

significant and/or long-term adverse impacts to the natural environment provided prudent management practices are conscientiously employed.

ERP No. F-FRC-E03006-00 North Alabama Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities, Construction and Operation, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Right-of-Way and NPDES Permits, AL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental objection to the proposed issuance of a license to construct a new 118-mile pipeline given the apparent availability of a less environmentally damaging alternative, i.e., upgrading the existing infrastructure. EPA noted that the proposed license would likely result in adverse impacts to wetlands and other habitats, and require crossing a National Wildlife Refuge, while the alternative of upgrading the existing infrastructure would have minimal, if any, adverse environmental impacts.

ERP No. F-FRC-L05217-WA Upriver FERC No. 3074 Hydroelectric Project, Amendment of the Existing License, Spokane River, Spokane County, WA.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern over the decrease in water quality that is likely to occur as a result of the increase to the impoundment levels given the current exceedances of water quality standards on this portion of the Spokane River.

ERP No. FB-COE-E30032-FL Palm Beach County Beach Erosion Project, Updated Information concerning Shore Protection for the Ocean Ridge Segment from the Martin County Line to Lake Worth Inlet and from the South Lake Worth Inlet to the Broward County Line, Palm Beach, Martin and Broward Counties, FL.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns over the potential effectiveness of the proposed mitigation of adverse impacts to the near shore marine habitat, as well as the use of groins/training structures to stabilize eroding shorelines.

ERP No. FS-NOA-A91062-00 Regulatory EIS—Atlantic Coast Weakfish Fishery, Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Updated Information concerning Weakfish Harvest Control in the Atlantic Ocean Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), off the New England, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic Coasts.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the regulations.

Dated: August 5, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30438; FRL-5735-1]

Auxein Corporation; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted by September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30438] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7506C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (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 submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Edward Allen, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS5W55, Westfield Building North

Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8699; e-mail: allen.edward@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from Auxein Corporation, P.O. Box 275519, 3125 Sovereign Drive, Suite B, Lansing, MI 48909-0519 to register the pesticide product AuxiGro WP (EPA File Symbol 70810-R) containing the active ingredients GABA: gamma aminobutyric acid at 29.2 percent and glutamic acid at 36.5 percent, ingredients not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. This product is a plant growth enhancer for use to increase yields and the quality of crop plants and early ripening in certain vegetables. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30438] (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30438]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Written comments filed pursuant to this notice, will be available in the

Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division at the address provided, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. It is suggested that persons interested in reviewing the application file, telephone this office at (703-305-5805) to ensure that the file is available on the date of intended visit.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: July 29, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34114; FRL-5734-2]

Certain Chemicals; Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision Documents for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of reregistration eligibility decision

documents; opening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces availability and starts a 60-day public comment period of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the active ingredients Furanone, Pendimethalin, S-Kinoprene, and Trichlorfon. The REDs for the chemicals listed above are the Agency's formal regulatory assessments of the health and environmental data base of the subject chemicals and present the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration.

DATES: Written comments on these decisions must be submitted by October 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of comments identified with the docket control number "OPP-34114" and the case number (noted below), should be submitted to: By mail: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "Supplementary Information". No Confidential Business

Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment in response to 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 submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice (including comments and data submitted electronically). The public docket and docket index, including printed paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

To request a copy of any of the above listed RED documents, or a RED Fact Sheet, contact the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, in Rm. 1132 at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical questions on the RED documents listed below should be directed to the appropriate Chemical Review Managers:

Chemical Name	Case No.	Chemical Review Manager	Telephone No.	e-mail Address
Furanone	3138	Emily Mitchell	703-308-8583 ..	Mitchell.Emily@epamail.epa.gov
Pendimethalin	0187	Jane Mitchell	703-308-8061 ..	Mitchell.Jane@epamail.epa.gov
S-Kinoprene	4117	Roy Sjoblad	703-308-8712 ..	Sjoblad.Roy@epamail.epa.gov
Trichlorfon	0104	Dana Lateulere	703-308-8044 ..	Lateulere.Dana@epamail.epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agency has issued Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the pesticidal active ingredients listed above. Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended in 1988, EPA is conducting an accelerated reregistration program to reevaluate existing pesticides to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of each of the chemicals listed above is substantially complete.

Please note some of these REDs were finalized and signed prior to August 3, 1996. On that date, the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 ("FQPA") became effective, amending portions of both the pesticide law (FIFRA) and the

food and drug law (FFDCA). These REDs don't address any issues raised by FQPA, and any tolerance assessment procedures required under FQPA. To the extent that these REDs indicate that a change in any tolerance is necessary, that determination will be reassessed by the Agency under the standards set forth in FQPA before a proposed tolerance is issued. To the extent that the RED does not indicate that a change in the tolerance is necessary, that tolerance, too, will be reassessed in the future pursuant to the requirements of FQPA.

All registrants of products containing one or more of the above listed active ingredients have been sent the appropriate RED documents and must respond to labeling requirements and product specific data requirements (if

applicable) within 8 months of receipt. Products containing other active ingredients will not be reregistered until those other active ingredients are determined to be eligible for reregistration.

The reregistration program is being conducted under Congressionally mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes both the need to make timely reregistration decisions and to involve the public. Therefore, EPA is issuing these REDs as final documents with a 60-day comment period. Although the 60-day public comment period does not affect the registrant's response due date, it is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the RED. All comments will be carefully