstead.

##### Delaware

##### Department of Agriculture

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn field and sweet, seed to repel blackbird species and crow; April 20, 2011 to April 18, 2012. **Contact:** Marcel Howard.

EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on stone and pome fruit to control brown marmorated stink bug; June 24, 2011 to October 15, 2011. **Contact:** Marcel Howard.

##### Florida

##### Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**Crisis:** On March 14, 2011 for the use of anthraquinone on rice, seed to repel blackbirds; this program is ongoing, and may continue for up to one year (to March 12, 2012) under a pending specific exemption request submitted by the state. **Contact:** Marcel Howard.

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed to repel blackbird species and grackle; March 14, 2011 to March 14, 2012. **Contact:** Marcel Howard.

**Quarantine Exemption:** EPA authorized the use of propiconazole on

avocado to control Laurel Wilt; December 18, 2011 to December 18, 2013. **Contact:** Andrea Conrath.

##### Georgia

##### Department of Agriculture

**Specific Exemption:** EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; May 27, 2011 to December 31, 2011. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

##### Hawaii

##### Department of Agriculture

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of fludioxonil on pineapple to control saprophytic mold; August 26, 2010 to August 26, 2011. **Contact:** Andrea Conrath.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; May 17, 2011 to December 31, 2011. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

##### Idaho

##### Department of Agriculture

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; February 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of linuron on lentil to control dog fennel, prickly lettuce; March 8, 2011 to June 20, 2011. **Contact:** Andrea Conrath.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; March 8, 2011 to September 15, 2011. **Contact:** Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of abamectin on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; June 24, 2011 to September 15, 2011. **Contact:** Keri Grinstead.

##### Illinois

##### Department of Agriculture

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of fenpyroximate in beehives to control varroa mite; September 30, 2010 to September 30, 2011. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of cyazofamid on basil to control downy mildew; May 5, 2011 to October 15, 2011. **Contact:** Marcel Howard.

##### Iowa

##### Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

**Specific Exemptions:** EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; May 17, 2011 to December 31, 2011. **Contact:** Stacey Groce.

## Kentucky

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of fenpyroximate in beehives to control varroa mite; September 24, 2010 to September 30, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

## Louisiana

## Department of Agriculture and Forestry

*Crisis:* On July 7, 2010 for the use of bifenthrin on sugarcane to control spider mites; this program ended on July 22, 2010. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, sweet and field, seed to repel blackbird species and crow; February 24, 2011 to February 23, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mites; March 11, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on rice, seed to repel blackbirds; April 21, 2011 to April 18, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Maryland

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mites; June 13, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on stone and pome fruit to control brown marmorated stink bug; June 24, 2011 to October 15, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Massachusetts

## Department of Food and Agriculture

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of quinclorac on cranberry to control dodder; March 11, 2011 to July 31, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Michigan

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed, to repel sandhill crane; February 25, 2011 to January 21, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; March 8, 2011 to September 30, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of kasugamycin on apple to control fire blight; April 6, 2011 to April 1, 2012. Since the applicant proposed the use of a new chemical which has not been registered by the EPA, a Notice of

Receipt was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2011 (76 FR 11454). The rationale for emergency approval of this use is that kasugamycin is needed to control streptomycin-resistant strains of *Erwinia amylovora*, the causal pathogen of fire blight, due to the lack of available alternatives and effective control practices. Without the use of kasugamycin and if weather conditions are present which favor a fire blight disease epidemic, it is likely that Michigan apple growers could suffer 50% yield losses. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of abamectin on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; April 15, 2011 to March 31, 2012. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

## Minnesota

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of abamectin on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; July 12, 2010 to September 15, 2010. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb, to control thrips; July 12, 2010 to September 15, 2010. Since this request proposed the use of a chemical whose registration had been canceled, a Notice of Receipt was published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 2010 (75 FR 44946). The rationale for emergency approval of this use is that onion thrips are sucking insects which both directly damage the crop and also vector the plant disease Iris Yellow Spot Virus. The use of spirotetramat is necessary to ensure thrips control in areas experiencing thrips resistance to available alternatives and, in particular, where 6–8 seasonal applications of alternative pesticides are required to achieve adequate control. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed, to repel sandhill crane; February 18, 2011 to February 26, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; March 8, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; March 21, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

## Mississippi

## Department of Agriculture and Commerce

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of fenpyroximate in beehives to

control varroa mite; October 15, 2010 to September 30, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; March 8, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

## Missouri

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of fenpyroximate in beehives to control varroa mite; September 30, 2010 to September 30, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

## Nebraska

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; April 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

## Nevada

## Division of Agriculture, Department of Business and Industry

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; March 21, 2011 to September 30, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of bifenazate on timothy for control of Banks grass mite; May 17, 2011 to September 1, 2011. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

## New Jersey

## Department of Environmental Protection

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on stone and pome fruit to control brown marmorated stink bug; June 24, 2011 to October 15, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## New York

## Department of Environmental Conservation

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of abamectin on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; February 4, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; February 4, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

## North Carolina

## Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on stone and pome fruit to control brown marmorated stink bug; June 24, 2010 to October 15, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## North Dakota

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; April 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

## Oregon

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of fenoxaprop-p-ethyl on grasses grown for seed to control annual grass weeds; February 4, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; February 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; March 21, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of bifenthrin on orchardgrass to control orchardgrass billbug; April 6, 2011 to November 15, 2011. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

EPA authorized the use of abamectin on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; June 24, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of fipronil on turnip and rutabaga to control cabbage maggot. Since this request proposed a use which is IR4-supported, has been requested in 5 or more previous years, and a petition for tolerance has not been submitted to the Agency, a Notice of Receipt was published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 2011 (76 FR 19093). The rationale for emergency approval of this use is that no pesticides or practices are currently available for use in turnip and rutabaga, to provide adequate control of cabbage maggots. If not controlled, this insect pest is expected to cause significant yield and economic losses due to their damaging effects from feeding on the turnip and rutabaga roots. June 24, 2011 to September 30, 2011. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

## Pennsylvania

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on stone and pome fruit to control brown marmorated stink bug; June 24, 2011 to October 15, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## South Dakota

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed, to repel ring-necked

pheasant; March 8, 2011 to March 3, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on sunflower, seed to repel ring-necked pheasant; March 11, 2011 to March 2, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Texas

## Department of Agriculture

*Quarantine Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of potassium chloride in creeks to control zebra mussels; August 24, 2010 to March 24, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; January 19, 2011 to July 30, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed, to repel sandhill crane; February 18, 2011 to March 8, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on rice to control rice stink bug (*Oebalus pugnax*); April 5, 2011, to October 30, 2011. Since this request proposed a use which has been requested in 3 or more previous years, and a petition for tolerance has not yet been submitted to the Agency a notice of receipt published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2011 (76 FR 11453) with the public comment period closing on March 17, 2011. This request was granted because the Applicant demonstrated that rice stink bug resistance is occurring in several areas. In addition, the current weather conditions are contributing to urgent and non-routine pest problems. Rice growers would likely incur a significant economic loss without use of dinotefuran. *Contact:* Libby Pemberton.

EPA authorized the use of fenpyroximate in beehives to control varroa mite; April 8, 2011 to September 30, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; April 15, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

## Utah

## Department of Agriculture and Food

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; March 21, 2011 to September 1, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed, to repel sandhill crane and pheasant; April 5, 2011 to April 5, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Vermont

## Department of Agriculture, Food, and Markets

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed, to repel blackbird species and crow; April 15, 2011 to April 14, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Virginia

## Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on stone and pome fruit to control brown marmorated stink bug; June 24, 2011 to October 15, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Washington

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of lambda-cyhalothrin on asparagus to control aphids; August 31, 2010 to September 30, 2010. *Contact:* Libby Pemberton.

EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mites; February 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of linuron on lentil to control dog fennel, prickly lettuce; March 8, 2011 to June 20, 2011. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; March 21, 2011 to October 31, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of abamectin on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; June 21, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

## West Virginia

## Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mite; April 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of dinotefuran on stone and pome fruit to control brown marmorated stink bug; June 24, 2011 to October 15, 2011. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

## Wisconsin

## Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

*Crisis:* On August 16, 2010 for the use of pyrethrin on aquatic sites to control red swamp crayfish; this program ended on August 31, 2010. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

*Specific Exemptions:* EPA authorized the use of chlorpyrifos on ginseng to control soil larvae (rootworms),

wireworms, grubs, cutworms); August 9, 2010 to November 15, 2010. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of anthraquinone on corn, field and sweet, seed, to repel sandhill crane; March 31, 2011 to March 23, 2012. *Contact:* Marcel Howard.

EPA authorized the use of abamectin on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; May 16, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

EPA authorized the use of spirotetramat on onion, dry bulb to control thrips; May 16, 2011 to September 15, 2011. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

#### Wyoming

#### Department of Agriculture

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of hop beta acids in beehives to control varroa mites; April 7, 2011 to December 31, 2011. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

EPA authorized the use of diflubenzuron in alfalfa for control of various grasshopper and cricket species. Since this request proposed a use which is IR4-supported, has been requested in 5 or more previous years, and a petition for tolerance has not been submitted to the Agency, a Notice of Receipt was published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 2011 (76 FR 19092). The rationale for emergency approval of this use is that higher than normal populations of these insect pests were anticipated based upon early surveys, and available control practices and pesticides would not provide adequate control under the extreme outbreak conditions. Additionally, other pesticides available posed higher risk to beneficial and pollinator insects. Adequate control of the outbreak was needed to avert significant economic losses from the damaging feeding activities of these species. May 26, 2011 to October 31, 2011. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

#### B. Federal Departments and Agencies

#### Agriculture Department

*Quarantine:* EPA authorized the use of paraformaldehyde on containment areas and equipment to control infectious agents; September 7, 2010 to August 31, 2013. *Contact:* Princess Campbell.

EPA authorized the use of *Bacillus thuringiensis* on cotton to control pink bollworm; May 2, 2011 to May 2, 2014. *Contact:* Andrea Conrath.

EPA authorized the use of diazinon to treat soil under host plants to eradicate non-indigenous exotic fruit fly pests of

the family *Tephritidae*; June 13, 2011 to June 13, 2014. *Contact:* Stacey Groce.

#### Interior Department

#### Bureau of Reclamation

*Quarantine:* EPA authorized the use of *Pseudomonas fluorescens* in three lower Colorado river dams and their associated power generation facilities and piped-irrigation water distribution systems to control invasive zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) and quagga mussels (*Dreissena bugensis*); August 26, 2010 to August 26, 2013. Since the applicant proposed the use of a new chemical which has not been registered by the EPA, a Notice of Receipt was published in the **Federal Register** on November 12, 2009 (74 FR 58287). The rationale for emergency approval of this use is to limit the distribution of these invasive species infestations which are causing physical obstruction of flow in water conveyance systems reducing delivery capacities, pumping capabilities, and hydropower generation functions. *Contact:* Keri Grinstead.

#### National Aeronautics and Space Administration

*Specific Exemption:* EPA authorized the use of ortho-phthalaldehyde in the International Space Station to control microbacteria; April 15, 2011 to April 15, 2012. *Contact:* Debra Rate.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 15, 2011.

**Lois Rossi,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0038; FRL-8884-1]

#### Student Services Contract EP-11-D-000403 Yin Gu; Transfer of Data

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that pesticide related information submitted to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), including information that may have been claimed as Confidential Business Information

(CBI) by the submitter, will be transferred to Student Services Contract EP-11-D-000403 Yin Gu in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Student Services Contract EP-11-D-000403 Yin Gu has been awarded multiple contracts to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Student Services Contract EP-11-D-000403 Yin Gu to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

**DATES:** Student Services Contract EP-11-D-000403 Yin Gu will be given access to this information on or before August 29, 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mario Steadman, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-8338; e-mail address: [steadman.mario@epa.gov](mailto:steadman.mario@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 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 person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0038. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Bldg.), 2777 S. Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Facility telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

#### II. Contractor Requirements

Under this contract number, the contractor will perform the following: Under Contract No. Student Services Contract EP-11-D-000403 Yin Gu will analyze chemical form and concentration in sub-cellular samples, tissues, and exposure media, and prepare solutions for chemical dosing and concentration analyses as requested. The student will process and