

13. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the use of metolachlor on spinach to control weeds; April 3, 1996, to October 31, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

14. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of bifenthrin on canola to control aphids; April 15, 1996, to July 31, 1996. (Andrea Beard)

15. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of fenarimol on hazelnuts to control eastern filbert blight; April 29, 1996, to May 30, 1996. (Pat Cimino)

16. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of lactofen on snap beans to control nightshade and pigweed; April 3, 1996, to July 31, 1996. (Dave Deegan)

17. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of fenoxycarb on pears to control pear psylla; April 1, 1996, to May 1, 1996. (Pat Cimino)

18. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of pirimicarb on alfalfa grown for seed to control lygus bugs and aphids; April 8, 1996, to August 31, 1996. A notice published in the Federal Register of April 24, 1996 (61 FR 18141). Pirimicarb is the only known pesticide that provides control of aphids and lygus bugs without inflicting harm to Native Bee population following application. (Margarita Collantes)

19. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of bifenthrin on canola to control aphids; April 15, 1996, to August 15, 1996. (Andrea Beard)

20. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of primisulfuron-methyl on blue grass, grown for seed to control quackgrass, windgrass, and other weeds; April 15, 1996, to November 30, 1996. (Pat Cimino)

21. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of fenoxycarb on pears to control pear psylla; April 1, 1996, to May 1, 1996. (Pat Cimino)

22. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of metolachlor on spinach to control grasses; April 1, 1996, to July 1, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

The following States listed below were granted emergency exemptions for the use of dimethomorph, cymoxanil, and propamocarb hydrochloride on potatoes to control late blight; April 4, 1996, to April 3, 1997, except for Florida whose effective date is May 18, 1996, to May 17, 1997.

1. Colorado Department of Agriculture.

2. Delaware Department of Agriculture.

3. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

4. Idaho Department of Agriculture.

5. Maine Department of Agriculture.

6. Maryland Department of Agriculture.

7. Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

8. Michigan Department of Agriculture.

9. Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

10. Montana Department of Agriculture.

11. New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

12. North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

13. North Dakota Department of Agriculture.

14. Ohio Department of Agriculture.

15. Oregon Department of Agriculture.

16. Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

17. Washington Department of Agriculture.

18. Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Libby Pemberton) Crisis exemptions were initiated by the:

1. Idaho Department of Agriculture on March 25, 1996, for the use of carboxin on lentils to control ascochyta blight. This program has ended. (Andrea Beard)

2. Idaho Department of Agriculture on March 25, 1996, for the use of thiabendazole on lentils to control ascochyta blight. This program has ended. (Andrea Beard)

3. Washington Department of Agriculture on March 22, 1996, for the use of carboxin on lentils to control ascochyta blight. This program has ended. (Andrea Beard)

4. Washington Department of Agriculture on March 22, 1996, for the use of thiabendazole on lentils to control ascochyta blight. This program has ended. (Andrea Beard)

5. United States Department of Agriculture on March 25, 1996, for the use of methyl bromide on conveyances, mechanized farm equipment, grain elevator and structures used for storing and handling wheat and wheat grain and plant or soil debris to control karnal bunt. This program is expected to last until 1999. (Libby Pemberton)

EPA has granted quarantine exemptions to the:

1. United States Department of Agriculture for the use of sodium hypochloride on surfaces to control animal diseases; April 15, 1996, to April 15, 1999. (Dave Deegan)

2. United States Department of Agriculture for the use of sodium carbonate on aircraft surfaces to control animal diseases; April 15, 1996, to April 15, 1999. (Dave Deegan)

3. United States Department of Agriculture for the use of sodium carbonate on semen containers to

control animal diseases; April 15, 1996, to April 15, 1999. (Dave Deegan)

4. United States Department of Agriculture for the use of methyl bromide on fallow fields and small plots of land to control witchweed in North Carolina and South Carolina; April 26, 1996, to April 25, 1999. (Libby Pemberton)

5. United States Department of Agriculture for the use of sodium hydroxide on surfaces, containers, hay and straw to control animal diseases; April 15, 1996, to April 15, 1999. (Dave Deegan)

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

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Susan Lewis,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Strategic Plan for the Office of Research and Development

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Correction—Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: On June 7, 1996 EPA announced the availability of the Strategic Plan for the Office of Research and Development (EPA-600/R-96/059), prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD). The Federal Register Notice (61 FR 29099) contained an incorrect phone number for interested parties to obtain a copy of the Strategic Plan. The correct phone number is (513) 569-7562, or you may fax your request to (513) 569-7566. The Strategic Plan describes the process and criteria for selecting ORD's high priority research and defines the foundation for ORD's management and budget planning process.

DATES: The Strategic Plan for the Office of Research and Development was made available to the public on June 7, 1996. Interested parties can now access the Executive Summary of the Plan or the entire Plan via the Internet on the ORD Home Page (<http://www.epa.gov/ORD>).

ADDRESSES: The document is available for inspection at the EPA Headquarters Library, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC. EPA Library hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday

through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested parties can obtain a single copy of the Strategic Plan by contacting: ORD Publications Office, Technology Transfer Division, National Risk Management Research Lab, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268; Telephone: (513-569-7562) or facsimile: (513) 569-7566. Please provide your name and mailing address, and request the document by the title and EPA Document No. (EPA-600/R-96/059). A limited number of paper copies will be available from this source, and requests will be filled on a first come-first served basis. After the supply is exhausted, copies of the Strategic Plan can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by calling (703) 487-4650 or sending a facsimile to (703) 321-8547. The NTIS order number for the Strategic Plan is (PB96-175385.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Hawkins, Office of Research and Science Integration, (8104), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460. Telephone (202) 260-5593; Facsimile (202-260-0106.)

Dated: June 13, 1996.

Dorothy E. Patton,
Director, Office of Research and Science Integration.

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Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; in Re Indiana Woodtreating Corporation Superfund Site, Bloomington, IN

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), as amended, notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement concerning the Indiana Woodtreating Corporation Superfund Site ("the Site") was issued by the Agency on March 19, 1996. Subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice, the agreement was approved by the United States Department of Justice on April 17, 1996.

Under the terms of the Agreement, CR Corporation, the prospective purchaser of the Site, has agreed to operate and maintain a pump and treatment system at the Site and to establish a trust fund for the performance of these operation and maintenance activities. This pump and treatment system is designed to prevent contamination of the groundwater and surface water at the Site. In exchange for these commitments, the United States covenants not to sue CR Corporation for any and all civil liability for injunctive relief or reimbursement of response costs pursuant to Section 106 or 107(a) of CERCLA with respect to the existing contamination at the Site.

DATE: The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement until July 19, 1996.

ADDRESS: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, Mail Code MFA-10J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, and should refer to the Indiana Woodtreating Corporation Superfund Site, Bloomington, Indiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: A copy of the settlement agreement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for review and may be obtained in person or by mail from Richard M. Murawski, (312) 886-6721, Assistant Regional Counsel (C-29A), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9601-9675.

David A. Ullrich,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Request

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Extension Request—No Change.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) announces that it intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for an extension of the existing collection as listed below.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10th Floor, 1801 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20507. As a convenience to commentators, the Executive Secretariat will accept comments transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine. The telephone number of the FAX receiver is (202) 663-4114. (This is not a toll-free number.) Only comments of six or fewer pages will be accepted via FAX transmittal. This limitation is necessary to assure access to the equipment. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be acknowledged, except that the sender may request confirmation of receipt by calling the Executive Secretariat staff at (202) 663-4078 (voice) or (202) 663-4074 (TDD). (These are not toll-free telephone number.) Copies of comments submitted by the public will be available for review at the Commission's library, Room 6502, 1801 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20507 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joachim Neckere, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 1801 L Street NW., Room 9222, Washington, DC 20507, (202) 663-4958 (voice) or (202) 663-7063 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Collection Title: Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report EEO-1.

Form Number: Standard Form 100.

Frequency of Report: Annually.

Type of Respondent: Private employers with 100 or more employees and certain federal government contractors and first-tier subcontractors with 50 or more employees.

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code: Multiple.

Description of Affected Public: IND/HHID and Farms and Businesses/INST.

Responses: 126,700.

Reporting Hours: 463,700.

Federal Cost: \$809,000.00.

Number of Forms: 1.

Abstract: Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires employers to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful employment practices have been or are being committed and to make reports therefrom as required by the EEOC. Pursuant to Title 29, Chapter XIV, Subpart B, § 1602.7, employers in the private sector with 100 or more