

threshold effects to account for prenatal and postnatal toxicity and the completeness of the data base. Based on the current toxicological data requirements, the data base for spinosad relative to prenatal and postnatal effects for children is complete. Further, for spinosad, the NOAELs in the dog chronic feeding study which was used to calculate the RfD (0.027 mg/kg/day) are considerably lower than the NOAELs from the developmental studies in rats and rabbits by a factor of more than 10-fold.

Concerning the reproduction study in rats, the pup effects shown at the HDT were attributed to maternal toxicity. Therefore, it is concluded that an additional uncertainty factor is not needed and that the RfD at 0.027 mg/kg/day is appropriate for assessing risk to infants and children.

In addition, the EPA has determined that the 10X factor to account for enhanced sensitivity of infants and children is not needed because: (1) The data provided no indication of increased susceptibility of rats or rabbits to *in utero* and/or postnatal exposure to spinosad; (2) no neurotoxic signs have been observed in any of the standard required studies conducted; (3) the toxicology data base is complete and there are no data gaps; and (4) exposure data are complete or are estimated based on data that reasonably account for potential exposure.

Using the exposure assumptions, the percent dietary RfD utilized by the aggregate exposure to residues of spinosad on existing crop utilizes 15% of the chronic population adjusted dose (cPAD) for children 1 to 6 years old, the most sensitive population subgroup. The new crop uses have been included in this assessment. Thus, based on the completeness and reliability of the toxicity data and the exposure assessment, it is concluded that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to spinosad residues on the proposed uses including existing crop uses.

F. International Tolerances

There is no Codex maximum residue levels established for residues of spinosad at this time.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50879A; FRL-6784-2]

Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit (EUP) to the following pesticide applicant. An EUP permits use of a pesticide for experimental or research purposes only in accordance with the limitations in the permit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Alan Reynolds, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Rm. 9010, Crystal Mall #2, Arlington, VA; (703) 605-0515; e-mail address: reynolds.alan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to those persons who conduct or sponsor research on pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this action, consult the designated contact person listed for the individual EUP.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-50879A. The official record consists of the documents specifically

referenced in this action, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

II. EUP

EPA has issued the following EUP:

524-EUP-91. Extension. Monsanto Company, 700 Chesterfield Parkway North, St. Louis, MO 63198. This EUP allows the use of 181.5 grams of the plant pesticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1Ac protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (vector PV-GMBT02) in soybean on 199.7 acres of soybean to evaluate the control of soybean looper, stem borer, and velvetbean caterpillar. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Tennessee. The EUP is effective from May 1, 2001 to April 30, 2002. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops will be destroyed or used for research purposes only.

Persons wishing to review this EUP are referred to the designated contact person. Inquiries concerning this permit 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: May 23, 2001.

Kathleen F. Knox,

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-01-40-E (Auction No. 40); DA 01-1307]

Auction of Licenses for Lower and Upper Paging Bands Postponed Until October 30, 2001

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document postpones until October 30, 2001 the start of the upcoming auction of licenses in the Lower and Upper Paging Bands (Auction No. 40) originally scheduled to begin on June 26, 2001. The delay is necessary to allow additional testing on newly developed Web-based software.

DATES: Auction No. 40 is rescheduled to begin on October 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Garland, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (717) 338-2888; or Erik Salovaara, Legal Branch, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released May 25, 2001 (Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice). The complete text of the Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B400, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 314-3070. The Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice is also available on the Internet at the Commission's web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/documents.html>.

1. By the Auction No. 40 Postponement Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau announces that the start of the upcoming auction of lower and upper paging bands, scheduled for June 26, 2001, is postponed until October 30,

2001, due to the need for additional testing on newly developed Web-based software. The information provided in previous public notices regarding the auction remains unchanged, with the exception of scheduled dates and deadlines in the Procedures Public Notice, 66 FR 21143 (April 27, 2001). Rescheduled dates and deadlines are: Short-Form Application (FCC Form 175) Deadline: September 17, 2001 Upfront Payments Deadline: October 5, 2001 Auction Start Date: October 30, 2001

Additional rescheduled dates and deadlines will be announced in a subsequent public notice.

2. The original short-form application (FCC Form 175) filing window for Auction No. 40 closed on May 14, 2001, at 6 p.m. ET. All applications submitted during the original window will be deemed ineffective and purged from the FCC's computer system. Any party will be permitted to submit an application for Auction No. 40 in accordance with the new deadline stated.

Federal Communications Commission.

Margaret Wiener,

Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: *Background.* On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented

on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Mary M. West—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829), OMB Desk Officer—Alexander T. Hunt—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7860).

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Reports

1. *Report title:* Notice of Proposed Stock Redemption.
Agency form number: FR 4008.
OMB control number: 7100-0131.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Bank holding companies.
Annual reporting hours: 310 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: 15.5 hours.
Number of respondents: 20.
Small businesses are not affected.
General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 1844(c)) and is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: The Federal Reserve System requires a bank holding company (BHC), other than a well-run company, to give written notice to its District Federal Reserve Bank before purchasing or redeeming its equity securities if the consideration paid for the proposed redemption and other redemptions over the preceding twelve months is 10 percent or more of the company's consolidated net worth. There is no reporting form; the BHC notifies the Federal Reserve by letter prior to making the proposed redemption. The Federal Reserve uses the information to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise bank holding companies.

2. *Report title:* Notice Claiming Status as an Exempt Transfer Agent.
Agency form number: FR 4013.
OMB control number: 7100-0137.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies.
Annual reporting hours: 12 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: 2 hours.

Number of respondents: 6.
Small businesses are affected.
General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. 78q-1(c)(1)) and is not given confidential treatment.