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Dated: September 18, 1998.

**Kathleen Bailey,**

*Designated Federal Officer.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30460; FRL-6031-6]

### Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of 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 October 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30460] and the file symbols 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 comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: [opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov). Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a 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 submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Joanne I. Miller, Product Manager (PM-23), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 237, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703 305-6224, e-mail: [miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

#### I. Products Containing Active Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 7969-RLT. Applicant: BASF Corporation, P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Product Name: Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide. Herbicide. Active ingredient: Diflufenzopyr [2-[1-[[[(3,5-difluorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]-hydrazono]ethyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid] at 99.1%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation of herbicides for use on corn.

2. File Symbol: 7969-RLR. Applicant: BASF Corp. Product Name: Sodium Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide. Herbicide. Active ingredient: Sodium salt of diflufenzopyr: 2-[1-[[[(3,5-difluorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]hydrazono]ethyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, sodium salt at 93%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation of herbicides for use on corn.

3. File Symbol: 7969-RLN. Applicant: BASF Corp. Product Name: BAS 662H 70WG Herbicide. Herbicide. Diflufenzopyr Technical Herbicide. Herbicide. Active ingredients: Sodium salt of diflufenzopyr: 2-[1-[[[(3,5-difluorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]hydrazono]ethyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid at 21.4% and Sodium salt of 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic

acid at 55%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For control of annual broadleaf weeds and grasses on corn.

4. File Symbol: 100-ONO. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419. Product Name: Clodinafop-propargyl Technical Herbicide. Active ingredient: Clodinafop-propargyl: propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester at 93%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For formulation only into herbicides for weed control in certain crops.

5. File Symbol: 100-ONT. Applicant: Novartis Crop Protection. Product Name: Clodinafop 2E Herbicide. Herbicide. Active ingredient: Clodinafop-propargyl: propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester at 22.3%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For use in wheat (including Durum) to control wild oats, green and yellow foxtail, and Persian darnel.

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the **Federal Register**. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the **Federal Register** if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

#### II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30460] (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: [opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto: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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in

electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30460]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 136.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

Dated: September 15, 1998.

**James Jones,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50846; FRL-6031-4]

### Issuance of Experimental Use Permits

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicants. These permits are in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR part 172, which defines EPA procedures with respect to the use of pesticides for experimental use purposes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the designated person at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has issued the following experimental use permits:

**70515-EUP-2.** Issuance. J P BioRegulators, Inc., IR-4 Project Rutgers University, Cook College, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. This experimental use permit allows the use of 72 kilograms (each year) of the biochemical phospholipid: Lyso-PE (lysophosphatidylethanolamine) on 570 acres of apples, citrus, cranberries, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, strawberries, and tomatoes to evaluate ripening and extended storage shelf life. The program is authorized only in the States of Arizona, California, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia, and

Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from August 18, 1998 to June 1, 2001. A temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the active ingredient has been established (40 CFR 180.1199). (Sheila Moats, 9th Floor, CM #2, 703-308-1259, e-mail:

moats.sheila@epamail.gov)

**58035-EUP-4.** Issuance. R J Advantage, Inc., 501 Murray Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45217-1014. This experimental use permit allows the use of 5,056 pounds of the biochemical methyl anthranilate to be used as an aerosol fogger to repel birds on a total of 1,600 acres in or around airports, backyards, electrical substations, golf courses, terrestrial roosts, transit or railway terminals, and urban areas. The program is authorized only in the States of California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia. The experimental use permit is effective from July 15, 1998 to July 15, 2000. (Judy Loranger, 9th Floor, CM #2, 703-308-8056, e-mail: loranger.judy@epamail.gov)

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits are referred to the designated contact person. Inquires concerning these permits 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: September 14, 1998.

**Kathleen D. Knox,**

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

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6167-6]

### Proposed Administrative Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue Under Section 122(h) of CERCLA for the South Andover Superfund Site

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposal of administrative agreement and covenant not to sue

under section 122(h) of CERCLA for the South Andover Superfund site.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), Pub. L. 99-499, notice is hereby given that a proposed administrative agreement and covenant not to sue under section 122(h) of CERCLA (Agreement), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), for the South Andover Superfund Site (Site) located in Andover, Anoka County, Minnesota, has been executed by the Settling Parties: the City of Andover (City) and the Andover Economic Development Authority (Authority). The proposed Agreement has been submitted to the Attorney General for approval. The proposed Agreement would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. sections 9606 and 9607, against the City and the Authority. The proposed Agreement would require the City and the Authority to continue to participate in the Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Program, administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, for the further investigation and remediation of Site property acquired by the Settling Parties for the purpose of redeveloping a brownfields area, including the Site, as a light industrial/commercial zone. The Site is on the National Priorities List. The construction of a Remedial Action, implemented pursuant to an August 27, 1993 consent decree between the United States and a number of Potentially Responsible Parties, has been completed. No further U.S. EPA response actions are contemplated at this time, other than any future remaining activities that may be required under the August 27, 1993 consent decree.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed Agreement must be received by EPA on or before October 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the proposed Agreement is available for review at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please contact Mr. Kevin C. Chow at (312) 353-6181, prior to visiting the Region 5 office.

Comments on the proposed Agreement should be addressed to Kevin C. Chow, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (Mail Code C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**