ingredients not included in any previously registered products 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 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP–30459] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Intregrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow 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 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. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Driss Benmhend, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 902W37, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703 308–9525, e-mail: benmhend.driss@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 71091–R. Applicant: American Minerals, Inc., 901 E. Eighth Avenue, Suite 200, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Product Name: Mag-Shield. Repellent. Active ingredient: Magnesium oxide 45%. Proposed classification/Use: General. For repellency and control of imported red fire ants in nonfood areas including grasses, sports fields, golf courses, right-of-ways, recreational areas and lawns.

2. File Symbol: 69969–R. Applicant: Environmental Biocontrol International, 3521 Silverside Road, Suite 1-L, Wilmington, DE 19810. Product Name: Flight Control. Bird Repellent. Active ingredient: Anthraquinone (9,10-anthracenedione) 50%. Proposed classification/Use: General. For use to repel bird species at commercial sites, industrial, or in other developed urban areas.

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.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP–30459] (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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP–30459]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF–829; FRL–6024–4]

Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket control number PF–829, must be received on or before September 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail submit written comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person bring comments to: Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under ''SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.'' No confidential business information should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as ''Confidential Business Information'' (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI 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. 119 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By Mail: Diana Horne, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 9th floor, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 2202, 703–308–8367, e-mail: horne.diana@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition as follows proposing the establishment and/or amendment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Comestic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a. EPA has determined that these petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2); however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice of filing under docket control number PF–829] (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 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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number [PF–829] and appropriate petition number. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Food additives, Feed additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

Summary of Petition

Petitioner summary of the pesticide petition is printed below as required by section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA. The summary of the petition was prepared by the petitioner and represents the view of the petitioner. EPA is publishing the petition summary verbatim without editing it in any way. The petition summary announces the availability of a description of the analytical methods available to EPA for the detection and measurement of the pesticide chemical residues or an explanation of why no such method is needed.

IR-4 on behalf of ProGuard, Inc.

PP7E4904

EPA has received a pesticide petition (PP 7E4904) from the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4), Minor Crop Pest Management, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Cook College, P.O. Box 321, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231, on behalf of ProGuard, Inc. , P.O. Box 550, Suisun, CA 94585, proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for the biochemical pesticide cinnamaldehyde in or on all food commodities.

Pursuant to section 408(d)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA, as amended, IR-4, on behalf of ProGuard, Inc. has submitted the following summary of information, data and arguments in support of their pesticide petition. This summary was prepared by ProGuard, Inc. and EPA has not fully evaluated the merits of the petition. The summary may have been edited by EPA if the terminology used was unclear, the summary contained extraneous material, or the summary was not clear that it reflected the conclusion of the petitioner and not necessarily EPA.

A. Product Identity/Chemistry

1. *Identity of the pesticide and corresponding residues.* Cinnamaldehyde is a biochemical pesticide with a history of safe use. Cinnamaldehyde is classified as a GRAS substance for use as a flavoring agent on food (21 CFR 182.60) and was recently exempt from the requirement of a tolerance on mushrooms in response to an IR-4 petition (40 CFR 180.1156). The petitioner has requested a waiver of all residue chemistry studies for cinnamaldehyde based on the following: the application rate for cinnamaldehyde is very low, ranging from 0.2% to 0.5% cinnamaldehyde; as noted above, cinnamaldehyde is currently used as a flavoring agent for food; and, cinnamaldehyde exhibits a low order of toxicity and a non-toxic mode of action.

2. *Magnitude of residue at the time of harvest and method used to determine the residue.* A statement of why an analytical method for detecting and measuring the levels of the pesticide residue are not needed. Since the petitioner has requested a tolerance exemption, an analytical method to detect residues is not required.

B. Mammalian Toxicological Profile

Acute toxicity. Cinnamaldehyde is practically non-toxic by either the oral or dermal route of exposure. The oral LD_{50} and dermal LD_{50} for cinnamaldehyde are >5,000 milligrams/kilogram (mg/kg) and >2,000 mg/kg, respectively. Cinnamaldehyde is also minimally toxic by the inhalation route since the LC_{50} is >2.09 mg/L. Cinnamaldehyde is a mild skin and eye irritant.

The petitioner has requested that all sub-chronic, teratology, and mutagenicity testing requirements for cinnamaldehyde be waived since this substance is (i) a biochemical pesticide that shows a low order of toxicity; (ii) applied at very low rates; (iii) currently used in several foods as a flavoring agent; and (iv) considered GRAS by the FDA. In addition, there are no reports in the published literature of any adverse health effects associated with cinnamaldehyde.

C. Aggregate Exposure

1. *Dietary exposure— Food.* Currently, dietary exposure to cinnamaldehyde occurs from its use as a food-flavoring agent, and there exists a tolerance exemption on mushrooms (40 CFR 180.1156. The petitioner believes that this exposure is relatively minor since flavoring agents are added in very small quantities. Dietary exposure to residues of cinnamaldehyde

as a result of uses covered under this tolerance exemption petition, is also expected to be insignificant.

2. *Drinking water*. Cinnamaldehyde residues in drinking water are expected to be minimal due to its low application rate and its expected rapid biodegradation in soil.

3. *Non-dietary exposure*. There may be minor amounts of non-dietary exposure to cinnamaldehyde from the use of cinnamon oil in cosmetics and perfumes. Cinnamon oil contains 55-90% cinnamaldehyde. However, cinnamon oil is also classified as a GRAS substance for use as a flavoring agent on food (21 CFR 182.10) and was recently exempt from pesticide regulation under FIFRA section 25 (b) because EPA views it as having minimal risk. However, based on the small amount of cinnamaldehyde and cinnamon oil used in these instances, very minimal non-dietary exposure is expected.

D. Cumulative Exposure

No cumulative mode of exposure is expected. Again, the application rate and the toxicity are extremely low.

E. Safety Determination

U.S. population. The use of products containing cinnamaldehyde, which is of low toxicity and is used in such low concentrations, is compatible with EPA's objectives to register reduced risk pesticides. Based on its low toxicity, there is reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure of the U.S. population, including infants and children, to residues of cinnamaldehyde. This includes all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information. There is an inconsequential increase in dietary exposure resulting from cinnamaldehyde application to growing crops. Cinnamaldehyde is applied at low rates and with its proven low toxicity and its history of safe use, it does not pose a safety concern.

F. Effects on the Immune and Endocrine Systems

There is no evidence to suggest that cinnamaldehyde has a negative impact on the immune system, or is active hormonally.

G. Existing Tolerances

There is an existing tolerance exemption for cinnamaldehyde on mushrooms (40 CFR 180.1156)

H. International Tolerances

There are no approved CODEX maximum residue levels (MRL's) established for residues of cinnamaldehyde.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

August 24, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. An agency 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before September 28, 1998. 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 comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202–418–0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060–0171.

Title: Section 73.1125, Station Main Studio Location.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 165 (155 notifications + 10 waiver requests).

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5–2.0 hours (0.5 hours/notification; 2.0 hours/waiver request).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 98 hours.

Cost to Respondents: $11,900 ($690 filing fee/request; consulting engineer and attorney fees).

Needs and Uses: Section 73.1125 requires licensees of AM, FM or TV broadcasting stations to notify the FCC when stations relocate their main studios. These data are used by the FCC to assure that stations are located within the boundaries specified in the rule. The data received as justification for waiver of Section 73.1125 will enable the FCC staff to determine whether the circumstances are sufficient to warrant waiver of the main studio rules.

Federal Communications Commission

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed revised information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning (briefly describe the proposed collection of information).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) develops courses and administers resident and nonresident training programs in areas such as natural hazards, technical hazards, instructional methodology, professional development, leadership, exercise design and evaluation, information technology, public information, integrated emergency management, and