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II. Did EPA Conditionally Approve the Application?

A conditional registration may be granted under section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA for a new active ingredient where certain data are lacking, on condition that such data are received by the end of the conditional registration period and do not meet or exceed the risk criteria set forth in 40 CFR 154.7; that use of the pesticide during the conditional registration period will not cause unreasonable adverse effects; and that use of the pesticide is in the public interest. The Agency has considered the available data on the risks associated with the proposed use of *Beauveria bassiana* strain 447, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from such use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health and safety determinations which show that use of *Beauveria bassiana* strain 447 during the period of conditional registration will not cause any unreasonable adverse effect on the environment, and that use of the pesticide is, in the public interest.

Consistent with section 3(c)(7)(C) of FIFRA, the Agency has determined that this conditional registration is in the public interest. Use of the pesticides are of significance to the user community, and appropriate labeling, use directions, and other measures have been taken to ensure that use of the pesticides will not result in unreasonable adverse effects to man and the environment.

III. Conditionally Approved Registrations

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of September 19, 2001 (66 FR 48256) (FRL-6791-1), which

announced that SafeScience, Inc., now known as GlycoGenesys, 31 St. James Ave., 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, had submitted an application to conditionally register the pesticide product, Healthy Indoors Brand, Ant and Cockroach Bait Station, now known as BAITs MOTEL Stay Awhile - Rest Forever™, for use as an indoor, non-food use, microbiological bait for control of fire ants and cockroach (EPA File Symbol 70464-U), containing *Beauveria bassiana* strain 447 at 10%, an active ingredient not included in any previously registered product.

One comment was received in response to the original publication of the notice of receipt of this application. The comment referred to the isolation of the microorganism in Brazil and the recognition of the Brazilian contribution. The applicant, GlycoGenesys, confirmed the original isolation of the fungus in Brazil. Following approved importation and release of the fungus in Gainesville, Florida, the applicant recovered it from release sites in Florida. A biologically pure culture of a novel isolate, specific for imported fire ants, was deposited in the American Type Culture Collection and is recognized as ATCC 20872 (December 29, 1987). *Beauveria bassiana* strain 447 is the subject of invention in U.S. registered patents, which names the commenter as the co-inventor.

On the basis of data submitted to the Agency, the pesticide was considered acute toxicology Category III for primary eye irritation and IV for acute oral and pulmonary effects. Certain data requirements were waived by the Agency based on the low exposure levels associated with this method of application. Efficacy data support the use of the pesticide as a bait against ants and fire ants. While the active ingredient is efficacious against cockroaches as a spray, its efficacy in the form of a bait needs further study. Because the pesticide is proposed for control of fire ants, it qualifies for an automatic presumptive finding, and its use is presumed to be in the public interest. The conditional registration allows use against ants and fire ants until the applicant provides analysis of five batches to demonstrate adequate production Quality Control and Assurance procedures. Further data are required should the applicant wish to register the pesticide for control of cockroach and other extensive agricultural use patterns. The label prohibits use in/on or near food storage, handling areas, or utensils.

The application was conditionally approved on September 27, 2002 for the

end-use product BAITs MOTEL Stay Awhile - Rest Forever™ (EPA Registration Number 70464-4) for indoor bait use on the basis of data submitted to the Agency. The pesticide contains 10% w/w (1×10^{10} cfu/gram) of the active ingredient *Beauveria bassiana* strain 447, a new active ingredient. This strain of *Beauveria bassiana* can be distinguished from the other strains of *Beauveria bassiana* by isozyme analysis. Like the other strains, it is also an entomopathogenic fungus, which germinates on the cuticles of insects, which it kills by secreting enzymes in their soft tissue.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: December 23, 2002.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7441-2]

Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; Vienna PCE Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(i)(1), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Vienna PCE Site, Vienna, Wood County, West Virginia. The administrative settlement was signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III's Regional Administrator on December, 2002, and is subject to review by the public pursuant to this document.

The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to enter into a settlement pursuant to sections 122(g)(7) and (h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(7) and (h). The proposed settlement resolves EPA's claims for past and future response costs under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607 against Mr. Woodrow Moss for response

costs incurred at the Vienna PCE Site, Vienna, Wood County, West Virginia. The proposed settlement requires Mr. Woodrow Moss to pay \$1000.00 to the EPA Hazardous Substance Fund.

Mr. Woodrow Moss, as the Settling Party, has executed binding certifications of its consent to participate in this settlement. Mr. Woodrow Moss has agreed to pay \$1000.00 subject to the contingency that the Environmental Protection Agency may elect not to complete the settlement based on matters brought to its attention during the public comment period established by this document.

For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any written comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 21, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, and should reference: Vienna PCE Site, Vienna, Wood County, West Virginia, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERC-2002-0245DC. The proposed settlement agreement is available for public inspection at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. A copy of the proposed settlement agreement can be obtained from Suzanne Canning, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, telephone number (215) 814-2476.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail P. Wilson, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel (3RC41), 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, telephone number (215) 814-2493.

Dated: January 14, 2003.

Donald S. Welsh,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Title: National Fire Department Census.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0287.

Abstract: Many data products and reports exist that contain fragmented or estimated information about fire department demographics, and capabilities, but there is no single reference source today that aggregates this data to provide a complete and accurate profile of fire departments in the United States. The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) receives many requests for information related to fire departments, including total number of departments, number of stations per department, population protected, apparatus and equipment status. The USFA is working to identify all fire departments in the United States to develop and populate a national database that will include information related to demographics, capabilities and activities. The database will be used by USFA to guide programmatic decisions, provide the Fire Service and the public with information about fire departments, to produce mailing lists for USFA publications and other materials. In the first year of this effort, information was collected from 16,000 fire departments leaving an estimated 17,000 fire departments still to respond.

Affected Public: Not-For-Profit Institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,083.

Frequency of Response: One-Time.

Comments: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Desk Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the date of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Branch, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address:

InformationCollections@fema.gov.

Dated: January 10, 2003.

Edward W. Kernan,

Division Director, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Background. On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented