

import purposes. It is EPA's general practice to propose revocation of tolerances for residues of pesticide active ingredients for which FIFRA registrations no longer exist, to protect the food supply of the U.S. and to discourage the misuse of pesticides within the United States. In many cases the cancellation of a food use in the U.S. indicates that there are insufficient domestic residue data or other information to support the continuation of the tolerance and an uncertain amount of relevant data concerning residues on imported food. In the absence of relevant data, EPA is unable to make a safety finding regarding the treated food entering the U.S. Interested parties should notify the Agency as soon as possible of the implications on imported food resulting from revocation of the vernalate tolerance, and of their intent to support the tolerance for the canceled use by responding to this Notice. Upon receipt of such notification, EPA will provide interested parties with its import tolerance policy and data requirements, explaining how an interested party should go about retaining a tolerance for import purposes.

V. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

To withdraw a request for use cancellation, registrants must submit such withdrawal in writing to the appropriate Chemical Review Manager, at the address given above. Any request to withdraw a use cancellation must be postmarked no later than April 2, 1999.

VI. Proposed Acceptance of Use Termination and Existing Stocks Provision

EPA proposes to accept the registrants' request for amendment to terminate some or all registered uses listed in the Table. It is EPA's general practice to accept registrant's requests for cancellation of registrations or specific registered uses.

Notice of the request for cancellation is published primarily for the purpose of alerting affected parties so that they may either attempt to convince the registrant to maintain the registration or apply to register the product themselves. EPA proposes to approve these cancellations expeditiously after the close of the comment period unless the registrant withdraws its request or a compelling reason opposing termination is presented in public comments. If the requests are granted, any use of the above mentioned chemicals would be permitted only if the products are used in accordance with the terms and conditions specified on the label.

EPA also proposes to accept the registrants' requests for existing stocks provisions. Under FIFRA section 6(a)(1), EPA may permit the continued sale and use of a canceled pesticide if such sale or use "is not inconsistent with the purposes of this Act." For each of the chemicals listed in this notice: chlorothalonil, dicofol, iprodione, propachlor, and vernalate, the Agency has concluded that the limited short-term continued use of these pesticides, when used in accordance with the label, will not result in unreasonable risk or adverse effects to human health or the environment.

If the EPA grants any or all of the requested cancellations, it is likely that the Agency will establish an existing stocks provision consistent with the following schedule. The distributors of products containing the active ingredients, as listed in the Table, will be permitted to sell or distribute all remaining inventory for a period of 1 year past the existing stocks provision dates as requested by the registrants (refer to the Table in Unit II of this document). The end-users will then be allowed an additional year (for a total of 2 years beyond the registrant requested date) for the use of existing stocks for each of these chemicals.

VII. Public Comment Procedures

EPA invites interested parties to submit written comments on all facets of this notice. Comments must be submitted by April 2, 1999. Comments must bear a document control number. Three copies of the comments should be submitted to either location listed under "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this notice.

Information submitted as a comment may be claimed confidential by marking any or all information as CBI. EPA will not disclose information so marked, except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A second copy of such comments, with the CBI deleted, also must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. EPA may publicly disclose comments not marked confidential without prior notification.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-64040]. 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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is available for inspection in Rm. 119 of the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), 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 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 electronically and will place 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 the "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this notice.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

Jack E. Housenger,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50853; FRL-6064-8]

Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Ann Sibold, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 212, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 703-305-6502, e-mail: sibold.ann@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permit:

352-EUP-165. Issuance. E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Dupont Agricultural Products, Walker's Mill, Barley Mill Plaza, P.O. Box 80038, Wilmington, DE 19880-0038. This experimental use permit allows the use of 40.88 pounds of the insecticide Avaunt™ WG on 100 acres of apples, cole crops, lettuce, and tomatoes on a crop destruct basis to evaluate the control of various insect pests. The program is authorized only in the States of Arizona, California, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from February 9, 1999 to February 9, 2000. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops will be destroyed or used for research purposes only.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated contact person. Inquires concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50854; FRL-6065-7]

Extension of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Ann Sibold, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 212, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 703-305-6502, e-mail: sibold.ann@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permit:

264-EUP-117. Extension. Rhone-Poulenc AG Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 75 pounds of the insecticide Regent 2.5 EC Insecticide on 250 acres of cotton on a crop destruct basis to evaluate the control of key pests of cotton. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. The experimental use permit was previously effective from April 24, 1998 to April 24, 1999; the experimental use permit is now effective from April 24, 1999 to April 24, 2000. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops will be destroyed or used for research purposes only.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated contact person. Inquires concerning this permit should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 99-415]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On February 26, 1999, the Commission released a public notice announcing the March 16-17, 1999, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Simms at (202) 418-2330 or via the Internet at lsimms@fcc.gov or Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2313 or via the Internet at jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-7314. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: February 26, 1999.

The next meeting of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) will be held on Tuesday, March 16, from 8:30 a.m., until 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m., until 12 noon. This meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. This meeting is open to the members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. Participation on the conference call is limited. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Jeannie Grimes at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

Proposed Agenda

Tuesday, March 16, 1999

1. Approval of meeting minutes.
2. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group Report. Response to question " * * * if