

governments to practice pollution prevention; (11) encourage community-based activities; (12) develop and implement tributary strategies tailored to local needs; (13) provide for increased public access to Bay and its tributaries; and (14) educate the public about actions needed to protect and restore the Bay.

Themes

(1) **Toxics:** Implement critical elements of the Chesapeake Bay Basinwide Toxics Reduction and Prevention Strategy in order to ensure a Bay free of toxics; (2) **nutrients:** Sustain and accelerate efforts to meet the nutrient reduction goals in order to attain water quality conditions necessary to support the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay; (3) **living resource/habitat restoration:** Restore and protect living resources, their habits and ecological relationships; (4) **land growth and stewardship:** Encourage sustainable development patterns that integrate economic health, resource protection, and community participation; (5) **monitoring:** Integrate monitoring programs across the Chesapeake basin through the implementation of the Basin-wide Monitoring Strategy; (6) **air:** Link atmospheric deposition and loading of nutrients and chemical contaminants to effects on living resources and water quality in the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries and watershed; (7) **communication/outreach:** Provide communication, outreach and education components of the Bay Program partnership; (8) **modeling:** Continue to develop, calibrate, and manage the application of linked airshed-watershed-estuarine hydrodynamic-water quality-living resources models to support the Bay Program's nutrient cap and for understanding the nutrient and sediment affects in the Chesapeake Bay system; and (9) **data management:** Implement distributed data and information servers networked to provide direct public access to synthesized Bay restoration and protection related data and information.

Submission

Clearly print or type your name, email address, organization, mailing address and what "Theme(s)" RFP you would be interested in receiving. Mail this information to: Environmental Protection Agency, Chesapeake Bay Program, (RFP Database), 410 Severn Ave, Suite 109, Annapolis, MD 21403 or access our website—www.chesapeakebay.net/rfp.htm. EPA

will only accept addresses provided in writing, no phone calls.

William Matuszeski,

Director, Chesapeake Bay Program.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30474; FRL-6070-9]

BioSafe Systems; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to register the pesticide product Oxidate Broad Spectrum Bactericide/Fungicide, containing an active ingredient involving a changed pattern 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 April 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30474] File Symbol (70299-E) 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, Crystal Mall #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: Anne Ball, Biopesticides and

Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location/telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 910W44, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA, 703-308-8717; e-mail: ball.anne@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from BioSafe Systems, 80 Commerce St., Glastonbury, CT 06033, to register the pesticide product Oxidate Broad Spectrum Bactericide/Fungicide (EPA File Symbol 70299-E), containing the active ingredient hydrogen peroxide (hydrogen dioxide) at 27%. This application involves a changed use pattern for the active ingredient pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. In addition to the currently registered uses, Oxidate will be used as a fungicide and bactericide on growing crops such as (beans, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, citrus, cucurbits, onions, peppers, potatoes, tomatoes, apples, filberts, bananas, grapes, stonefruits, and postharvest potatoes). Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

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.

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-30474] (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.

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. 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 number [OPP-30474] Electronic comments on this notice may 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: March 17, 1999.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30459A/30417A/30443B; FRL-6059-5]

Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Flight Control, For-Mite Formic Acid, and NewLeaf Plus Potatoes, containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), listed in the table below:

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Diana Horne	Rm. 902, CM #2, 703-308-8367, e-mail: horne.diana@epamail.epa.gov.	Do.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

The following notices of application were published in the **Federal Register** containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered pesticide products:

1. EPA issued a notice, published the **Federal Register** of August 28, 1998 (63 FR 46016)(FRL-6024-6), which announced that Environmental Biocontrol International, 3521 Silverside Road, Suite 1-L, Wilmington, DE 19810, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Flight Control (EPA File Symbol 69969-R) containing the active ingredient (9,10-anthraquinone at 50%.

The application was approved on December 16, 1998, as Flight Control for use to repel geese in terrestrial areas at airports, commercial, industrial, and municipal sites, dumpsites, landfills, golf courses, ornamental, and conifer nurseries (EPA Registration Number 69969-1). (Driss Benmhend)

2. EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1996 (61 FR 40840)(FRL-5389-2), announcing that Mann Lake Ltd., County Road and First St., Hackensack, MN 56452, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Formite Formic Acid

(EPA File Symbol 61671-G) containing the active ingredient formic acid at 65%.

The application was approved on January 28, 1999 following reformulation, as For-Mite Formic Acid for the control of tracheal mites and the suppression of varroa mites in honeybees (EPA Registration Number 61671-3). (Diana Horne)

3. EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** of December 9, 1997 (62 FR 64831)(FRL-5756-3), announcing that Monsanto Company 700 14th St., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, had submitted an application to register the plant pesticide product Potato Leafroll Virus Replicase Protein (EPA File Symbol 524-UOI) containing the active ingredient Potato Leafroll Virus Replicase Protein and the genetic material necessary for its production at 0.03%.

The application was approved on November 18, 1998, as NewLeaf Plus Potatoes containing the active ingredient Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene (also known as orf1/orf2 gene) and the genetic material necessary for its production. The name of the active ingredient was changed to more accurately reflect that part of the plant pesticide responsible for providing the product with its pesticidal properties. This pure form of the plant-pesticide, resistance gene as expressed in potato cells is for use on potatoes (EPA Registration Number 524-498). (Linda Hollis)

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of 9,10-anthraquinone, formic acid, and Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene and the genetic material necessary for its production, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the pesticide 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 9,10-anthraquinone, formic acid, and Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene and the genetic material necessary for its production when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in EPA Pesticide Fact Sheets on 9,10-anthraquinone, formic acid, and Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene and the genetic material necessary for its production.

A copy of the fact sheets for each of the active ingredients, which provides 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.