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List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: August 6, 1998.

Jack E. Housenger,

Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30457; FRL-6020-4]

Dominion BioSciences, Inc.; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active

ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by September 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30457] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

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. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Judy Loranger, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 902W-40, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703 308-8056, e-mail: loranger.judy@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 71144-E. Applicant: Dominion BioSciences, Inc., Suite 1600, 1872 Pratt Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Product Name: Xanthine and Oxypurinol Manufacturing Use Concentrate. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Oxypurinol 50% and Xanthine 50%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For manufacture of insecticide baits for commercial and/or domestic indoor use.

2. File Symbol: 71144-R. Applicant: Dominion BioSciences, Inc. Product Name: Ecologix Cockroach Bait. Insecticide. Active ingredient: Oxypurinol 1% and Xanthine 1%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use in commercial, industrial, and residential areas.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30457] (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: July 24, 1998.

Phil Hutton,

Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 98-187]

Inquiry Concerning Advanced Telecommunications Capability

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: On August 7, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released a Notice of Inquiry to solicit comment about the availability of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans. The Notice seeks comment from businesses, consumers, public interest groups, and others on what the statutory meaning of "advanced telecommunications capability" should include. In addition, the Notice seeks comment on the current and future availability of advanced telecommunications capability and the likelihood that it will be deployed to all Americans. Finally, the Notice seeks comment on what action the FCC should take if it finds that advanced telecommunications capability is not being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion.

DATES: Comments are due on or before September 8, 1998. Reply comments are due on or before October 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and reply comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Suite 222, Washington, D.C. 20554, with a copy to John W. Berresford of the Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2033 M Street, N.W., Suite 399-A, Washington, D.C. 20054. Comments may also be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking

Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (May 1, 1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Parties should also file one copy of any document filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Berresford, Senior Antitrust Attorney, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at 202-418-1886 or jberresf@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Notice of Inquiry released August 7, 1998 (FCC 98-187). The full text of the Notice of Inquiry is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. The complete text is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>. The complete text also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800.

Summary of the Public Notice

1. In the Notice of Inquiry (Notice), the Commission solicits public comment on what should be included in the term "advanced telecommunications capability" and to what degree that capability is being deployed or will be deployed to all Americans. The Commission seeks to determine whether the free market is delivering or will deliver this capability to all Americans and, if not, what the Commission should do to accelerate it.

2. Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, specifically directs the Commission and each state commission to "encourage the deployment on a reasonable and timely basis of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans . . . by utilizing, in a manner consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, price cap regulation, regulatory forbearance, measures that promote competition in the local telecommunications market, or other regulating methods that remove barriers to infrastructure investment." Public Law 104-104, Title VII, § 706, Feb. 8, 1996, 110 Stat. 153, reproduced in the notes under 47 U.S.C. 157. Pursuant to this Congressional directive, the Notice seeks public comment from a broad

range of parties to help inform the Commission on what it may do to fulfill its statutory obligation.

3. In particular, the Commission seeks comment in the Notice on the meaning and scope of statutory terms such as "advanced telecommunications capability," "broadband," and "high-speed." Additionally, the Commission seeks comment on whether it was the intent of Congress to have the meaning of these terms evolve over time.

4. The Commission further seeks comment about a variety of businesses and the role they can play in deploying advanced telecommunications capability. To this end, the Notice seeks comment on the potential for deployment from sources such as incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers (LECs) and interexchange carriers, as well as information service providers, satellites, broadcasters, mobile service companies, utilities, and high-bandwidth wireless providers. In addition to deployment plans, the Notice seeks comment on the potential for new alternatives to the incumbent LECs' and cable television companies' last miles and last hundred feet of wired connections, especially to residential and small business customers. The Commission also seeks comment from consumers, public interest groups, and other persons on these matters.

5. Consistent with section 706(a), the Commission seeks comment on what regulatory barriers exist that are delaying any of the above-mentioned industries from proceeding forward with deployment and what action the Commission should take to remove those barriers.

6. In addition, the Commission encourages all interested parties to comment on the demand for advanced telecommunications capability. In particular, the Notice seeks comment on whether consumer demand is homogeneous, and if not, whether it will vary by region, income or other variables. The Notice also seeks to ascertain the cost of delivering advanced telecommunications capability and what effects price has on both the supply of and demand for the services that result from deployment.

7. Section 706(b) directs the Commission to pay attention in particular to the availability of advanced telecommunications capability to "elementary and secondary schools and classrooms." The Notice seeks comment on whether the market will adequately serve the needs of schools and classrooms as well as libraries, and if not, to what extent any shortage in service will be addressed by other