

[PF-656; FRL-5372-7]

Cucumber Mosaic Virus Coat Protein; Notice of Filing**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that Asgrow Seed Company has submitted pesticide petitions 6E4670 proposing that the transgenic plant pest control agent Cucumber Mosaic Virus Coat Protein be exempt from the requirement of a tolerance when used in or on all raw agricultural commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-656], must be received on or before July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: 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. Comments 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 [PF-656]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

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. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Hollis, PM 90 Team Member, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention

Division, 7501W, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm 20, CS #1, (insert street address) Arlington, VA 22202, 703 308-8733, e-mail: hollis.linda@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Asgrow Seed Company, Experimental Plant Genetics Unit, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 has submitted pesticide petition (PP) 6E4670 proposing to amend 40 CFR part 180 to exempt from the requirements of a tolerance residues of the transgenic plant pest control agent Cucumber Mosaic Virus Coat Protein in or on all raw agricultural commodities. (PM 90)

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [PF-656] (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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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.

The official record for this rulemaking, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: May 20, 1996.

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

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[FRL-5512-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under MOB Review**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency PRA clearance requests. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the EPA ICR No.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency PRA Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1601.02; Information Requirements for Petitions to modify the List of Regulated Substances under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, as Amended; was approved 04/02/96; OMB No. 2050-0127; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0160.05; Application for Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments; Notification of Registration of Pesticide-Producing Establishments; Pesticide Report for Pesticide-Producing Establishments; was approved 04/11/96; OMB No. 2070-0078; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0619.07; Mobile Source Emission Factor Survey; was approved 02/07/96; OMB No. 2060-0078; expires 02/28/99.

EPA ICR No. 1614.02; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under EPA's Green Light Program; was approved 04/29/96; OMB No. 2060-0255; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1039.07; Amendments to Contract Clauses for Monthly Progress Report; was approved 05/20/96; OMB No. 2030-0005; expires 11/30/96.

EPA ICR No. 0662.05; NSPS for VOC Equipment Leaks in the Synthetic

Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI)—40 CFR Part 60, Subpart VV; was approved 04/29/96; OMB No. 2060-0012; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1557.03; New Source Performance Standards for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills; was approved 04/29/96; OMB No. 2060-0220; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1770.02; Import of PCB Wastes for Disposal; was approved 04/26/96; OMB No. 2070-0149; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0649.06; NSPS for Metal Furniture Coating—40 CFR Part 60, Subpart EE; was approved 04/29/96; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1542.03; Tribal Assumption of the Section 404 Permit Program; was approved 04/26/96; OMB No. 2040-0140; expires 04/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 1772.01; Information Collection Activities Associated with EPA's Energy Star Building Program; was approved 04/29/96; OMB No. 2060-0347; expires 04/30/96.

EPA ICR No. 0275.06; Preaward Compliance Review Report; was approved 04/29/96; OMB No. 2090-0014; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1710.02; Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Disclosure Requirements; was approved 04/22/96; OMB No. 2070-0151; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0982.05; Standards of Performance for NSPS, Metallic Mineral Processing Plants—Subpart LL; was approved 03/31/96; OMB No. 2060-0016; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1608.01; State/Tribal Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (MSWLF) Program Adequacy Determinations; was approved 04/15/96; OMB No. 2050-0152; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0746.03; NSPS for Calciners and Dryers in Mineral Industries—Subpart UUU; was approved 03/31/96; OMB No. 2060-0252; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0795.09; Notification of Chemical Experts—TSCA Section 12(b); was approved 04/26/96; OMB No. 2070-0030; expires 04/30/96.

EPA ICR No. 0152.05; Notice of Arrival of Pesticides and Devices; was approved 04/25/96; OMB No. 2070-0030; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0783.33; Application of Motor Vehicle Emission Certification and Fuel Economy Labeling; was approved 08/24/95; OMB No. 2060-0104; expires 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1188.05; Significant New Use Rules for Existing Chemicals—TSCA Section 5(a)(2); was approved 04/17/96; OMB No. 2070-0038; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 1031.05; Allegations of Significant Adverse Reactions to Human

Health or the Environment—TSCA Section 8(c); was approved 04/15/96; OMB No. 2070-0017; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0575.07; Health and Safety Data Reporting, Submission of Lists and Copies of Health and Safety Studies; was approved 04/15/96; OMB No. 2070-0004; expires 04/30/99.

EPA Withdrawals From OMB

EPA ICR NO. 0370.14; UIC Land Disposal Restrictions, Phase III, Decharacterized Wastewaters, Barbamate Wastes, and Spent Potliners; OMB No. 2040-0042; was withdrawn from OMB 04/28/96.

EPA ICR No. 1088.07; Agency Information Activities Renewal for NSPS Subpart Db; OMB No. 2060-0072; was withdrawn from OMB 04/29/96.

EPA ICR No. 1442.12; Land Disposal Restrictions—Phase III: Decharacterized Wastewaters, Barbamate Wastes, and Spent Aluminum Potliners: Final Rule; OMB No. 2050-0085; was withdrawn from OMB 04/29/96.

OMB Disapproval

EPA ICR No. 1442.111; Land Disposal Restrictions, Supplemental Proposal to Phase IV: Clarification of Bevill Exclusion for Mining Wastes; Changes to the Definition of Solid Waste for Mineral Processing Wastes; was disapproved by OMB 04/05/96.

Extension of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR 0116.04; Emission Control System Performance Warranty Regulations and Voluntary Aftermarket Part Certification Program; OMB No. 2060-0060; expiration date was extended to 07/31/96.

EPA ICR No. 1088.06; NSPS for Industrial, Commercial, Institutional Steam Generating Units (Subpart DB), Information Requirement, SO₂, PM, NO_x; OMB No. 2060-0072; expiration date was extended to 07/31/96.

Dated: May 22, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Soil Screening Guidance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Soil Screening Guidance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed the Soil Screening Guidance which is now available. This guidance presents a

framework for developing soil screening levels (SSLs), focusing primarily on a simple methodology for developing site-specific screening levels, but including generic levels and the opportunity to do more detailed modeling. The guidance can serve as a tool to expedite the evaluation of contaminated soils at sites addressed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as Superfund. The guidance is intended to be used to screen out areas of sites, exposure pathways, or chemicals of concern from further consideration, assuming certain conditions are present, or to determine that further study is warranted at a site. It is not a rule, does not have the force of a regulation, nor should it be interpreted to represent cleanup standards for a site.

The Soil Screening Guidance is presented in three documents: (1) a Quick Reference Fact Sheet, which provides an overview of the development and use of soil screening levels; (2) a User's Guide, which provides details for implementing a simple methodology for calculating site-specific SSLs; and (3) a Technical Background Document (TBD), which presents generic SSLs and the technical foundation for the methodology for establishing SSLs. These documents are available from the National Technical Information Service at the address listed below. Additional supporting information, including summaries of previous outreach activities, is available for inspection in the Superfund Docket at the address listed below.

As part of the development of the Soil Screening Guidance, EPA conducted extensive outreach and peer review. A major component of that outreach was providing the document for public comment (59 FR 67706, December 30, 1994). As a result of comments received during the public comment period and the independent scientific peer review conducted concurrently, several changes were made to the guidance. The highlights of that process are presented below. In addition, EPA has developed a more detailed Response to Comments on the public review draft and the independent scientific peer review. This document is also available from the National Technical Information Service (see below).

DATES: The Soil Screening Guidance was signed by Assistant Administrator Laws on May 17, 1996 and is now being published by National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft Soil Screening Guidance may be ordered