

public agencies and community groups. Detailed information about the registry can be obtained from the registry Web site at: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/wtc/index.html>.

In order to obtain individual advice on the effectiveness of these programs, unmet needs and data gaps, the EPA has convened a technical panel of experts who have been involved with World Trade Center assessment activities. Dr. Paul Gilman, EPA Science Advisor, serves as Chair of the panel, and Dr. Paul Liroy, Professor of Environmental and Community Medicine at the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-UMDNJ and Rutgers University, serves as Vice Chair. A full list of the panel members, a charge statement and operating principles for the panel are available from the panel Web site listed above. Panel meetings typically will be one- or two-day meetings, and they will occur over the course of approximately a two-year period. Panel members will provide individual advice on issues the panel addresses. These meetings will occur in New York City and nearby locations. All of the meetings will be announced on the Web site and by a **Federal Register** Notice, and they will be open to the public for attendance and brief oral comments. The focus of the fifth meeting is to review concepts for a sampling and testing program to determine the geographic extent of World Trade Center contamination, to review plans for a World Trade Center signature validation study, and also to begin briefing the panel members on current public health studies related to World Trade Center impacts. Further information on panel meetings can be found at the Web site identified earlier: <http://www.epa.gov/wtc/panel>.

III. How to Get Information on E-DOCKET

EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. ORD-2004-0003. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket in the Headquarters EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

The EPA Docket Center 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 OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752; facsimile: (202) 566-1753; or e-mail: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

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Paul Gilman,

EPA Science Advisor and Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2004-0208; FRL-7368-2]

Fipronil; Cancellation Order for Certain Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing cancellation orders announcing its approval of the requests submitted by Bayer CropScience to voluntarily cancel the registrations of certain pesticide products containing fipronil for use on rice or rice seed. This cancellation order is effective July 1, 2004. Any distribution, sale or use of the products subject to this cancellation order is only permitted in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provision of this cancellation order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Sibold, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6502; e-mail address: sibold.ann@epa.gov.

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 persons who produce or use pesticides, 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 information in this order, 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 an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0208. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall# 2, 1801 Bell St., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open 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/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is issuing cancellation orders approving the requests submitted by Bayer CropScience to voluntarily cancel the registrations of three pesticide products registered under section 3 of

FIFRA. These registrations constitute all registrations held by Bayer Crop Science containing fipronil for use on rice or rice seed. In a letter dated April 20, 2004, Bayer CropScience requested voluntary cancellation of these product registrations. Notice of receipt of this request was published in the **Federal Register** on May 7, 2004 (69 FR 25577) (FRL-7358-1). One comment, submitted by the USA Rice Federation, requested an extension of the public notice period to July 1, 2004, so that they could continue discussions with Bayer CropScience to withdraw the request for voluntary cancellation. As the Icon registrations were time limited, with an expiration date of July 1, 2004, the Agency determined that an extension to the expiration date of July 1, 2004 would make the extension meaningless. In a notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 2004 (69 FR 32345) (FRL-7363-7), the Agency agreed to extend the comment period to June 21, 2004 so that any comments could be considered before the expiration date.

After considering the comments received, EPA has decided to accept the voluntary cancellation requests. Accordingly, the Agency is issuing an Order canceling the three registrations identified in Table 1. This cancellation order is effective July 1, 2004. Any distribution, sale or use of the products subject to this cancellation order is only permitted in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provision of this cancellation order. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number in Table 1 of this unit:

TABLE 1.—APPROVED REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

Reg- istration No.	Product name	Chemical name
264- 576	Icon 80WG	fipronil
264- 577	Icon 6.2FS	fipronil
264- 580	Icon 6.2SC	fipronil

Table 2 of this unit includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1 of this unit, in sequence by EPA company number:

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Com- pany No.	Company name and address
264	Bayer CropScience, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

III. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to Section 6(f) of FIFRA, EPA hereby approves the requested cancellations of the fipronil product registrations identified in Table 1 of this order. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the fipronil product registrations identified in Table 1 are hereby canceled as of July 1, 2004.

IV. 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. 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, the Administrator may approve such a request.

V. What Comments Did the Agency Receive?

In response to the **Federal Register** Notice of June 9, 2004 (69 FR 32345), Bayer CropScience submitted a comment that they had sent a letter to the USA Rice Federation informing them that Bayer CropScience was not interested in selling or licensing Icon, and that the Agency should continue with cancellation of the Icon registrations. In addition, the USA Rice Federation submitted a comment dated June 21, 2004 stating that they had received a final negative response from Bayer CropScience. No other timely substantive comments were received.

VI. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The registrant is permitted to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received, until April 21, 2005. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in the **Federal Register** of June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362) (FRL-3846-4). Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation order, July 1, 2004. Existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be

distributed, sold, or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7781-1]

Neurotoxicity of Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene): Workshop Report

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of a final report titled, *Summary Report of the Peer Review Workshop on the Neurotoxicity of Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene) Discussion Paper* (EPA/600/R-04/041), which is being published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's, National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the Office of Research and Development (ORD).

ADDRESSES: The document will be made available electronically through the NCEA Web site (www.epa.gov/ncea).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Technical Information Staff, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-3261; fax: (202) 565-0050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is developing a human health effects toxicological review document on tetrachloroethylene. As part of the document development process, EPA brought together recognized scientific experts to engage in a public discussion on the neurological effects of inhalation of tetrachloroethylene, as well as a review of studies that focus on these effects. The workshop was held February 25, 2004, and was organized and convened by Versar, Inc. under contract to EPA. Expert information gathered at the workshop will help in EPA's development of the draft assessment of tetrachloroethylene health effects.