or to discuss any other aspects of this review or any supporting or background information please contact Mr. Brian Littleton, (6601), ORIA, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, tel. (202) 564–9216; fax (202) 565–2043; or E-mail: littleton.brian@epamail.epa.gov.

For questions pertaining to the ERMS advisory review, and to obtain copies of the draft document being reviewed, as well as background documents provided to the SAB’s RAC, please contact LT Rhonda Cook, US Public Health Service (PHS)/EPA at (334) 270–3413. The SAB’s RAC conducted an earlier advisory on ERMS on July 13 and 14, 1995 and produced an SAB advisory (EPA–SAB–RAC–A DV– 06–003, April 5, 1996). For copies of this earlier SAB report, please contact the SAB’s Committee Evaluation Support Staff (CESS) at (202) 260–8414; FAX (202) 260–7118. For additional information or to discuss technical aspects of any of the other ORIA agenda topics or any supporting or background information, please contact Mr. Brian Littleton (see previously stated information).

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Donald G. Barnes, Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–42008C; FRL–5754–3]

Idaho Plan for Certification of Restricted Use Pesticide Applicators

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of intent to approve amended certification plan.

SUMMARY: On February 11, 1977, EPA issued final approval of the Idaho Plan for the certification of restricted use pesticide applicators. Idaho has submitted an amendment to this plan for EPA approval. The amendment would add a category for the certification of 1080 Livestock Protection Collar (1080 LPC) applicators. The amended plan also requires recertification every 2 years rather than the current 5 years, establishes a chemigation category, and combines its various classes of commercial applicators under a new classification of professional applicator.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before March 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments, identified by docket control number “OPP–42008C” to Allan Welch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Eighth Floor, Seattle, WA 98101.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: welch.allan@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document 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 will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice.

Copies of the amended Idaho Certification Plan are available for viewing at the following locations during normal business hours:

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs, Crystal Mall #2, Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 1121, Arlington, VA 22202. Contact: Allan Welch, (703) 305–7370, e-mail: welch.allan@epamail.epa.gov.

2. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Eighth Floor, Seattle, WA. Contact: Allan Welch, (206) 553–1980, e-mail: welch.allan@epamail.epa.gov.

3. Idaho Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural Resources, P.O. Box 7723, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID. Contact: Beth Williams, (208) 332–8605, e-mail: bwilliams@agr.state.id.us.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Allan Welch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Eighth Floor, Seattle, WA, Telephone: (206) 553–1980, e-mail: welch.allan@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the Federal Register of February 11, 1977 (42 FR 8692), notice was published announcing the final approval of the Idaho Plan for the certification of restricted use pesticide applicators. Idaho has submitted an amendment to this certification plan. The Idaho amendment establishes a new category for the certification of 1080 LPC applicators. Idaho proposes to certify approximately 25 employees of the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Damage Control (ADC). The ADC is one of the registrants of the 1080 LPC and will supply the 1080 LPC to their employees certified under this plan. ADC employees certified under this plan will only be applying 1080 LPC in performance of their official duties. There is no provision for supervision of non-certified applicators of 1080 LPCs. Only applicators certified in 1080 LPC use will be permitted to apply the product. The amended plan will combine the licenses of commercial applicator, commercial operator, limited applicator, and consultant into a single license of professional applicator. The Idaho certification plan will under this amendment have only private and professional applicators. Chemigation will become a category under both the private and professional applicator license. Chemigation under the current plan requires a separate license. The recertification period will be reduced to 2 years from the current 5-year period.
The training required for recertification eligibility also will be reduced. This will result in more frequent training with the average yearly training burden remaining relatively unchanged.

EPA finds that the amended Idaho Certification plan fully meets the requirements of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the regulations at 40 CFR part 171. In addition, the requirements for certification of 1080 LPC applicators complies with the special use requirements contained in the 1080 registration standards. Therefore, EPA announces its intention to approve the amended Idaho certification plan.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on EPA’s intention to approve the amended Idaho certification plan.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submission

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number “OPP±42008C” (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 official record is located at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Eighth Floor, Seattle, WA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: welch.allan@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number “OPP±42008C.” Electronic comments on this action may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.


Charles Clarke,
Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP±66248; FRL 5763±3]

Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel 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 requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn by August 10, 1998, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations.

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, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 2021 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305±5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provides that a pesticide registrant may, at any time, request that any of its pesticide registrations be cancelled. The Act further provides that EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register before acting on the request.

II. Intent to Cancel

This Notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests to cancel some 63 pesticide products registered under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

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<th>Registration No.</th>
<th>Product Name</th>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>000100±00073</td>
<td>Boundary DF Herbicide</td>
<td>3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea</td>
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<td>4-Chloro-5-(methylamino)-2-(α,α,α-trifluoro-m-tolyl)-3(2H) (Note: α = alpha)</td>
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<td>000100 FL±85±0009</td>
<td>Evik 80W</td>
<td>2-(Ethylamino)-4-(isopropylamino)-6-(methylthio)-s-triazine</td>
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<td>000241±00244</td>
<td>Prowl 3E Herbicide</td>
<td>N-(1-Ethylpropyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzenamine</td>
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<td>Weedone LV6 Emulsifiable Broadleaf Herbicide</td>
<td>Butoxyethyl 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetate</td>
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<td>1-Naphthyl-N-methylcarbamate</td>
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<td>Casoron 4G</td>
<td>2,6-Dichlorobenzonitrile</td>
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<td>000769±00686</td>
<td>SMCP Diazinon Insect Spray</td>
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O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate