

*Metarhizium* strains will be analyzed by isozyme, and RAPD analysis to obtain strain-specific probes for population analysis.

In accordance with 40 CFR 172.3, the small-scale field test will be conducted on a cumulative total of no greater than 10 acres of land. Any food or feed crops will be destroyed.

*B. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?*

The Agency's Authority for reviewing this Notification is described in 40 CFR 172 Subpart C. This notice of receipt is published in accordance with 40 CFR 172.11.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Genetically modified organism.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

**Janet L. Anderson,**

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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

November 22, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before December 30, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0573.

*Title:* Application for Franchise Authority Consent to Assignment or Transfer of Control of Cable Television Franchise.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 394.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, state, local or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000 respondents; 1,000 total annual responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1-5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 7,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$377,000.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Form 394 is a standardized form that is completed by cable operators in connection with the transfer of control of cable television systems. The form is used by cable operators to apply for local franchise authority (LFA) approval to assign or transfer control of a cable television system.

The data are used by the LFA's to restrict profiteering transactions and other transfers that are likely to adversely affect cable rates or service in the franchise area.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1308-DR]

**Maine; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Maine (FEMA-1308-DR), dated November 18, 1999, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated November 18, 1999, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Maine, resulting from Hurricane Floyd on September 16-19, 1999, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Maine.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint A.D. Rodham of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Maine to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster: