

The workshop will focus on the technical reviews by the invited participants. However, outside observers (interested parties who were not part of the technical review) will have an opportunity to comment on scientific and technical issues related to the studies after the initial presentations on the morning of the 11th. Additional comments may also be made on the morning of the 12th, after the reviewers have discussed the issues raised on the first morning and have prepared a summary of their responses. A demonstration of the AgDRIFT Model will be given the afternoon of the 11th. The SDTF aerial data and the results of this peer review workshop will be discussed with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel at their December 1977 meeting.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30416A; FRL-5730-2]

Ecovall Technologies Inc.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Eco-N Select 1.6, containing an active ingredient not included in any currently registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Sheila A. Moats, Regulatory Action Leader, Biochemicals Branch, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS5-W39, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-1259; e-mail: moats.sheila@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of July 10, 1996 (61 FR 36369; FRL-5383-5), which announced that Ecovall Technologies Inc., 3600 boul. du Tricentenaire Pointe-aux-Temples, Quebec H1B 5M8, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Eco-N Select 1.6 (EPA File Symbol 069836-R), containing the active ingredient acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂] at 25 percent, an active ingredient not included in any currently registered product.

The application was approved on February 13, 1997, as Eco-N Select 1.6 for non-selective control of herbaceous broadleaf and grass weeds in non-crop, right-of-way, and industrial land sites (EPA Registration Number 069831-1).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂], and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂] when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂].

A copy of these fact sheets, which provide a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection

Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite

Notice of Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 101 *et seq.*, Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite, Hastings, Nebraska.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed agreement and covenant not to sue, Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed agreement and covenant not to sue regarding property which the City of Hastings intends to purchase at the Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite, was signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 3, 1997 and by the United States Department of Justice on July 31, 1997. The property that is the subject of this agreement is the portion of the Union Pacific Right of Way that is located at the Subsite (Property). The Subsite is bounded by Kansas Avenue, South Street, Pine Avenue, and the Burlington