

structures compared to pyraflufen-ethyl. Although other protox inhibitors have a similar herbicidal mode of action, there is no information available to suggest that these compounds exhibit a similar toxicity profile in the mammalian system. We are aware of no information to indicate or suggest that pyraflufen-ethyl has any toxic effects on mammals that would be cumulative with those of any other chemical. Since pyraflufen-ethyl is relatively non-toxic, cumulative effects of residues and other compounds are not anticipated. Therefore, for the purposes of this Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) document, there should be no consideration of cumulative risk that would require assessment.

#### E. Safety Determination

1. *U.S. population.* Based on the chronic toxicity data, the RfD for pyraflufen-ethyl is considered to be 0.172 mg/kg/day. This value is based on the NOAEL of 17.2 mg/kg/day observed in the chronic rat feeding study and a safety (uncertainty) factor of 100, the worse case estimate of chronic dietary exposure of pyraflufen-ethyl from cotton, potatoes, corn, or soybean will utilize less than 0.1% of the RfD for the general U.S. population. EPA generally has no concern for exposures below 100% of the RfD because the RfD represents the level at or below which daily aggregate dietary exposure over a lifetime will not pose appreciable risks to human health. The complete and reliable toxicity data and the conservative chronic exposure assumptions support the conclusion that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm from dietary (food) exposure to pyraflufen-ethyl and the acid metabolite residues. Moreover, as exposure to residues of pyraflufen-ethyl and the acid metabolite via water is negligible, there is a reasonable certainty of no harm from aggregate exposure to pyraflufen-ethyl and the acid metabolite residues.

2. *Infants and children.* The conservative estimates, as described above, indicate that chronic dietary exposure of pyraflufen-ethyl and the acid metabolite from cotton and potato will utilize less than 0.1% of the RfD for non-nursing infants, less than 0.1% of the RfD for children ages 1 to 6; and less than 0.1% of the RfD for all populations examined. No developmental, reproductive, or fetotoxic effects were noted at the highest doses of pyraflufen-ethyl tested in guideline reproductive or developmental toxicity studies. Based on the current toxicological data requirements, the data base relative to prenatal and postnatal effects for children is complete, valid and reliable. Results from the teratology studies and

the 2-generation reproduction study support NOAELs for fetal/developmental effects or reproductive/offspring effects, respectively, equivalent to the highest concentrations tested. As such, there is no increased sensitivity of infants and children to residues of pyraflufen-ethyl. Therefore, an additional safety (uncertainty) factor is not warranted, and the RfD of 0.172 mg/kg/day, which utilizes a 100-fold safety factor, is appropriate to assure a reasonable certainty of no harm to infants and children.

#### F. International Tolerances

There is no Codex maximum residue level established for residues of pyraflufen-ethyl and the acid metabolite on any crops.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Notice of Availability of Enforcement and Compliance History Online Web Site for 60-Day Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Compliance (OC), within EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA), announces the availability of and invites comments on its new Web site, Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO), which contains searchable, facility-level enforcement and compliance information.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted no later than January 21, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The Web site is available at <http://www.epa.gov/echo>. Comments may be submitted to [echo@epa.gov](mailto:echo@epa.gov) as a Word or WordPerfect file or mailed to Rebecca Kane, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, MC 2222A, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460. Specific data errors should be submitted using the error correction process on the ECHO site.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Kane at [kane.rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:kane.rebecca@epa.gov) or (202) 564-5960.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. ECHO Background

EPA is committed to public access to environmental information and has

worked to develop a format for providing Internet access to facility-level compliance and enforcement information contained in core EPA data systems. Though the data included within ECHO previously were available to the public primarily through Freedom of Information Act requests, the information was not available in a searchable Web format. This new e-government initiative makes it much easier for the public to obtain these data records on the Internet.

EPA has worked with State governments to develop the content of the site and ensure accurate data and has pilot tested Internet access. A Joint EPA-State Enforcement and Compliance Public Access Workgroup developed the template for the type, sources, and amount of data to be included within ECHO. This workgroup, developed in partnership with the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS), made its recommendations in June 2000. EPA has field tested the approach and the data through: the Sector Facility Indexing Project (<http://www.epa.gov/sfipmtn1/>), which shows data for a limited number of industrial sectors, and a four-State pilot in the Pacific Northwest (<http://www.epa.gov/idea/region10/>). Public feedback and lessons learned from these projects contributed to the development of the ECHO site.

To prepare for launch of ECHO, EPA and the States conducted a comprehensive data review to ensure high quality information. ECHO also includes on the site an online error reporting process that allows users to alert EPA and the States to possible errors. This notice announces a 60-day comment period, which is being provided to give interested parties, particularly those responsible for facilities included within the database, the opportunity to review ECHO's content, design, and accuracy of data.

#### II. ECHO Data

ECHO provides integrated compliance and enforcement information for approximately 800,000 regulated facilities nationwide. The site allows users to find facility-level inspection, violation, enforcement action, and penalty information for the past two years. Facilities regulated under the Clean Air Act (CAA) Stationary Source Program, Clean Water Act (CWA) National Pollutant Elimination Discharge System (NPDES), and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) are included. ECHO reports provide a snapshot of a facility's environmental record, showing dates and types of violations, as well as the State or Federal government's response.

ECHO reports also contain demographic information from the National Census.

Data included are drawn from the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS) Facility Subsystem (AFS), Permit Compliance System (PCS), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information System (RCRAInfo), and, for Federal enforcement actions, the Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS), as well as Facility Registry System (FRS) and U.S. Census data. EPA, State, and local environmental agencies and the facilities collect/report the data that are submitted to these Agency databases.

### III. Specific Questions for Consideration

EPA is soliciting comments on the usability of the site as well as the accuracy of the data. EPA is specifically asking for responses to the following questions:

(1) Does the site provide meaningful and useful information about the compliance and enforcement program?

(2) Is the site easy to navigate?

(3) Does the help text adequately explain the data?

(4) What additional features, content, and/or modifications would improve the site?

(5) For members of the regulated community:

A. Were your facility reports accurate?

B. If you did need to submit an online error report, was the error reporting process easy to use?

Please note that comments are requested for the project in general; specific data errors should be reported through the error correction process on ECHO. (This feature is on every facility report—click on the red button on the top right of the page.) Also, please include question numbers in responses.

### IV. Response to Comments

EPA will analyze comments received and will use these to guide any modifications to this site.

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*Director, Office of Compliance.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (*i.e.*, a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from October 19, 2002, to November 1, 2002, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the docket ID number OPPT-2002-0070 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before December 20, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. General Information

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

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2002-0070. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the