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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-180978; FRL 4969-1]

Carbofuran; Notice of Issuances and Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has issued specific exemptions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (hereafter referred to as the "Applicants") for use of the insecticide, flowable carbofuran, to control aphids on cotton. Due to the unique nature of these emergency situations, in which the time to review the conditions of these situations was short, it was not possible to issue a solicitation for public comment, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, prior to the Agency's decision to grant these exemptions. EPA is also announcing the receipt of a request from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for an emergency exemption to use flowable carbofuran on 300,000 acres of cotton.

DATES: EPA is waiving the public comment period, as allowed in 40 CFR 166.24, due to the short period of time available with which to review this situation and render a timely decision. However, comments may still be submitted and will be evaluated.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-180978," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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 [OPP-180978]. 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 submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any 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 provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Dave Deegan, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, Crystal Station I, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA, (703) 308-8417; Internet address: deegan.dave@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a State agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants requested that the Administrator issue specific exemptions for the use of the insecticide, carbofuran, formulated as Furadan 4F Insecticide-Nematicide, EPA Reg. No. 279-2876, manufactured by FMC Corporation, to control aphids. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of these requests.

According to the Applicants, carbofuran is the only insecticide that could provide effective control of aphids. The applicants submitted data indicating that other currently registered insecticides either are showing signs of diminishing efficacy due to development of resistance in pest populations, or whose efficacy is not

consistently reliable enough to control this pest infestation.

Under the uses requested and/or authorized in these specific exemptions, Furadan 4F was requested to be used at a rate of 0.25 lb. of active ingredient (a.i.) per acre per application, applied as a foliar spray using ground or aerial equipment. A maximum of two applications per acre were requested. If two applications are made, a maximum total rate of 0.5 lbs. of carbofuran may not be exceeded per acre.

Under the exemptions which have been granted, the Texas Department of Agriculture was authorized use of up to 100,000 lbs. of carbofuran to treat up to 400,000 acres of cotton; the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture was authorized use of up to 10,000 lbs. of carbofuran to treat up to 40,000 acres of cotton; and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce was authorized use of up to 50,000 lbs. of carbofuran to treat up to 200,000 acres of cotton. These states were granted use of these amounts of carbofuran following the requested application rates.

The granted specific exemptions expire on September 15, 1995. In the event that it is granted, the proposed exemption from Louisiana would expire on September 15, 1995 as well.

The regulations governing section 18 [40 CFR 166.24(a)(5)] require that the Agency publish a notice of receipt in the **Federal Register** and solicit public comment on an application for a specific exemption if the applicant proposes use of a chemical which has been the subject of a special review within the Agency. In the case of these states', and the situation found in their cotton producing areas, there was not adequate time to publish a notice of receipt and solicit public comments on these applications prior to the Agency reviewing the submitted data, and making and issuing its decisions. Therefore, as allowed for by 40 CFR 166.24(c), the comment period following a notice of receipt was eliminated, since the time available to make a decision required this.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "[OPP-180978]" (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 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.

Interested persons are still invited to submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above. The Agency will review and consider all comments received regarding continuance of these emergency exemptions for the use of carbofuran on cotton.

List of Subjects

Environmental Protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Withdrawal of Report No. 2088; Application for Review of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

August 4, 1995.

Report No. 2088, released August 1, 1995 listing the following Application for Review is hereby withdrawn.

Subject: Deferral of Licensing of MTA Commercial Broadband PCS. (GN Docket No. 93-253 and ET Docket No. 92-100)

Number of Petition Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Canton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

BOK Financial Corporation; Acquisition of Company Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The organization listed in this notice has applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 23, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *BOK Financial Corporation*, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to acquire 9.9 percent of Liberty Bancorp, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and thereby acquire Liberty Trust Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and thereby engage in: trust company activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y; Mid-America Credit Life Assurance Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mid-

America Insurance Agency, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and thereby engage in underwriting credit-related, life, accident, and health insurance sold in connection with credit extensions made by subsidiaries of Liberty Bancorp, and acting as agent for the sale of credit-related life, accident, and health insurance sold in connection with credit extensions made by subsidiaries of Liberty Bancorp, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; and personal property leasing, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 3, 1995.

William W. Wiles,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Ralph L. Matteucci, et al.; Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than August 23, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Ralph L. Matteucci*, Phoenix, Arizona; to acquire an additional 11.19 percent, for a total of 18.01 percent; *Richard L. Matteucci*, Albuquerque, New Mexico, to acquire a total of 4.88 percent; *Anna Maria Matteucci*, Phoenix, Arizona, to acquire an additional 1.73 percent, for a total of 4.41 percent; and *James L. Matteucci*, Phoenix, Arizona, to acquire an additional 1.73 percent, for a total of 4.41 percent, of the voting shares of *New Mexico National Financial, Inc.*, Roswell, New Mexico, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of the Southwest, Roswell, New Mexico.