

discuss the feasibility of lower application rates, increasing the time interval between application and harvest ("pre-harvest intervals"), modifications in use, or suggest alternative measures to reduce residues contributing to dietary exposure. For occupational risks, commentors may suggest personal protective equipment or technologies to reduce exposure to workers and pesticide handlers. For ecological risks, commentors may suggest ways to reduce environmental exposure, e.g., exposure to birds, fish, mammals, and other non-target organisms. EPA will provide other opportunities for public participation and comment on issues associated with the organophosphate tolerance reassessment program. Failure to participate or comment as part of this opportunity will in no way prejudice or limit a commentor's opportunity to participate fully in later notice and comment processes. All comments and proposals must be received by EPA on or before November 1, 1999, using the instructions in Unit III. of this document. Comments and proposals will become part of the Agency record for the organophosphate specified in this notice.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 24, 1999.

**Lois Rossi,**

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-66270; FRL 6098-9]

**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 request by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on March 9, 2000.

**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 address: Rm., 224, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

*B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under

the "Federal Register--Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-66270. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

**II. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to cancel some 34 pesticide product 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 1:

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000004-00084	Bonide Borer - Miner Killer 20%	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
000004-00220	Bonide Borer Miner Killer-5	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
000100 AR-88-0006	Triumph 4e Insecticide	O,O-Diethyl phosphorothioate O-(5-chloro-1-(1-methylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 FL-88-0021	Triumph 4E Insecticide	O,O-Diethyl phosphorothioate O-(5-chloro-1-(1-methylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000100 IA-88-0004	Triumph 4E Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl phosphorothioate <i>O</i> -(5-chloro-1-(1-methylethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 LA-88-0013	Triumph 4E Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl phosphorothioate <i>O</i> -(5-chloro-1-(1-methylethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 MO-89-0003	Triumph 4E Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl phosphorothioate <i>O</i> -(5-chloro-1-(1-methylethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 MS-88-0007	Triumph 4E Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl phosphorothioate <i>O</i> -(1-isopropyl-5-chloro-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 NC-89-0002	Triumph 4E Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl phosphorothioate <i>O</i> -(5-chloro-1-(1-methylethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 SC-88-0005	Triumph 4E Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl phosphorothioate <i>O</i> -(1-isopropyl-5-chloro-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 TN-93-0010	Triumph 4E Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl phosphorothioate <i>O</i> -(5-chloro-1-(1-methylethyl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)
000100 TX-83-0011	Dual 8E Herbicide	2-Chloro- <i>N</i> -(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)- <i>N</i> -(2-methoxy-1-methylphenyl)acetamide (9CI)
000100 TX-98-0002	Dual 8E Herbicide	2-Chloro- <i>N</i> -(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)- <i>N</i> -(2-methoxy-1-methylphenyl)acetamide (9CI)
000100 TX-98-0003	Dual Herbicide	2-Chloro- <i>N</i> -(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)- <i>N</i> -(2-methoxy-1-methylphenyl)acetamide (9CI)
000270-00266	Farnam Dog Dip	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
000400 TX-82-0011	Ded-Weed Sulv-Amine	Dimethylamine 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetate
000769-00159	20% Lindane Emulsifiable Concentrate	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
000769-00869	Pratt 5% Landane Borer Spray	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
000769-00949	Pratt Borer Spray	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
000769-00960	Pratt Lindane 25% W.P.	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
000769-00973	Lindane 2E	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer)
001258-01184	Omacide P-10 D Industrial Fungicide	Zinc 2-pyridinethiol-1-oxide
002781-00017	Paracide II	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
002781-00019	Kennel Dip II	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
002781-00034	Happy Jack Streaker Insecticide for Dogs	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>O</i> -(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
002935-00514	Bonide Garden & Ornamental Fungicide 75% WP	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
003487-00018	Eagles-7 Mange Treatment	Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) (99% pure gamma isomer) Rotenone
003876-00156	Dearcide 702	5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2 <i>H</i> )-isothiazolone 2-Methyl-3(2 <i>H</i> )-isothiazolone
004816-00409	Fairfield Residual B	<i>o</i> -Isopropoxyphenyl methylcarbamate (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins
008591-00034	AG-480	5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2 <i>H</i> )-isothiazolone 2-Methyl-3(2 <i>H</i> )-isothiazolone
009404-00075	Liquid Lawn Edger	6,7-Dihydrodipyrido(1,2- <i>a</i> :2',1'- <i>c</i> )pyrazinedium dibromide
010163 IL-97-0002	Imidan 70-WSB & 70-WP	<i>N</i> -(Mercaptomethyl)phthalimide <i>S</i> -( <i>O,O</i> -dimethyl phosphorodithioate)
010182 VA-93-0006	Gramoxone Extra Herbicide	1,1'-Dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride
045017-00044	Paper-Tek 6202	5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2 <i>H</i> )-isothiazolone 2-Methyl-3(2 <i>H</i> )-isothiazolone

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 180 days of publication of this notice, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant directly during this 180-day period.

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number:

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000004	Bonide Products Inc., 2 Wurz Ave., Yorkville, NY 13495.
000100	Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419.
000270	Farnam Companies Inc., 301 W. Osborn Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013.
000400	Uniroyal Chemical Co., Inc., 74 Amity Rd., Bethany, CT 06524.
000769	Sureco Inc., An Indirect Subsidiary of Verdant Brands, 9555 James Ave., South, Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55431.
001258	Arch Chemicals, Inc., 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856.
002781	Happy Jack Inc., Box 475, Snow Hill, NC 28580.
002935	Wilbur Ellis Co., 191 W. Shaw Ave, #107, Fresno, CA 93704.
003487	Bacon Products Co., Inc., Box 22187, Chattanooga, TN 37422.
003876	Betzdearborn Inc., (Attn: Kevin Manning), Water Management Group, 4636 Somerton Rd., Trevese, PA 19053.
004816	Agrevo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
008591	Nalco Diversified Technologies, Inc., Box 200, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022.
009404	Sunniland Corp., Box 8001, Sanford, FL 32772.
010163	Gowan Co., Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366.
010182	Zeneca Ag Products, Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850.
045017	Betzdearborn Inc., (Attn: Kevin Manning), Paper Process Group, Inc., 4636 Somerton Rd., Trevese, PA 19053.

### III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be cancelled. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

### IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked March 9, 2000. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

### V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** of June 26, 1991; (56 FR 29362) [FRL 3846-4]. Exceptions to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exception to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review action, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: August 18, 1999.

#### Richard D. Schmitt,

*Acting Director, Information Resources Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-889; FRL-6098-6]

### Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for Certain Pesticide Chemicals in or on Food

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number PF-889, must be received on or before October 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-889 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Vera Soltero, Minor Use, Inerts and Emergency Response Branch, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-9359; and e-mail address: Soltero.vera@epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer or pesticide manufacturer.