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i. *FERC Contact:* Thomas LoVullo (202) 219-1168.

j. *Comment Date:* November 27, 1998.

k. *Description of Amendment:* Carl and Elaine Hitchcock (exemptee) proposed to have a continuous release over the spillway at the Eau Galle Dam from April 1 to November 15 with no release during the remaining period (November 16 through March 31). The exemptee stated that the purpose of not releasing any water over the spillway during the winter months is to prevent the deterioration of the downstream concrete buttresses due to the freezing and thawing of spilled water.

The crest of the dam is 757.0 feet mean sea level (MSL). The exemptee proposed to operate the hydroelectric project, from November 16 through March 31, at a reservoir water surface elevation no lower than 756.6 feet MSL (or approximately five inches below the crest of the spillway).

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENT", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application

may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30000/60B; FRL-6040-2]

Notice of Receipt of Request to Amend Terms and Conditions of Cyanazine Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Dupont Agricultural Products ("DuPont") and Griffin Corporation ("Griffin") have requested amendment to the terms and conditions of their registrations and cancellation orders for the cyanazine registrations. The registrations are currently being phased out according to the terms and conditions proposed by Dupont and subsequently agreed to by Griffin and accepted by EPA. These terms and conditions were the basis for concluding the Special Review of cyanazine. This notice announces EPA's proposed decision to grant the registrants' request to further amend the terms and conditions of their cyanazine registrations and voluntary cancellation orders to reflect a maximum use rate of 3.0 lb/acre in 1999, instead of 1.0 lb/acre, as previously agreed. The adjustment in the seasonal use rate for 1999 is in response to atypical weather patterns during the 1998 growing season that resulted in less cyanazine being used than originally anticipated. EPA's proposed decision to grant this request is subject to 40 CFR 154.35 because the agreement to phase out cyanazine usage and ultimately cancel the registrations was the basis for the Agency's conclusion of the Special Review. EPA proposes to grant this request because it is a proper response to special weather conditions, it will not disturb the original cancellation order that phases out cyanazine use by 2002 since there will be no increase in use over the use allowed with the original existing stocks provisions, and the balance between risks and benefits of cyanazine will be maintained.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 20, 1998.

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

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) 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 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 will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address in this unit, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Loan Phan, Office of Pesticide Programs (7508C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 679, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8059, phan.loan@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Cyanazine is the common name for [2-((4-chloro-6-(ethylamino)-s-triazine-2-yl)amino)-2-methylpropionitrile], an herbicide.

A Special Review of cyanazine was initiated in November 1994 (58 FR 60412, November 23, 1994) (FRL-4919-5), based on cancer risk concerns to humans. In August 1995, Dupont voluntarily proposed to amend its cyanazine registrations to effectively phase out all use of cyanazine products by December 31, 2002. Dupont modified the labels of cyanazine formulated end use products released for shipment by the registrant after July 25, 1996, to specify the maximum application rates during the phase out and to inform the public of the existing stocks provisions.

After EPA initiated the Special Review of cyanazine, Griffin filed an application to register certain cyanazine pesticide products and subsequently agreed to the same terms and conditions of registration that were proposed by Dupont. In July 1996, EPA accepted Dupont's proposal, and Griffin's agreement, to amend their cyanazine registrations, including voluntary cancellation effective December 31, 1999. EPA subsequently concluded the Special Review of cyanazine (61 FR 39023, July 25, 1996) (FRL-5385-7) because all registrations were being phased out and ultimately canceled, and EPA determined that the risks from additional use during the phase-out period did not outweigh the benefits of use during that time.

Overall production of cyanazine has declined significantly since EPA accepted Dupont's and Griffin's amendments to the terms and conditions of their registrations. In 1994, at the time of the issuance of the PD1, EPA estimated that as much as 34 million pounds of cyanazine active ingredient were produced. In 1995, the year of the voluntary amendments, including the agreement to phase out cyanazine, production decreased to approximately 23 million pounds. Production continued to decrease to 20 million pounds in 1997. There was no production of cyanazine technical in 1998.

On September 23, 1998, Dupont requested a change to the terms and conditions of its cyanazine registration (as established in the cancellation order, 61 FR 39023). The Agency believes Dupont's request for a change in use rate for the 1999 growing season will not disturb the Agency's conclusion in 61 FR 39023 that risks associated with the voluntary phase out and cancellation are outweighed by its benefits. Cyanazine technical production ceased in June 1997; the last batch of formulated product was produced in August 1998. Thus, the amount of existing stocks being used during the phase out remains the same, and the cumulative usage of cyanazine from 1998-2002 also remains the same. According to Dupont, total sales of cyanazine in 1998 were approximately 3 million pounds less than what was initially projected, due to adverse weather conditions. Allowing the increased use rate only for the 1999 growing season is expected to result in use of this surplus cyanazine product, but will not result in any net gains in overall usage allowed during the phase-out period, since the 1998 projected use rates were lower than expected.

Cyanazine is effective only on cotton when applied at the 1.0 lb/acre use rate. At a use rate of 3.0 lb/acre, cyanazine is an effective herbicide control on sweet corn. Allowing the use rate to increase to 3.0 lb/acre for the 1999 growing season will provide sweet corn growers with use of cyanazine for this additional year, and will effectively use these surplus stocks, preventing the need for disposal of excess product. There should be no increase in overall risk, since the amount of existing stock used during the phase-out period remains the same, and since any increased exposure in 1999 is offset by the decreased exposure in 1998.

There will be no extension of the end use date in the year 2002. The use rate will return to 1.0 lb/acre on January 1, 2000, thus adhering to the phase-out schedule described in the original cancellation order. Both Dupont, and thereafter, Griffin, will amend the terms and conditions of their registrations, issue supplemental labels amending the use rate only for 1999, and will ensure that all product users receive such labels.

Accordingly, if the Agency receives no compelling comments objecting to this proposal, EPA proposes to grant the registrants' request to amend the terms and conditions of their cyanazine registration and Cancellation Order. Because the agreement to phase out cyanazine usage was the basis for the Agency's conclusion of the Special Review, the Agency is soliciting public comment pursuant to 40 CFR 154.35 on this proposed decision to grant the registrants' request.

II. Public Docket and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number OPP-30000/60B. A public version of this record, includes this notice and any other notices associated with the cyanazine Special Review and EPA's decision to terminate the cyanazine Special Review (including any comments and data submitted electronically). The 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 Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments may be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@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 5.1/6.1 or ACSII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-30000/60B. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests

Dated: October 14, 1998.

Jack E. Housenger,

Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51916; FRL-6039-3]

Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture Notices

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture or import of substances not on the TSCA Inventory. Section 5 of TSCA also requires EPA to publish receipt and status information in the **Federal Register** each month reporting premanufacture notices (PMN) and test marketing exemption (TME) application requests received, both pending and expired. The information in this document contains notices received from August 1, to August 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51916]" and the specific PMN number, if appropriate, should be sent to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. ETG-099 Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: