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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest, Product registration.

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Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30459A/30417A/30443B; FRL-6059-5]

Certain Companies; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Flight Control, For-Mite Formic Acid, and NewLeaf Plus Potatoes, containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), listed in the table below:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register** Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

The following notices of application were published in the **Federal Register** containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered pesticide products:

1. EPA issued a notice, published the **Federal Register** of August 28, 1998 (63 FR 46016)(FRL-6024-6), which announced that Environmental Biocontrol International, 3521 Silverside Road, Suite 1-L, Wilmington, DE 19810, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Flight Control (EPA File Symbol 69969-R) containing the active ingredient (9,10-anthraquinone at 50%.

The application was approved on December 16, 1998, as Flight Control for use to repel geese in terrestrial areas at airports, commercial, industrial, and municipal sites, dumpsites, landfills, golf courses, ornamental, and conifer nurseries (EPA Registration Number 69969-1). (Driss Benmhend)

2. EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1996 (61 FR 40840)(FRL-5389-2), announcing that Mann Lake Ltd., County Road and First St., Hackensack, MN 56452, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Formite Formic Acid

(EPA File Symbol 61671-G) containing the active ingredient formic acid at 65%.

The application was approved on January 28, 1999 following reformulation, as For-Mite Formic Acid for the control of tracheal mites and the suppression of varroa mites in honeybees (EPA Registration Number 61671-3). (Diana Horne)

3. EPA published a notice in the **Federal Register** of December 9, 1997 (62 FR 64831)(FRL-5756-3), announcing that Monsanto Company 700 14th St., NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005, had submitted an application to register the plant pesticide product Potato Leafroll Virus Replicase Protein (EPA File Symbol 524-UOI) containing the active ingredient Potato Leafroll Virus Replicase Protein and the genetic material necessary for its production at 0.03%.

The application was approved on November 18, 1998, as NewLeaf Plus Potatoes containing the active ingredient Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene (also known as orf1/orf2 gene) and the genetic material necessary for its production. The name of the active ingredient was changed to more accurately reflect that part of the plant pesticide responsible for providing the product with its pesticidal properties. This pure form of the plant-pesticide, resistance gene as expressed in potato cells is for use on potatoes (EPA Registration Number 524-498). (Linda Hollis)

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of 9,10-anthraquinone, formic acid, and Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene and the genetic material necessary for its production, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the pesticide and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of 9,10-anthraquinone, formic acid, and Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene and the genetic material necessary for its production when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in EPA Pesticide Fact Sheets on 9,10-anthraquinone, formic acid, and Potato Leafroll Virus Resistance Gene and the genetic material necessary for its production.

A copy of the fact sheets for each of the active ingredients, which provides a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved labels, the lists of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: March 9, 1999.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50855; FRL-6069-9]

Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit to the following applicant. The permit is 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: Joanne Miller, 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: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 241, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permit:

264-EUP-123. Issuance. Rhone-Poulenc AG Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. This experimental use permit allows the use of 280 pounds of the herbicide isoxaflutole [5-cyclopropyl-4-(2-methylsulfonyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzoyl) isoxazole] on 2,000 acres of field corn to evaluate the control of various weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from March 1, 1999 to March 1, 2000.

Persons wishing to review this experimental use permit are referred to the designated contact person. Inquires 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.

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Experimental use permits.

Dated: March 23, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50856; FRL-6070-8]

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: Registration Division (7505C), 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:

45639-EUP-60. Extension. AgrEvo USA Company, Little Falls Centre One, 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. This experimental use permit allows the use of 3,797 pounds of the herbicide glufosinate-ammonium on 2,543 acres of canola, rice, and sugar beet to evaluate the control of weed in glufosinate-ammonium tolerant canola, rice, and sugar beet and to eliminate non-glufosinate-ammonium tolerant canola and rice in seed production. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming. The experimental use permit is effective from March 10, 1999 to November 30, 1999. This permit is being issued with the condition that all canola, rice, and sugar beet commodities will be destroyed, except glufosinate-ammonium tolerant canola, rice, and sugar beet seed propagated for planting. (Eugene Wilson, Rm. 235, CM #2, 703-305-6103, e-mail: wilson.eugene@epa.gov)

352-EUP-166. Issuance. E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Dupont Agricultural Products, Walker's Mill, Barley Mill Plaza, P.O. Box 80038, Wilmington, DE 19880-0038. This experimental use permit allows the use of 82.5 pounds of the insecticide indoxacarb on 150 acres of cotton on a crop destruct basis to evaluate the control of various insect pests. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from March 9, 1999 to March 9, 2000. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops will be destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Ann Sibold, Rm. 212, CM #2, 703-305-6502, e-mail: sibold.ann@epa.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 persons cited above. It is suggested that interested persons call