

public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181006", should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-181006]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Margarita Collantes, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8347; email: collantes.margarita@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)

(7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants have requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of Pirate on cotton to control the beet armyworm and the tobacco budworm. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of these requests. According to the Applicants, the rationale for requesting this emergency exemption is based on pheromone trap catches from the previous winter and spring months indicating that the BAW may be overwintering in Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi and if environmental conditions are favorable early in the growing season, a large outbreak of BAW could occur. In addition the inability of the currently available insecticides to control the BAW and increased development of pyrethroid resistance in the TBW has resulted in yield losses and high control costs.

The use of Pirate to control the BAW and TBW was issued to most of the states within the southern cotton belt region last year. In an effort to mitigate risk to Federally-listed threatened and endangered species from potentially harmful exposure to Pirate, specific directions, restrictions, precautions and monitoring for wildlife mortality were required.

Under the proposed exemption, Pirate 3SC may be applied at a maximum rate of 0.2 pounds per acre (8.53 fl. ozs.) for control of the BAW and at a maximum rate of 0.35 lbs. a.i. (14.9 fl. ozs.) per acre for control of the TBW, using ground or aerial application equipment in a minimum of 10 gallons per acre total volume by ground, or 5 gallons of spray solution per acre by air. This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e. an active ingredient not contained in any currently registered pesticide), - [40 CFR 166.24(a)(1)]. Pirate 3SC is an unregistered chemical. Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-181006] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to

4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:
opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemptions requested by the Alabama Department of Agricultural Industries, Arkansas State Plant Board, and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticide and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: March 29, 1996.

Peter Caulkins,
Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-50817; FRL-5351-3]

Issuance of Experimental Use Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicants. These permits are in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the product manager at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permits:

275-EUP-80. Extension. Abbott Laboratories, Dept. 28R, Bldg. A1, 1401 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064-4000. This experimental use permit allows the use of 270 pounds of the plant growth regulator (S)-trans-2-amino-4-(2-aminoethoxy)-3-butenic acid hydrochloride on 2,450 acres of apples to evaluate its effectiveness as a plant growth regulator. The program is authorized only in the States of California, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington. The experimental use permit is effective from June 1, 1996 to June 1, 1997. A temporary tolerance for residues of the active ingredient in or on apples has been established. (Janet Andersen, PM 90, Rm. 5-W57, CS #1, 703-308-8712, e-mail: andersen.janet@epamail.epa.gov.)

65247-EUP-1. Extension. Calgene, 1920 Fifth St., Davis, CA 95616. This experimental use permit allows the use of 14 grams of a transgenic insect resistant cotton plant expressing a *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* protein on 210 acres of cotton plants to evaluate the control of Lepidopteran insects. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from March 4, 1996 to March 4, 1997. (Janet Andersen, PM 90, Rm. 5-W57, CS #1, 703-308-8712, e-mail: andersen.janet@epamail.epa.gov.)

264-EUP-95. Extension. Rhone-Poulenc, AG Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 31.46 pounds of the insecticide 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-((1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1-H-pyrazole-carbonitrile on 242 acres of field corn to evaluate the control of northern and western corn rootworm larvae and wireworms. The program is authorized only in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska,

Ohio, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from March 28, 1996 to March 28, 1997. A temporary tolerance for residues of the active ingredient in or on field corn has been established. (Rick Keigwin, PM 10, Rm. 210, CM #2, 703-305-6788, e-mail: keigwin.rick@epamail.epa.gov.)

264-EUP-99. Issuance. Rhone-Poulenc, AG Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 935.625 pounds of the herbicide 5-cyclopropyl-4-(2-methylsulfonyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzoyl)isoxazole on 4,990 acres of field corn to evaluate the control of broadleaf and grass weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. A temporary tolerance for residues of the active ingredient in or on field corn has been established. (Joanne Miller, PM 23, Rm. 237, CM #2, 703-305-7830, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.)

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits are referred to the designated product managers. Inquiries concerning these permits should be directed to the person cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: March 28, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of
Pesticide Programs.

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RCRA Public Participation Bibliography

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Request for public input.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting entries for a bibliography of publications that are relevant to public participation in RCRA permitting.

DATES: We will accept entries on or before May 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Please send your information to Kenneth Amaditz, Office of Solid Waste (5303W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to: amaditz.kenneth@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general program information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 1-800-424-9346 or TDD 1-800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington metropolitan area, call 703-412-9610 or TDD 703-412-3323.

For more detailed information on specific aspects of this request, contact Kenneth Amaditz, Office of Solid Waste (5303W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, (703) 308-7056, E-mail address amaditz.kenneth@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is available on the Internet. Follow these instructions to access the information electronically:

Gopher: gopher.epa.gov
WWW: <http://www.epa.gov>
Dial-up: (919) 558-0335.

From the main EPA Gopher menu, select: EPA Offices and Regions/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)/Office of Solid Waste (RCRA)/Hazardous Waste/Permits and Permitting.

FTP: ftp.epa.gov
Login: anonymous
Password: Your Internet address

Files are located in /pub/gopher/
OSWRCRA

Purpose

EPA is developing guidance documents and other tools as part of an effort to expand public participation and involve all stakeholders in EPA programs. Given that other organizations may have as much or more experience than EPA in certain facets of public participation (e.g., community organizing, risk communication), we are soliciting public input into the formation of a public participation bibliography. This bibliography will identify documents and publications that may be useful to people who are involved in the RCRA permitting process. The Agency will make this bibliography available to all interested stakeholders by including it