

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2520–098]****Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC;
Notice of Intent To Prepare an
Environmental Assessment**

On September 30, 2024, as supplemented on January 7, 2025, April 28, 2025, May 7, 2025, June 20, 2025, and July 30, 2025, Great Lakes Hydro America, LLC, licensee for the Mattaceunk Hydroelectric Project No. 2520, filed an application for a temporary variance from Article 403 of the project license. The project is located on the Penobscot River in Aroostook and Penobscot counties, Maine and does not occupy any federal lands.

The licensee is requesting a temporary variance of the required minimum flow and impoundment elevation under Article 403 of the project license to facilitate maintenance activities at the upstream fishway structures and the sluice gate. The variance would entail modification of the required minimum flows to the bypass reach and draw the elevation down to approximately 22 feet below the full pond elevation of 218 feet from approximately early August to late September 2025. On May 12, 2025, the Commission issued a public notice for the proposed variance, accepting the application for filing and soliciting comments, motions to intervene, and protests. The notice established a 30-day deadline, or June 11, 2025, for filing responses to the notice. On June 5, 2025, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) filed a notice of intervention and comments. No other comments or motions to intervene were received.

In support of the proposed impoundment drawdown, and the subsequent maintenance and repair work, the licensee filed a draft Biological Assessment (BA) on January 7, 2025, which addressed the effects of the proposed action on the Gulf of Maine Distinct Population Segment (GOM DPS) of Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*), which is federally listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The draft BA also evaluated the effects of the proposed action on designated critical habitat for GOM DPS of Atlantic salmon. By letter dated March 20, 2025, Commission staff adopted the draft BA without modification as our final BA, and requested formal consultation with NMFS. Commission staff concluded that the proposed impoundment drawdown, along with the scheduled maintenance

and repair work, are likely to adversely affect GOM DPS of Atlantic salmon, and are not likely to adversely affect designated critical habitat for the GOM DPS of Atlantic salmon. Commission staff additionally noted that the Penobscot River in the area of the project facilities is designated as essential fish habitat (EFH) for Atlantic salmon, pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Therefore, Commission staff concluded that EFH for Atlantic salmon may also be affected by the proposed impoundment drawdown and the subsequent maintenance and repair work. On April 21, 2025, NMFS notified the Commission that all information required to initiate formal consultation is included in the consultation request, BA, or is otherwise accessible for consideration and reference.

The licensee filed supplemental information on April 28, 2025 and May 7, 2025, that discussed debris removal work that would be conducted concurrently with the proposed drawdown. By letter dated May 13, 2025, Commission staff incorporated the supplemental information into the previously filed BA, and requested formal consultation under the ESA with NMFS. Commission staff continued to conclude that the proposed impoundment drawdown, along with the subsequently scheduled maintenance and repair work, and the removal of woody debris, are likely to adversely affect GOM DPS of Atlantic salmon, and are not likely to adversely affect designated critical habitat for the GOM DPS of Atlantic salmon. Commission staff additionally concluded that EFH for Atlantic salmon may also be affected by the proposed impoundment drawdown, maintenance and repair work, and the removal of woody debris.

On July 25, 2025, NMFS filed its biological opinion in response to the Commission's BA. NMFS concluded that the proposed project may adversely affect, but is not likely to jeopardize, the continued existence of the GOM DPS of Atlantic salmon, and is likely to adversely affect, but is not likely to destroy or adversely modify, designated critical habitat for the GOM DPS of Atlantic salmon. NMFS further noted that the proposed action may adversely affect Atlantic salmon EFH. NMFS included in the BO an Incidental Take Statement, which contained one reasonable and prudent measure, six terms and conditions in order to minimize take, and two conservation recommendations.

This notice identifies Commission staff's intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) for the project.¹ Commission staff plans to issue an EA by September 10, 2025. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members, and others to access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502–6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Selina Sumi at selina.sumi@ferc.gov or 202–502–6892.

Dated: July 30, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY****[EPA–HQ–OPP–2025–0024; FRL–12473–05–
OCSPP]****Pesticide Product Registration;
Receipt of Applications for New Active
Ingredients (March–May 2025)**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of receipt and request for comment.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Agency's receipt of and solicits comment on applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. The Agency is providing this notice in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). EPA uses the month and year in the title to identify when the Agency compiled the applications identified in this notice of receipt. Unit II. of this document identifies certain applications received in 2023 and 2024 that are currently being evaluated by EPA, along with information about each application, including when it was

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1753693860.

received, who submitted the application, and the purpose of the application.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 3, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the docket identification (ID) number and the *EPA File Symbol* or the *EPA Registration Number* of interest as shown in Unit II. of this document, online at <https://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 and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Each application summary in Unit II. specifies a contact division. The appropriate division contacts are identified as follows:

- BPPD (Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division) (Mail Code 7511M); Shannon Borges; main telephone number: (202) 566-1400; or
- RD (Registration Division) (Mail Code 7505T); Charles Smith; main telephone number: (202) 566-1030; email address: RDNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action provides information that is directed to the public in general.

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

EPA is taking this action pursuant to section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4), and 40 CFR 152.102.

C. What action is the Agency taking?

EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and an opportunity to comment on the applications identified in Unit II. of this document that seek to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products in accordance with FIFRA. Unit II. identifies and provides basic information about applications that are currently being evaluated by EPA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications. For actions being evaluated under EPA's public participation process for registration

actions, there will be an additional opportunity for public comment on the proposed decisions. Please see EPA's public participation website for additional information on this process (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/public-participation-process-registration-actions>).

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

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit CBI to EPA through <https://www.regulations.gov> or email. If you wish to include CBI in your comment, please follow the applicable instructions at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets#rules> and clearly mark the information that you claim to be CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes CBI, a copy of the comment without CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information marked as CBI 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 <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

II. Applications To Register New Active Ingredients

A. What information is being provided in this document?

The following information is provided for the applications identified in Unit II.B.:

- EPA File Symbol or Registration number(s);
- EPA docket ID number for the application;
- Name and address of the applicant;
- Name of the active ingredient;
- Product type;
- Proposed uses;
- Date received; and
- Division to contact for that application.

Additional information about the application may also be available in the docket identified for the application.

B. What applications are identified in this document?

EPA received and is providing a public comment opportunity for the following applications:

- *EPA File Symbol:* 5905-AAAG. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0053. *Applicant:* Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC., 225 Schilling Blvd., Suite 300, Collierville, TN 38017. *Active ingredient:* Cumyluron. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Formulation of herbicide products intended for use on

golf course turf grass. *Received:* 03/06/2023. *Contact:* RD.

- *EPA File Symbol:* 5905-AAU. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0053. *Applicant:* Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC., 225 Schilling Blvd., Suite 300, Collierville, TN 38017. *Active ingredient:* Cumyluron. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Golf course turf grass. *Received:* 03/06/2023. *Contact:* RD.

- *EPA File Symbol:* 94430-R. *Docket ID number:* (EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0283). *Applicant:* WeedOUT, Ltd., c/o Ephigur Regulatory Consulting Inc. 2736 S. Evenfall Dr. Yuma, AZ 85635. *Active ingredient:* Herbicide, WDT-1, an irradiated pollen derived from non-glyphosate resistant varieties of Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) at 95%. *Product type:* WeedOUT *Proposed use:* Control of Palmer amaranth. *Received:* 12/20/2023. *Contact:* BPPD.

- *File Symbols:* 102588-R, 102588-U, and 102588-G. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0177. *Applicant:* Silvec Biologics Inc. 200 Girard Street, Suite 200, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. *Product names:* Construct CTV-SoD2, Construct CTV-SoD2*, and Construct CTV-SoD2-1. *Active ingredients:* *Citrus tristeza* virus Expressing Spinach Defensin Protein 2, *Citrus tristeza* virus Expressing Spinach Defensin Protein 2*, and *Citrus tristeza* virus Expressing Spinach Defensin Protein 2-1. *Proposed use:* Plant Protectant. *Received:* 01/08/2024. *Contact:* BPPD.

- *File Symbol:* 103312-R. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0211. *Applicant:* Soil Culture Solutions, LLC (d/b/a Soilcea), 3802 Spectrum Blvd., Suite 157, Tampa, FL 33612 *Product name:* CarriCea T1. *Active ingredient:* Loss of function gene ACD2 (Accelerated Cell Death 2) and associated Cas9 protein and gRNA sequence, Loss of function gene Lls1 (Lethal Leaf Spot 1) and associated Cas9 protein and gRNA sequence, and Loss of function gene PLCP (Papain-Like Cysteine Protease) and associated Cas9 protein and gRNA sequence in CRISPR-edited Carrizo rootstock. *Proposed use:* Plant-Incorporated Protectant. *Received:* 11/13/2024. *Contact:* BPPD.

- *File Symbol:* 29964-GA. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0074. *Applicant:* Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. 7300 NW 62nd Avenue, P.O. Box 1000, Johnston, IA 50131. *Product name:* COR23134 Soybean. *Active ingredients:* Insecticide; *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1B.34.1 protein and the genetic material necessary (PHP90315 T-DNA) for its production, *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1B.61.1 protein and the genetic material necessary (PHP90315 T-DNA)

for its production, and *Adiantum trapeziforme* var. *braziliense* IPD083Cb protein and the genetic material necessary (PHP9035 T-DNA) for its production. *Proposed classification/Use*: Plant-Incorporated-Protectant (PIP) for use in soybean. *Received*: 2/1/2024. *Contact*: BPPD.

- *File Symbol*: 524-AAO. *Docket ID number*: EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0297. *Applicant*: Bayer CropScience LP. *Product name*: MON 89151. *Active ingredients*: Insecticide—*Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1Da₇ protein and the genetic material (Vector PV-GHIR529967) necessary for its production, *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1B.3 protein and the genetic material (Vector PV-GHIR529967) necessary for its production, and *Paenibacillus* spp. Vip3Cb1.1 protein and the genetic material (Vector PV-GHIR529967) necessary for its production. *Proposed use*: Plant-Incorporated-Protectant (PIP) for use in cotton. *Received*: 12/10/2024. *Contact*: BPPD.

- *EPA Registration Number*: 52991-UO. *Docket ID number*: EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0209. *Applicant*: Bedoukian Research, Inc., 6 Commerce Drive, Danbury, CT 06810. *Product name*: Bedoukian z-13-Octadecenal Technical Pheromone. *Active ingredient*: MP pheromone—z-13-Octadecenal at 96%. *Proposed use*: MP pheromone that acts as a behavior modifying biochemical pesticide which functions by mating disruption. *Received*: 7/30/2024. *Contact*: BPPD.

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

Dated: July 28, 2025.

Kimberly Smith,

Acting Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Program Support.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0026; FRL-12472-05-OCSPP]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Uses (March–May 2025)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of receipt and request for comment.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Agency's receipt of and solicits comment on applications to register new pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients that would entail a changed use pattern.

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