(FACA). The screening program was also reviewed by EPA's Science Advisory Board and by the Scientific Advisory Panel (SAB/SAP), as required by the FFDCA. It was recommended that the EPA address both human and ecological effects and examine effects to estrogen, androgen, and thyroid (EAT) related processes, and that a two-tiered approach be used for screening. The purpose of the Tier-1 battery is to identify substances that have the potential to interact with the endocrine system. The purpose of Tier 2 is to confirm the interaction, identify any adverse effects, and establish quantitative relationships between dose and adverse effects.

Both the EDSTAC and SAB/SAP recognized the importance of chemical exposure during development *in utero* as well as during lactation and, therefore, recommended an *in utero* through lactational animal model to detect effects that may result from pre- and postnatal exposure. The EDSTAC and SAB/SAP also recommended that any *in utero* through lactational bioassay should be developed in a way that would allow for replacement of one or more of the other assays proposed for the Tier-1 screening battery.

The EDSP commissioned an *in utero* through lactational Detailed Review Paper (DRP) that consisted of an extensive review of the scientific literature regarding chemicals known to disrupt the EAT hormone systems during pre- and postnatal development. The DRP presented three *in utero* through lactational bioassay protocols for the EDSP to consider. The EPA presented the DRP and its recommendations to the Endocrine Disruptor Methods Validation Subcommittee (EDMVS) for review and discussion. The most comprehensive of the three protocols was chosen and tested with methoxychlor, a positive compound that is known to have estrogenic, anti-estrogenic and anti-androgenic effects. In general, the EDMVS agreed with this pre-validation approach with the expectation that the EPA would return to a federal advisory committee such as the SAP to review and discuss the results of the *in utero* through lactational study with methoxychlor.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow the SAP to review and discuss the protocol and assay results of an *in utero* through lactational study with methoxychlor within the current context of the EDSP and to provide advice that will inform the EPA's decision to continue, modify or suspend the development of an *in utero* through lactational bioassay as a screening assay in a Tier-1 battery.

C. FIFRA SAP Documents and Meeting Minutes.

EPA's background materials, charge/questions to the FIFRA SAP, FIFRA SAP composition (i.e., members and ad hoc members for this meeting), and the meeting agenda will be available by late January 2007. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, at http://www.regulations.gov and the FIFRA SAP homepage at *http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap.*

The FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency approximately 90 days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP web site or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at *http://www.regulations.gov.*

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: December 7, 2006.

Elizabeth A. Resek,

Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0098; FRL–8107–1]

Ethyl Parathion; Product Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's order for the cancellations, voluntarily requested by the Drexel Chemical Company and accepted by the Agency, of products containing the pesticide ethyl parathion, pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. This cancellation order follows April 27, 2005 **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests from the ethyl parathion registrant to voluntarily cancel all their ethyl parathion product registrations. These are the last ethyl parathion products registered for use in the United States. In the April 27, 2005 Notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the cancellations and/or amendments to terminate uses, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 30–day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrants withdrew their requests within this period. The Agency did not receive any comments on the Notice. Further, the registrant did not withdraw their requests. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellations. Any distribution, sale, or use of the ethyl parathion products subject to this cancellation order is permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order, including any existing stocks provisions.

DATES: The cancellations are effective December 13, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Parsons, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-5776; fax number: (703) 305-8005; e-mail address: *parsons.laura@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, 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 person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established a docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0098. 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 Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive 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 telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the **Federal Register** listings at *http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/*.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces the cancellation, as requested by registrants, of all end-use and manufacturing-use ethyl parathion products registered under section 3 of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 1.—ETHYL PARATHION PRODUCT CANCELLATIONS

EPA Registration No.	Product Name
19713-322	Drexel Seis-TRES 6-3
19713-323	Drexel Parathion 8
19713-324	IDA Seis-Tres 6-3
19713-325	Drexel Parathion 4 EC

Table 2 of this unit includes the name and address of record for the registrant of the products in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANT OF CANCELLED ETHYL PARATHION PRODUCTS

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
19713	Drexel Chemical Company 1700 Channel Avenue P.O. Box 13327 Memphis, TN 38113-0327

III. Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Response to Comments

During the public comment period provided, EPA received no comments in response to the April 27, 2005 **Federal Register** (70 FR 21761; FRL-7709-8) notice announcing the Agency's receipt of the request for voluntary cancellations.

IV. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f), EPA hereby approves the requested cancellations of ethyl parathion registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the ethyl parathion product registrations identified in Table 1 of Unit II. are hereby canceled. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in Table 1 of Unit II. in a manner inconsistent with any of the Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks set forth in Unit VI. will be considered a violation of FIFRA.

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

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 canceled or amended to terminate one or more uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, following the public comment period, the Administrator may approve such a request.

VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. The cancellation order issued in this Notice includes the following existing stocks provisions. Because no product has been produced, sold or distributed for several years, the prohibition on sales, distribution and use of existing stocks is effective immediately.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: December 4, 2006.

Debra Edwards,

Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0202; FRL-8103-4]

Lindane; Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's issuance of final orders cancelling the registrations of all pesticide products containing the pesticide lindane. The cancellation orders followed the August 23, 2006 **Federal Register** Notice of Receipt of Requests (71 FR 49445) (FRL-8089-1) from the lindane registrants to voluntarily cancel their lindane product registrations and announcing the commencement of a public comment period as required by section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). In the August 23, 2006 notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order implementing the cancellations to terminate uses unless the Agency received substantive comments within the 30-day comment period that would merit its further review of these requests, or unless the registrant(s) withdrew their request(s) within this period. The Agency did not receive any comments that required further review of the cancellation requests. Further, the registrants did not withdraw their requests. Accordingly, EPA sent final cancellation orders to the registrants granting the requested cancellations. Any distribution, sale, or use of the lindane products subject to these cancellation orders is permitted only in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provisions in the cancellation orders and described in Unit VI.

DATES: Cancellation of manufacturing-use product registrations was effective on October 4, 2006, and the last date of use will be July 1, 2007. Cancellation of end-use product registrations will be effective on July 1, 2007, and the last date of use will be October 1, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark T. Howard, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-8172; fax number: (703) 308-8005; e-mail address: *howard.markt@epa.gov*.

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