

707-EUP-132. Extension. Rohm and Haas Company, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399. This experimental use permit allows the use of 845.0 pounds of the herbicide 3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4,5-dihydro-2-thiazolyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-, methyl ester on 2,380 acres of citrus and cotton to evaluate the control of weeds (annual grasses and broadleaf weeds). The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas. This experimental use permit is effective from August 7, 1995 to July 28, 1997. Temporary tolerances for residues of the active ingredient in or on citrus, cotton seed, and cotton forage have been established. (Joanne I. Miller, PM 23, Rm. 237, CM #2, 703-305-7830, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov)

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits are referred to the designated product managers. Inquires concerning these permits should be directed to the persons 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: January 17, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of
Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-180986; FRL 4994-5]

Cymoxanil, Propamocarb Hydrochloride and Dimethomorph; Receipt of Applications for Emergency Exemptions, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received specific exemption requests from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use the pesticides cymoxanil (CAS 57966-95-7), propamocarb hydrochloride (CAS

25606-41-1) and dimethomorph (CAS 110488-70-5) to treat potentially up to 30,000 acres of potatoes to control immigrant strains of late blight which are resistant to historically used control materials. The Applicant proposes the use of either new (unregistered) chemicals or the first food use of an active ingredient therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemptions.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-180986," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource 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, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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 in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-180986]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. 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 in any 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 provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Libby Pemberton, Registration

Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8326; e-mail: pemberton.libby@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicant has requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of cymoxanil, propamocarb hydrochloride, and/or dimethomorph on potatoes to control late blight. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

Recent failures to control late blight in potatoes as well as tomatoes with the registered fungicides, have been caused almost exclusively by immigrant strains of late blight *Phytophthora infestans*, which are resistant to the control of choice, metalaxyl. Before the immigrant strains of late blight arrived, all of the strains in the U.S. were previously controlled by treatment with metalaxyl. The Applicant states that presently, there are no fungicides registered in the U.S. that will provide adequate control of the immigrant strains of late blight. The Applicant states that each of these requested chemicals has been shown to be effective against these strains of late blight. Each active ingredient holds current registrations throughout many European countries for control of this disease. The Applicant indicates that at least a 40 percent yield reduction is expected based on the current infestation. Net revenues are expected to be reduced by over \$27 million for the affected acreage without the use of these requested chemicals.

Specific exemptions for use of one or more of these chemicals on potatoes were issued to 22 states in 1995. An additional request is currently pending, bringing the total potential potato acreage treated under these requests to 885,010. Specific exemption requests for use of one or more of these chemicals on tomatoes have either been authorized or are pending for three states involving 66,500 acres. It is presumed that a similar number of states will be requesting each of these uses for the 1996 season.

The Applicant proposes to apply propamocarb hydrochloride, manufactured by AgrEvo USA

Company, as Tattoo C, at a maximum rate of 0.9 lbs. active ingredient (a.i.) [(2.3 pt of product)] per acre by ground or air, with a maximum of 5 applications per season. A 14-day PHI will be observed. Use under this exemption could potentially amount to a maximum 134,000 lb. of propamocarb hydrochloride.

The Applicant proposes to apply cymoxanil, manufactured by E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, as Curzate M-8, at a maximum rate of 0.12 lbs. (a.i.) [(1.5 lb. of product)] per acre, by ground or air, with a maximum of 7 applications per season and a 14-day PHI. Use under this exemption could potentially amount to a maximum 25,200 lb. of cymoxanil.

The Applicant proposes to apply dimethomorph at a maximum rate of 0.2 lbs. (a.i.) [(2.25 lb. of product)] per acre, by ground or air, with a maximum of 5 applications per season and a 14-day PHI. Use under this exemption could potentially amount to a maximum 30,375 lbs of dimethomorph.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the applications. The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient not contained in any currently registered pesticide) or the first food use of an active ingredient. Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-180986] (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 notice, 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 record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemptions requested by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Stephen Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-30396A; FRL-4994-1]

Lakeshore Enterprises; Amendment to Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an amendment to applications to register pesticide products containing new active 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 March 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30396A] and the file symbols (69090-R and 69090-E) to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

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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 be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30396A]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Julie Fry, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8582; e-mail: fry.julie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice published in the Federal Register of November 1, 1995 (60 FR 55577), which announced that Lakeshore Enterprises, 2804 Benzie Highway, Benzonia, MI 49616, had submitted applications to register the pesticide products Green Screen Bags and Green Screen Powder (EPA File Symbols 69090-R and 69090-E), animal repellants containing the active ingredient meat meal at 99 percent for both products. The applications are being amended to include the ingredient red pepper at 1 percent for both products, active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. These products are used for agricultural, vegetable, ornamentals, turf, tree, vine, and other terrestrial crops. Notice of receipt of