

legal authority to implement the electronic reporting components of the programs covered by the application and will use electronic document receiving systems that meet the applicable subpart D requirements.

On March 24, 2017, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VT DEC) submitted an application titled "Agency of Natural Resources Online System" for revisions/modifications to its EPA-approved programs under title 40 CFR to allow new electronic reporting. EPA reviewed VT DEC's request to revise/modify its EPA-authorized programs and, based on this review, EPA determined that the application met the standards for approval of authorized program revisions/modifications set out in 40 CFR part 3, subpart D. In accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(d), this notice of EPA's decision to approve Vermont's request to revise/modify its following EPA-authorized programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR parts 50–52, 60–63, 65, 70, 122, 125, 141, 144, 146, 240–270, 272–280, and 403–471, is being published in the **Federal Register**:

Part 52—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans;

Part 60—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources;

Part 62—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants;

Part 63—National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants For Source Categories;

Part 70—State Operating Permit Programs; Part 123—EPA Administered Permit Programs: The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System;

Part 142—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation;

Part 145—State Underground Injection Control Programs;

Part 239—Requirements for State Permit Program Determination of Adequacy;

Part 271—Requirements for Authorization of State Hazardous: Waste Program;

Part 281—Approved Underground Storage Tank Programs; and

Part 403—General Pretreatment Regulations For Existing And New Sources Of Pollution.

VT DEC was notified of EPA's determination to approve its application with respect to the authorized programs listed above.

Also, in today's notice, EPA is informing interested persons that they may request a public hearing on EPA's action to approve the State of Vermont's request to revise its authorized public water system program under 40 CFR part 142, in accordance with 40 CFR 3.1000(f). Requests for a hearing must be submitted to EPA within 30 days of publication of today's **Federal Register** notice. Such requests should include

the following information: (1) The name, address and telephone number of the individual, organization or other entity requesting a hearing;

(2) A brief statement of the requesting person's interest in EPA's determination, a brief explanation as to why EPA should hold a hearing, and any other information that the requesting person wants EPA to consider when determining whether to grant the request;

(3) The signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

In the event a hearing is requested and granted, EPA will provide notice of the hearing in the **Federal Register** not less than 15 days prior to the scheduled hearing date. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for hearing may be denied by EPA. Following such a public hearing, EPA will review the record of the hearing and issue an order either affirming today's determination or rescinding such determination. If no timely request for a hearing is received and granted, EPA's approval of the State of Vermont's request to revise its part 142—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation program to allow electronic reporting will become effective 30 days after today's notice is published, pursuant to CROMERR section 3.1000(f)(4).

Matthew Leopard,

Director, Office of Information Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2016–0700; FRL–9961–71]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for March 2017

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or expired; and a periodic status report on any new chemicals under EPA review and the receipt of notices of commencement (NOC) to manufacture those chemicals. This document covers the period from March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017.

DATES: Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document, must be received on or before July 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2016–0700, and the specific PMN number or TME number for the chemical related to your comment, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <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.

- *Mail:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Jim Rahai, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7407M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–8593; email address: rahai.jim@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitters of the actions addressed in this document.

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://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that

you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in 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>.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides receipt and status reports, which cover the period from March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017, and consists of the PMNs and TMEs both pending and/or expired, and the NOCs to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

III. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Under TSCA, 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, EPA classifies a chemical substance as either an "existing" chemical or a "new" chemical. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA Inventory is classified as a "new chemical," while those that are on the TSCA Inventory are classified as an "existing chemical." For more information about the TSCA Inventory, please go to: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/newchemicals/pubs/inventory.htm>.

Anyone who plans to manufacture or import a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, before initiating the activity. Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application, to manufacture (includes import) or process a new chemical substance, or a chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a), for "test marketing" purposes, which is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more information about the requirements

applicable to a new chemical go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchemicals>.

Under TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3), EPA is required to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish in the **Federal Register** periodic reports on the status of new chemicals under review and the receipt of NOCs to manufacture those chemicals.

IV. Receipt and Status Reports

As used in each of the tables in this unit, (S) indicates that the information in the table is the specific information provided by the submitter, and (G) indicates that the information in the table is generic information because the specific information provided by the submitter was claimed as CBI.

For the 44 PMNs received by EPA during this period, Table 1 provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI): The EPA case number assigned to the PMN; The date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer/importer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer/importer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

TABLE 1—PMNs RECEIVED FROM MARCH 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2017

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer importer	Use	Chemical
P-16-0119	3/1/2017	5/30/2017	CBI	(G) Intermediate	(G) Chlorofluorocarbon.
P-16-0122	3/1/2017	5/30/2017	CBI	(G) Intermediate	(G) Chlorofluorocarbon.
P-16-0315	3/29/2017	6/27/2017	CBI	(S) Industrial rubber formulation	(G) Alkyldiene, polymer, hydroxy terminated alkoxysilylalkylcarbamate.
P-16-0338	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	CBI	(G) Dyestuff	(G) Xanthylum, (sulfoaryl)-bis [(substituted aryl) amino]-, sulfo derivs., inner salts, metal salts.
P-16-0339	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	CBI	(G) Dyestuff	(G) Substituted triazinyl metal salt, diazotized, coupled with substituted pyridobenzimidazolesulfonic acids, substituted pyridobenzimidazolesulfonic acids, diazotized substituted alkanesulfonic acid, diazotized substituted aromatic sulfonate, diazotized substituted aromatic sulfonate, metal salts.
P-16-0406	3/9/2017	6/7/2017	CBI	(G) Coatings for solid substrates	(G) Functionalized polyimide.
P-16-0407	3/9/2017	6/7/2017	CBI	(G) Coatings for solid substrates	(G) Functionalized polyamide.
P-16-0438	3/14/2017	6/12/2017	CBI	(S) Intermediate for pesticide inert	(S) 3-butenenitrile, 2-(acetyloxy).
P-16-0439	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	CBI	(G) Coloring agent	(G) Carbon black, (organic acidic carbocyclic)-modified, inorganic salt.
P-16-0440	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	CBI	(G) Coloring agent	(G) Carbon black, (organic acidic carbocyclic)-modified, metal salt.
P-16-0497	3/8/2017	6/6/2017	CBI	(G) Prepolymer	(G) Urethane prepolymer.
P-16-0505	3/15/2017	6/13/2017	CBI	(S) Polymeric resin for Ultra Violet (UV) curable acrylates.	(S) Poly[oxy(methyl- 1, 2- ethanediyl)], alpha- (1- oxo- 2- propen- 1- yl)-omega- [(1- oxo- 2- propen- 1- yl) oxy] -.
P-16-0540	3/17/2017	6/15/2017	CBI	(G) Polymeric film former for coatings	(G) Diphenolic compound, polymer with 2-(chloromethyl)oxirane and 4,4'-methylenebis[di-alkyl-substituted phenol].
P-16-0587	3/23/2017	6/21/2017	Kemira Chemicals	(S) Depressant for mineral ore flotation	(S) Galactoarabinoxylan.

TABLE 1—PMNS RECEIVED FROM MARCH 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2017—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer importer	Use	Chemical
P-16-0598	3/2/2017	5/31/2017	CBI	(G) Binder resin open non-dispersive use	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with ethenylbenzene and octadecyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, reaction products with n-(3-aminophenyl)-2-[2-(2,3-dihydro-2-substituted-1h-benzimidazol-5-yl)hydrazinylidene]-3-oxobutanamide.
P-17-0086	3/8/2017	6/6/2017	CBI	(G) Perfume	(G) Cycloalkyl, bis(ethoxyalkyl)-, trans-cycloalkyl, bis(ethoxyalkyl)-, cis-.
P-17-0152	3/24/2017	6/22/2017	CBI	(G) Additive in home care products.	(G) Poly-(2-methyl-1-oxo-2-propen-1-yl) ester with ethanaminium, n,n,n-trialkyl, chloride and methoxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl).
P-17-0206	1/13/2017	4/13/2017	CBI	(G) Flame retardant	(G) Imino alkane amine phosphate, Imino alkane amine phosphate.
P-17-0221	3/17/2017	6/15/2017	CBI	(G) Open, non dispersive	(G) Alkylheterocyclic amine blocked isocyanate, alkoxysilane polymer.
P-17-0232	3/2/2017	5/31/2017	CBI	(G) Engineering thermoplastic	(G) Copolyamide of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid and a mixture of diamines.
P-17-0240	3/1/2017	5/30/2017	CBI	(G) Encapsulating polymer	(G) Alkenoic acid, polymer with alkanepolyolpolyacrylate, 2,2'-azobis[2-methylbutanenitrile]-initiated.
P-17-0241	3/6/2017	6/4/2017	CBI	(S) The first chemical synthesis step in producing a down converting quantum dot (phosphor) solution for use in a light emitting diodes (LED).	(G) Acid, reaction products with cadmium selenide (cdse), trioctylphosphine and trioctylphosphine oxide.
P-17-0242	3/6/2017	6/4/2017	CBI	(S) The second chemical synthesis step in producing a down converting quantum dot (phosphor) solution for use in a light emitting diodes (LED).	(G) Acid, reaction products with cadmium selenide sulfide, acid, trioctylphosphine and trioctylphosphine oxide.
P-17-0243	3/6/2017	6/4/2017	CBI	(S) The third chemical synthesis step in producing a down converting phosphor solution for use in an optical filter.	(G) Acid, reaction products with cadmium metal selenide sulfide, trioctylphosphine and trioctylphosphine oxide.
P-17-0244	3/6/2017	6/4/2017	CBI	(S) A down converting phosphor particle for use in an optical filter.	(G) Metal oxide reaction products with cadmium metal selenide sulfide, and amine.
P-17-0245	3/2/2017	5/31/2017	CBI	(G) Adhesive for open, non-dispersive use	(G) Polyfluoropolyether derivative.
P-17-0247	3/7/2017	6/5/2017	CBI	(G) Chemical raw material	(G) Branched alkyl (c=17) carboxylic acid.
P-17-0248	3/7/2017	6/5/2017	CBI	(G) Chemical raw material	(G) Branched alkyl (c=18) alcohol.
P-17-0249	3/3/2017	6/1/2017	CBI	(G) Open, dispersive use	(G) Amine-functional acrylic polymer.
P-17-0250	3/3/2017	6/1/2017	CBI	(S) Injection molding of special applications.	(G) Pa6i.6t polymer of aromatic dicarboxylic acid and alkane diamine.
P-17-0251	3/9/2017	6/7/2017	CBI	(S) Tracer dye	(G) 1-h-benz[de] isoquinoline-1,3(2h)-dione-2-(-alkyl)-(-alkyl-amino)-,.
P-17-0253	3/14/2017	6/12/2017	CBI	(G) The polymer will be produced and sold to the customer in liquid form. Customers will then blend the polymer to achieve their desired formulation properties.	(G) Oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, methyl 2-(substituted carbomonocycle isoquinolin-2(3h)-yl) propyl ether.
P-17-0255	3/14/2017	6/12/2017	KAO Specialties Americas LLC.	(G) Additive in toner	(G) Carbomonocyclic dicarboxylic acid, polymer with carbomonocyclic dicarboxylic acid, alkanedioic acid, alkenedioic acid, substituted dioxo-heteropolycyclic, substituted dioxo-heteropolycyclic, alkanedioic acid, alkoxyated alkylidene dicarbomonocycle and alkoxyated alkylidene dicarbomonocycle, ester.
P-17-0256	3/14/2017	6/12/2017	KAO Specialties Americas LLC.	(G) Support resin	(G) Carbopolycyclic dicarboxylic acid, dialkyl ester, polymer with dialkyl carbomonocyclic diester, dialkyl substituted carbomonocyclic diester alkali metal salt and alkanediol.
P-17-0257	3/15/2017	6/13/2017	CBI	(G) Precursor to yarns and fibers	(S) Single walled carbon nanotubes.
P-17-0258	3/15/2017	6/13/2017	CBI	(G) Specialty additive	
P-17-0258	3/15/2017	6/13/2017	CBI	(G) Specialty coating	
P-17-0258	3/15/2017	6/13/2017	CBI	(G) Gypsum foamer	(G) Alcohols, C ₉₋₁₁ , ethoxylated, sulfates, ammonium salts.
P-17-0259	3/16/2017	6/14/2017	CBI	(G) Curative for thermosetting resins	(G) Halogenated aromatic amine.
P-17-0261	3/21/2017	6/19/2017	IGM Resins Charlotte, Inc.	(S) Difunctional type II photoinitiator for use in inks and coatings.	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), alpha-(2-benzoylbenzoyl)-omega-[(2-benzoylbenzoyl)oxy]-.
P-17-0262	3/21/2017	6/19/2017	CBI	(G) Paint raw materials	(G) Acryl-modified epoxy polymer with vegetable oil, fatty acid, acrylates and methacrylates with organic amine.

TABLE 1—PMNS RECEIVED FROM MARCH 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2017—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer importer	Use	Chemical
P-17-0263	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	CBI	(G) Most formulators will add less than 5% of "product name" to make their formulated product volume. (i.e. 10 gallon batch would contain 0.5 gallon of our product. Our product will be metered in by hand (via smaller containers) or by pumping into an open and/or closed vessel at desired levels and then mixed mechanically. manufactures/formulators typically use modern manufacturing techniques including ppr, engineering controls, and best management practices.	(G) Zirconium carboxylates sodium complexes.
P-17-0264	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	Allnex USA Inc	(S) Binder for glass coatings (S) Coating resin intermediate	(G) Alkanoic acid, 2-alkyl-, substituted alkyl ester, polymer with alkyl alkenoate, substituted carbomonocycle, substituted alkyl alkenoate and alkyl substituted alkenoate, substituted alkanenitrile-initiated.
P-17-0265	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	Allnex USA Inc	(S) Binder for glass coatings (S) Coating resin intermediate	(G) Alkanoic acid, alkyl-, substituted alkyl ester, polymer with alkyl alkenoate, substituted carbomonocycle, substituted alkyl alkenoate and alkyl substituted alkenoate and alkenoic acid substituted alkanenitrile-initiated, compds. with alkylamino alkanol.
P-17-0266	3/22/2017	6/20/2017	Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC.	(S) Additive in metalworking fluids (S) Additive in minimum quantity lubricant for metalworking. (S) Chemical intermediate for alcohol derivatives.	(S) Alcohols, C ₁₂₋₁₃ -branched and linear, dimerized.
P-17-0270	3/30/2017	6/28/2017	CBI	(G) Low refractive index coating	(G) Alkyl perfluorinated acryloyl ester. Bottom of Form.

For the 12 NOCs received by EPA during this period, Table 2 provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI):

The EPA case number assigned to the NOC; the date the NOC was received by EPA; the projected date of commencement provided by the

submitter in the NOC; and the chemical identity.

TABLE 2—NOCs RECEIVED FROM MARCH 1, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2017

Case No.	Received date	Commencement date	Chemical
J-16-0003	3/23/2017	3/21/2017	(S) Genetically engineered yeast yd71578.
P-12-0258	3/3/2017	1/1/2013	(S) 1-butanol, 2-bromo-.
P-12-0258	3/3/2017	1/1/2013	(S) 2-butanol, 1-bromo-.
P-13-0149	3/3/2017	2/24/2017	(G) Substituted hydroxyalkyl methacrylate.
P-15-0450	3/30/2017	3/20/2017	(S) Aluminum cobalt lithium nickel oxide.
P-15-0714	3/2/2017	2/8/2017	(S) Ethanaminium, n,n,n-trimethyl-2-[(1-oxo-2-propen-1-y)oxy]-, chloride (1:1), polymer with ethanedial and 2-propenamide.
P-15-0749	3/16/2017	3/14/2017	(G) Naturally-occurring minerals, reaction products with hetero substituted alkyl acrylate polymer, kaolin and sodium silicate.
P-16-0183	3/15/2017	2/15/2017	(S) 9-octadecenoic acid, 12-hydroxy-, (9z,12r)-, homopolymer, potassium salt (1:1).
P-16-0387	3/3/2017	2/23/2017	(G) Aliphatic polycarboxylic acid, polymer with alicyclic polyhydric alcohol and polyoxyalkylene.
P-16-0579	3/14/2017	3/11/2017	(G) Waste plastics, poly(ethylene terephthalate), depolymd. with polypropylene glycol ether with glycerol (3:1), polymers with alkenoic and alkenoic acids.
P-17-0019	3/8/2017	2/8/2017	(G) Hydroxyl alkyl acrylate ester, polymer with acrylates, aromatic vinyl monomer, cycloaliphatic lactone, and alkyl carboxylic acid, peroxide initiated.
P-17-0158	3/9/2017	2/16/2017	(G) Perylene bisimide.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: April 26, 2017.

Megan Carroll,

Deputy Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0114; FRL-9961-53]

Pesticide Experimental Use Permit; Receipt of Application; Comment Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of an application EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0114 from Bayer CropScience LP requesting an experimental use permit (EUP) for the *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry14Ab-1 protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (pSZ8832) in soybean (OECD Unique Identifier: BCS-GM471-2). The Agency has determined that the permit may be of regional and national significance. Therefore, because of the potential significance, EPA is seeking comments on this application.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0114 by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <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.

- **Mail:** OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert McNally, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P),

main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov. The mailing address for each contact person is: Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code. The division to contact is listed at the end of each pesticide petition summary.

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 those persons who conduct or sponsor research on pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

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://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in 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 pesticide

discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under section 5 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136c, EPA can allow manufacturers to field test pesticides under development. Manufacturers are required to obtain an EUP before testing new pesticides or new uses of pesticides if they conduct experimental field tests on 10 acres or more of land or one acre or more of water.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 172.11(a), the Agency has determined that the following EUP application may be of regional and national significance, and therefore is seeking public comment on the EUP application:

Submitter: Bayer CropScience LP, 264-EUP-RLR.

Pesticide Chemical: *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry14Ab-1 protein.

Summary of Request: Bayer CropScience LP is proposing to test the two transformation events GMB471 and GMB151 in soybean, each containing the new plant-incorporated protectant (PIP) active ingredient Cry14Ab-1 protein. This EUP would allow Bayer CropScience LP to generate data in support of a FIFRA section 3 registration application.

Following the review of the application and any comments and data received in response to this solicitation, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: April 18, 2017.

Dolores J. Barber,

Director, Information Technology & Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0007; FRL-9961-13]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Application for New Active Ingredient

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any