

obtaining a preliminary permit is to maintain priority status for an application for a license while the applicant conducts site examinations and surveys to inform a decision on whether to pursue a license for the project, and if so, prepare a license application. A preliminary permit neither authorizes construction of any facilities, nor provides the use of eminent domain to acquire lands for the project. No application for a preliminary permit or license submitted by another party can be accepted during the permit

term. The FERC-512 is an application for a preliminary permit or to extend a preliminary permit term. Commission staff review preliminary permit applications to assess the scope of the proposed project, the technology to be used, and jurisdictional aspects of the project. The staff assessment includes a review of the proposed hydro development for conflicts with other current permits or licensed projects, and issuance of public notice of the permit application to solicit public and agency comments. An application for a

preliminary permit includes the applicant's name and contact information, a description of the proposed project, the requested term of the permit, names and addresses of the affected political jurisdictions, a verification of the application's facts, and three exhibits, per 18 CFR 4.81.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit entities.

*Estimate of Annual Burden<sup>2</sup> and Cost:*<sup>3</sup> The Commission estimates as shown below in the table:

	Number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours & cost per response	Total annual burden hours & total annual cost	Average annual cost per respondent
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4) = (5)	(5) ÷ (1)
<b>FERC-512: (Preliminary Permit)</b>						
Annual reporting and recordkeeping .....	65	1	65	24 hrs.; \$2,400 ..	1,560 hrs.; \$156,000	\$2,400
Total FERC-512 .....	65	1	65	24 hrs.; \$2,400 ..	1,560 hrs.; \$156,000	2,400

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: January 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0070; FRL-10541-12-OCSPP]

### Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Active Ingredients (December 2023)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 6, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0070, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://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. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madison H. Le, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) (7511M), main telephone number: (202) 566-1400, email address: [BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov). The mailing address for each contact person is 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. The division to contact is listed at the end of each application summary.

#### 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).

###### 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](https://www.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

<sup>2</sup> Burden is defined as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further

explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3.

<sup>3</sup> Commission staff estimates that the industry's skill set and cost (for wages and benefits) for FERC-

512 are approximately the same as the Commission's average cost. The FERC 2024 average salary plus benefits for one FERC full-time equivalent (FTE) is \$207,787/year (or \$100/hour).

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 preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

## II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. Pursuant to the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)(4) (7 U.S.C. 136a(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 EPA's public participation process for registration actions, there will be an additional opportunity for public comment on the proposed decisions. Please see EPA's public participation website for additional information on this process (<https://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/public-participation-process-registration-actions>).

### New Active Ingredients

1. *File Symbol:* 95213-I. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0505. *Applicant:* Indigo Ag, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, MA 02129. *Product name:* *Pseudomonas oryzae* strain SYM23945 Technical. *Active ingredient:* Nematicide—*Pseudomonas oryzae* strain SYM23945 at 100%. *Proposed use:* For use manufacturing pesticide products. *Contact:* BPPD.

2. *File Symbol:* 95213-O. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0505. *Applicant:* Indigo Ag, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, MA 02129. *Product name:* *Pseudomonas oryzae* strain SYM23945 MUP. *Active ingredient:* Nematicide—*Pseudomonas oryzae* strain SYM23945 at 7.15%. *Proposed use:* For manufacturing pesticide products. *Contact:* BPPD.

3. *File Symbol:* 95213-RE. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0621. *Applicant:* Indigo Ag, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, MA

02129. *Product name:* *Bacillus aryabhattai* strain SYM36613 MUP. *Active ingredient:* Fungicide—*Bacillus aryabhattai* strain SYM36613 at 100%. *Proposed use:* For manufacturing or formulating into a seed treatment end-use product. *Contact:* BPPD.

4. *File Symbol:* 95213-RG. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0621. *Applicant:* Indigo Ag, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, MA 02129. *Product name:* Indigo 398 FP. *Active ingredient:* Fungicide—*Bacillus aryabhattai* strain SYM36613 at 3%. *Proposed use:* For use as a seed treatment to protect against and control fungal diseases on food crops. *Contact:* BPPD.

5. *File Symbol:* 95213-RN. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0505. *Applicant:* Indigo Ag, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, MA 02129. *Product name:* Indigo 407 FP. *Active ingredient:* Nematicide—*Pseudomonas oryzae* strain SYM23945 at 0.215%. *Proposed use:* For use as a seed treatment on food crops. *Contact:* BPPD.

6. *File Symbol:* 95213-RR. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0621. *Applicant:* Indigo Ag, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, MA 02129. *Product name:* *Bacillus aryabhattai* strain SYM36613 Technical. *Active ingredient:* Fungicide—*Bacillus aryabhattai* strain SYM36613 at 100%. *Proposed use:* For manufacturing or formulating into a seed treatment end-use product. *Contact:* BPPD.

7. *File Symbol:* 95213-RU. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0621. *Applicant:* Indigo Ag, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, MA 02129. *Product name:* Indigo 398 WD. *Active ingredient:* Fungicide—*Bacillus aryabhattai* strain SYM36613 at 5%. *Proposed use:* For use as an in-furrow and seed treatment to protect against and control fungal diseases on food crops. *Contact:* BPPD.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: January 19, 2024.

**Delores Barber,**

*Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Program Support.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1158; FR ID 200253]

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before April 5, 2024. 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 PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [nicole.ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:nicole.ongele@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele, (202) 418-2991.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCC 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 PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1158.