

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. The docket is available for public inspection at the Virginia address given above, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Andrea Beard, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 271, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703-308-9356); e-mail: beard.andrea@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 a specific exemption for the use of emamectin benzoate on cotton to control beet armyworm. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

According to the Applicant, the beet armyworm (BAW) has been a sporadic pest of cotton the past four years, and has caused major economic losses throughout the cotton growing areas. BAW populations were present in especially large numbers over the last growing season. Key outbreak factors are mild winters; late planting; delayed crop maturity; heavy early season organophosphate and pyrethroid use; prolonged hot, dry weather; presence of the BAW early in the season; and weather conditions that support migration of the adult moths. Much of the acreage in question is in the boll weevil eradication program, which requires insecticides that are harsh on natural enemies of the BAW to be used early in the season. The applicant states that this, in combination with lingering drought conditions and a mild winter are expected to result in high BAW populations for the upcoming season. Available insecticides are either ineffective, do not fit into the boll weevil eradication program, or are not expected to be available in sufficient quantities to treat all affected acreage.

Under the proposed exemption, emamectin benzoate may be applied at a rate of 0.0075 – 0.01 lb., active ingredient (a.i.) (6 – 8 oz. product) per acre, with up to 3 applications during the growing season, using ground or aerial equipment. If all acres are treated at the maximum rate, this could potentially result in a total use of 4,500 lb., a.i., or 28,125 gal. of product.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt in the **Federal Register** for an application for a specific exemption proposing the use of a new (unregistered) chemical. Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established under docket number (OPP-181069) 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 record is the paper record maintained 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.

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 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number (OPP-181069). Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides and pests, emergency exemptions.

Dated: April 23, 1999.

Peter Caulkins,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-50858; FRL-6078-2]

Issuance of an Experimental Use Permit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted an experimental use permit (EUP) 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: Mike Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), 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. 910W16, CM #2, Arlington, VA, 703-308-8715, e-mail: mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following EUP:

68467-EUP-2. Issuance. Mycogen Plant Sciences, Mycogen Corporation, 5501 Oberlin Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. This experimental use permit allows the use of 4 grams of the insecticidal *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F protein in seeds shipped containing the plant-pesticide (*Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry1F protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid insert PHI8999) in corn plants) on 134 acres of corn to evaluate the control of various insect pests including European corn borer. The program is authorized only in the States of Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. The experimental use permit is effective from April 15, 1999 to March 31, 2000. This permit is issued with the limitation that all treated crops will be destroyed or used for research purposes only.

Persons wishing to review this EUP 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.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: April 22, 1999.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information
Collections being Reviewed by the
Federal Communications Commission**

April 27, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before July 6, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the

information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0716.

Title: Proposed Section 73.1630 Blanketing Interference.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individual or households; Business of other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 21,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 to 2 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 41,000 hours

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: This rulemaking proceeding proposed to provide detailed clarification of the AM, FM, and TV licensee's responsibilities in resolving/eliminating blanketing interference caused by their individual stations. Under the current rules (section 73.88 (AM), section 73.318 (FM), section 73.685(d) (TV)), the licensee is financially responsible for resolving complaints of interference within one year of program test authority when certain conditions are met. After the first year, a licensee is only required to provide technical assistance in determining the cause of the interference. In this NPRM, we proposed to consolidate all blanketing interference rules under a new section 73.1630, Blanketing Interference. This new rule was designed to facilitate the resolution of broadcast interference problems and set forth all responsibilities of the licensee/permittee of a broadcast station.

For one year after the broadcast station commences program tests, the licensee is financially responsible for resolving blanketing interference complaints. After the first year, the licensee is obligated to provide technical assistance to resolve complaints of blanketing interference. The information provided to complainants will be used to facilitate the resolution of complaints of blanketing interference.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information
Collections Submitted to OMB for
Review and Approval**

April 26, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before June 4, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0411.

Title: Procedures for Formal Complaints Filed Against Common Carriers.

Form Number: FCC 485.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; individuals or