

wastewater from cleaning the interior of tank trucks, hopper trucks, rail tank cars, rail hopper cars, intermodal tank containers, intermediate bulk containers, tank barges, hopper barges, and ocean/sea tankers. The three major cargo types cleaned by TEC facilities are chemical, petroleum, and food-grade products.

Topics for the public meeting include subcategorization, summary of industry information, and preliminary plans for technology-based options. The meeting will not be recorded by a reporter or transcribed for inclusion in the rulemaking record.

Documents relating to the topics mentioned above and a more detailed agenda will be available at the meeting. For those unable to attend the meeting, a document summary will be available following the meeting, and can be obtained upon request to Gina Matthews at the previously mentioned address.

Driving directions to the National Wildlife Visitor Center: Take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (I-295) to the exit for the Beltsville Agriculture Research Center (Powder Mill Road (East)). Go approximately 2.0 miles and turn right into Visitor Center entrance (Scarlet Tanager Loop). Go 1.4 miles to Visitor Center Parking area.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

**Tudor Davies,**

*Director, Office of Science and Technology.*

[FR Doc. 97-9089 Filed 4-8-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-340109; FRL 5598-6]

### Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on October 6, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail:

Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

### II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the five pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before October 6, 1997 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion.

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
000432-00605	SBP-1382 Insecticide Emulsifiable Concentrate 26% Formula I	Resmethrin	Lathhouses, commercial greenhouses
000655-00549	Prentox Malathion W-25	Malathion	Ornamentals, potatoes
001021-01340	Formula 7243	Piperonyl butoxide; Pyrethrins	Planes (in storage sites)
019713-00302	Green Devil Malathion Wettable Powder	Malathion	Use on tomatoes
019713-00359	Best 4 Servis Brand 25% Malathion Wettable Powder	Malathion	Use on tomatoes, beef cattle

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

Company No.	Company Name and Address
000432	AgrEvo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645.
000655	Prentiss Incorporated, CB 2000, Floral Park, NY 11002.
001021	McLaughlin Gormley King Co., 8810 Tenth Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55427.
019713	Drexel Chemical Co., P.O. Box 13327, 1700 Channel Ave., Memphis, TN 38113.

### III. Existing Stocks Provisions

The Agency has authorized registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18 months after approval of the revision, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

**Linda A. Travers,**

*Director, Program Management Support Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

[FR Doc. 97-8668 Filed 4-8-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-F

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5808-3]

#### Federal Information Processing Standards Waiver

**ACTION:** Notice of FIPS waiver.

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Information Officer for the Environmental Protection Agency has granted a waiver to the Agency to use the RSA cryptographical features provided in Lotus Notes in lieu of the Secure Hashing Standard (FIPS PUB 180-1), Digital Signature Standard (FIPS PUB 186), and Data Encryption Standard (FIPS PUB 46-2). This waiver is pursuant to section 111(d)(3) of the Federal Property and Services Act of 1949, as amended.

**DATES:** The waiver takes effect on March 21, 1997 and is valid until January 1, 1999. If the vendor incorporates Federal standards into the core product prior to January 1, 1999, EPA will end the waiver early at that time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Wohlleben, Office of Information Resources Management, 401 M Street SW (3401), Washington, DC 20460, 202-260-4465.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Federal Information Processing Standards publications (FIPS PUBS) for the Secure Hashing Standard (FIPS PUB 180-1), Digital Signature Standard (FIPS PUB 186), and the Data Encryption Standard (FIPS PUB 46-2) establish standards for generating digital signatures (which can be used to verify authenticity) and for the encryption of sensitive information transmitted and stored electronically. These FIPS publications also allow Federal agencies to waive them under certain circumstances:

A waiver may be granted if compliance with a standard would adversely affect the accomplishment of the mission of an operator of a Federal computer system; or compliance with a standard would cause a major financial impact on the operator which is not offset by Government-wide savings.

The Chief Information Officer for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted a waiver of FIPS PUBS 180-1, 186, and 46-2 to enable EPA to use the built-in cryptographical features of the groupware product Lotus Notes. The installed version of Lotus Notes, currently used by EPA, does not employ FIP standard cryptography. Rather it uses cryptography that enjoys widespread use in the private sector, domestically and internationally. This cryptography is Message Digest 2 (MD-2), the Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) signature algorithm, and RC-4 symmetric encryption algorithm.

EPA determined that the cryptographic protection embedded in Lotus Notes provides an appropriate level of security to protect the unclassified information used, communicated, and stored by EPA. Upon reviewing RSA's cryptographic capabilities, Agency personnel have concluded that if properly implemented, Lotus Notes provides a full range of security functionality that fully satisfies Agency requirements.

The additional costs required to purchase and maintain FIPS-compliant products that provide equivalent security functionality as that provided by non-standard, but commercially acceptable cryptography found in Lotus Notes is a significant factor underlying the granting of this waiver. The acquisition costs for either software- or hardware-based products that implement existing Federal cryptographic standards are unnecessary. By using the cryptography embedded in Lotus Notes, EPA is able to avoid unnecessary costs, while utilizing security functionality widely accepted by the public and private sectors.

In accordance with FIPS requirements, notice of this waiver has been sent to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

**Alvin M. Pesachowitz,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator and Chief Information Officer.*

[FR Doc. 97-9092 Filed 4-8-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5807-7]

#### Sole Source Aquifer Designation for the Columbia and Yorktown-Eastover Multiaquifer System

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a petition from the Bi-County Ad Hoc Citizens Committee on Oversight, notice is hereby given that the Regional Administrator of Region III of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that the Columbia and Yorktown-Eastover Multiaquifer System satisfies all determination criteria for designation as a sole source aquifer, pursuant to Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The following findings were made in accordance with the designation criteria: the Columbia and Yorktown-Eastover Multiaquifer System supplies more than 50% of the water needs for the communities within the service area boundaries; there are no viable alternative sources of sufficient supply; the boundaries of the designated area and the project review area have been reviewed and approved by the EPA; and, if contamination were to occur, it would pose a significant public hazard and a serious financial burden to the communities within the aquifer service area. As a result of this action, the EPA may review, suggest modifications to, or withhold funding for, any federally financially assisted projects proposed for construction within the Columbia and Yorktown-Eastover Multiaquifer System that may pose an adverse risk of ground water contamination.

**DATES:** This determination shall become effective May 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The data upon which these findings are based are available to the public and may be inspected during normal business hours at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region III, Water Protection Division, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara M. Smith, Drinking Water Branch, (215) 566-5786.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C., section 300h-3(e), states:

If the Administrator determines, on his own initiative or petition, that an area has an