

expected to exceed a 1% cost-to-revenue threshold ranges from 76 under low cost assumptions to 340 under high cost assumptions. Of this universe, the total number of entities expected to exceed a 3% cost-to-revenue threshold ranges from 5 under low cost assumptions to 30 under high cost assumptions. This is based out of 5,480 total small firms. Accordingly, EPA concludes that the VGP will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities or other businesses.

B. Benefits of the VGP

Although EPA was unable to evaluate the expected benefits of the permit in dollar terms due to data limitations, the Agency collected and considered relevant information to enable qualitative consideration of ecological benefits and to assess the importance of the ecological gains from the revisions. EPA expects that reductions in vessel discharges will benefit society in two broad categories: (1) Enhanced water quality from reduced pollutant discharges and (2) reduced risk of invasive species introduction and dispersal. With some of the most damaging invasive species having cost the U.S. economy upwards of 1 billion dollars each, the environmental and economic benefits of stopping and slowing new invasions introductions and dispersal are significant.

Because many of the nation's busiest ports are considered to be impaired by a variety of pollutants found in vessel discharges, reducing pollutant loadings from these discharges is expected to have benefits associated with the reduction of concentrations of nutrients, metals, oil, grease, and toxics in waters with high levels of vessel traffic.

V. Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

Under Executive Order (EO) 12866 (58 FR 51735 (October 4, 1993)) EPA has determined this action is a "significant regulatory action." Accordingly, EPA submitted this action to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 (76 FR 3821) and any changes made in response to OMB recommendations have been documented in the docket for this action.

Authority: Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Pesticide Products; Registration Applications To Register New Uses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

This notice provides the public with an opportunity to comment on the applications.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 13, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number and the EPA Registration Number or EPA File Symbol of interest as shown in the body of this document, by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- **Mail:** OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.htm>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A contact person is listed at the end of each registration application summary and may be contacted by telephone, email, or mail. Mail correspondence to the Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns and suggest alternatives.
- vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)(4), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications. For actions being evaluated under the Agency's public participation process for registration actions, there will be an

additional opportunity for a 30-day public comment period on the proposed decision. Please see the Agency's public participation Web site for additional information on this process (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/registration-public-involvement.html>). EPA received the following applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients:

1. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 100-739 and 100-1262. *Docket ID Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0151. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. *Active ingredient:* Difenconazole. *Product Type:* Fungicide. *Proposed Use:* Canola. Contact: Rose Mary Kearns, (703) 305-5611, email address: kearns.rosemary@epa.gov.

2. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 100-1254 and 100-1281. *Docket ID Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-1254. *Applicant:* Syngenta Crop Protection LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. *Active ingredient:* Mandipropamid. *Product Type:* Fungicide. *Proposed Uses:* Ginseng; Basil; Succulent Bean, Small Fruit Vine, subgroup 13-07B; Bulb Onion, subgroups 3-07 A and B; Fruiting Vegetable group 8-10; and Greenhouse Tomato. Contact: Rose Mary Kearns, (703) 305-5611, email address: kearns.rosemary@epa.gov.

3. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 264-693 and 264-695. *Docket ID Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0161. *Applicant:* Bayer CropScience LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, P.O. Box 1214, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Active ingredient:* Fenamidone. *Product Type:* Fungicide. *Proposed Uses:* Bean, succulent; Ginseng; Onion, bulb, subgroup 3-07A; and Onion, green, subgroup 3-07B. Contact: Rose Mary Kearns, (703) 305-5611, email address: kearns.rosemary@epa.gov.

4. *EPA Registration Number:* 7969-278. *Docket ID Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0008. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Drive, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528. *Active ingredient:* Saflufenacil. *Product Type:* Herbicide. *Proposed Uses:* For use in rice paddies that are also used for aquaculture of fish and crayfish production. Contact: Bethany Benbow, (703) 347-8072, email address: benbow.bethany@epa.gov.

5. *EPA Registration Number:* 71512-7. *Docket ID Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0038. *Applicant:* ISK Bioscience Corporation, 7470 Auburn Road, Suite A, Concord, OH 44077. *Active ingredient:* Flonicamid. *Product Type:* Insecticide. *Proposed Use:* Technical Flonicamid Insecticide for Manufacturing and Repacking Use Only

Products for use in/on Almond; Almond, hulls; Pecans; and Tree Nuts, crop group 4-12. Contact: Carmen Rodia, (703) 306-0327, email address: rodia.carmen@epa.gov.

6. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 71512-9 and 71512-10. *Docket ID Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0038. *Applicant:* ISK Bioscience Corporation, 7470 Auburn Road, Suite A, Concord, OH 44077. *Active ingredient:* Flonicamid. *Product Type:* Insecticide. *Proposed Uses:* Almond; Almond, hulls; Pecans; and Tree Nuts, crop group 14-12. Contact: Carmen Rodia, (703) 306-0327, email address: rodia.carmen@epa.gov.

7. *EPA Registration Number/EPA File Symbol:* 71512-14. *Docket ID Number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0038. *Applicant:* ISK Bioscience Corporation, 7470 Auburn Road, Suite A, Concord, OH 44077. *Active ingredient:* Flonicamid. *Product Type:* Insecticide. *Proposed Uses:* Flonicamid 50WG for Manufacturing and Repacking Use Only Products for use in/on Almond; Almond, hulls; Pecans; and Tree Nuts, crop group 14-12. Contact: Carmen Rodia, (703) 306-0327, email address: rodia.carmen@epa.gov.

List of Subjects

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations of Candidates to the EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations of scientific experts from a diverse range of disciplines to be considered for appointment to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), the Science Advisory Board (SAB) and six SAB committees described in this notice. Appointments are anticipated to be filled by the start of Fiscal Year 2014 (October 2013).