

to these new strains of late blight, and some growers have completely lost their crops and will go out of business. These costs do not include the increased amount of money spent on fungicides in attempts to control this disease. Under appropriate conditions, it is possible that this disease could develop to epidemic proportions, causing major changes and losses to the U.S. potato industry. Although exemption requests have thus far been received from DE, MN, NY, PA and WI, EPA expects to receive requests from other potato growing states as well.

The Applicants propose to apply cymoxanil at a maximum rate of 0.1 lbs. active ingredient [a.i.], (1.25 lb. of product) per acre, by ground or air, with a maximum of 5 applications per season, to a maximum of the following acreages of potatoes: 5,000 (DE), 60,000 (MN), 30,000 (NY), 24,000 (PA), 30,000 (WI). Therefore, use under this exemption could potentially amount to the following maximum amounts of cymoxanil: DE: 2,500 lbs. a.i. (31,250 lbs. product); MN: 30,000 lbs. a.i. (375,000 lbs. product); NY: 15,000 lbs. a.i. (187,500 lbs. product); PA: 12,000 lbs. a.i. (150,000 lbs. product); WI: 15,000 lbs. a.i. (187,500 lbs. product).

The Applicants propose to apply dimethomorph at a maximum rate of 0.18 lbs. a.i. (2.25 lb. of product) per acre, by ground or air, with a maximum of 5 applications per season, to a maximum of the following acreages of potatoes: 5,000 (DE), 60,000 (MN), 30,000 (NY), 24,000 (PA), 30,000 (WI). Therefore, use under this exemption could potentially amount to the following maximum total amounts of dimethomorph: DE: 4,500 lbs. a.i. (56,250 lbs. product); MN: 54,000 lbs. a.i. (675,000 lbs. product); NY: 27,000 lbs. a.i. (337,500 lbs. product); PA: 21,600 lbs. a.i. (270,000 lbs. product); WI: 27,000 lbs. a.i. (337,500 lbs. product). This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the applications.

The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient not contained in any currently registered pesticide). Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number OPP-180970; FRL 4951-2 (including

comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemptions requested by the Delaware, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture, the New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

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Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PF-622; FRL-4941-3]

Pesticide Tolerance Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces initial filings and amendments for a pesticide petition (PP) and for a feed additive petition (FAP) proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number, [PF-622; FRL-4941-3]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, contact the PM named in each petition at the following office location/telephone number:

Product Manager	Office location/telephone number	Address
George LaRocca (PM 13)	Rm. 204, CM #2, 703-305-6100	1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. Do.
Joanne Miller (PM 23)	Rm. 237, CM #2, 703-305-7830	

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition and a feed additive petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

1. *PP 5F4476*. Gowan Co., P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366-5569, has submitted the pesticide petition, PP 5F4476, proposing to amend 40 CFR 180.448 by establishing a regulation to establish tolerances for the combined residues of the acaricide hexythiazox, *trans*-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-cyclohexyl-4-methyl-2-oxothiazolidine-3-carboxamide and its metabolites containing the (4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-2-oxo-3-thiazolidine moiety (expressed as parts per million of the parent compound), in or on the following commodities: pears at 0.30 part per million (ppm) and apples at 0.05 ppm. (PM-13)

2. *FAP 5H5722*. Valent U.S.A. Corp. 1333 N. California Blvd., Suite 600, Walnut Creek, CA 95496, proposes to amend 40 CFR 186.1075 by establishing a feed additive regulation to permit residues of the herbicide clethodim, [(E)-(±)-2-[(1-[(3-chloro-2-propenyl)oxy]imino)propyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-2-one] and its metabolites containing the 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)cyclohexen-3-one and 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)-5-hydroxycyclohexen-3-one moieties and their sulphoxides and sulphones, expressed as clethodim, in or on sugar beet molasses at 2.0 ppm. (PM-23)

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [PF-622; FRL-4941-3] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a.

Dated: April 24, 1995.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-34075; FRL 4946-9]

Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide 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 a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on August 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery and telephone number: Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail:

hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

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 amended to delete one or more uses. The Act 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.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the 24 pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before August 1, 1995 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 90-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product name	Active ingredient	Delete from label
000228-00068	Riverdale Malathion 5	Malathion	Peanut storage areas, bagged flour & packed cereals, stored wheat/oats/corn/rye & barley, apples, pears, melons.