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Dated: December 21, 2017.

**Carolyn Snyder,**

*Director, Climate Protection Partnerships Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-9036-9]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7146 or <http://www2.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) Filed 12/25/2017 Through 12/29/2017 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

#### Notice:

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-nepa-public/action/eis/search>

*EIS No. 20170249, Draft, OSM, MT, Western Energy Company's Rosebud Mine Area F, Comment Period Ends: 02/20/2018, Contact: Logan Sholar, OSMRE Project Coordinator (303) 293-5036.*

Dated: January 2, 2018.

**Kelly Knight,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0007; FRL-9971-45]

### Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Active Ingredients

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 5, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by the Docket Identification (ID) Number and the File Symbol of interest as show in the body of this document, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert McNally, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P), main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: [BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov). The mailing address for each contact person is: Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code. The division to contact is listed at the end of each application summary.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 311).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

*B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

##### II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. Pursuant to the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)(4) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4)), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications.

##### III. Notice of Receipt—New Active Ingredients

1. *File Symbol:* 10163-GLI. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0565. *Applicant:* Gowan Company LLC, P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366-5569. *Product name:* EcoSwing Technical. *Active ingredient:* Biochemical fungicide—Extract of *Swinglea glutinosa* at 100%. *Proposed use:* Biochemical manufacturing-use product. *Contact:* BPPD.

2. *File Symbol:* 10163-GLT. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0565. *Applicant:* Gowan Company LLC, P.O. Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366-5569. *Product name:* EcoSwing Botanical Fungicide. *Active ingredient:* Biochemical fungicide—Extract of *Swinglea glutinosa* at 82%. *Proposed use:* Biochemical end-use product/fungicide. *Contact:* BPPD.

3. *File Symbol:* 91810-E. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0316. *Applicant:* Technology Sciences Group Inc., 712 Fifth St., Suite A, Davis, CA 95616 (on behalf of Lesaffre Yeast

Corporation, 7475 W. Main St., Milwaukee, WI 53214). *Product name:* Romeo®. *Active ingredient:* Systemic resistance inducer (SRI)—Cerevisane (cell walls of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain LAS117) at 94.1%. *Proposed use:* End-use product that is a systemic resistance inducer. *Contact:* BPPD.

4. *File Symbol:* 91810–R. *Docket ID number:* EPA–HQ–OPP–2017–0316. *Applicant:* Technology Sciences Group Inc., 712 Fifth St., Suite A, Davis, CA 95616 (on behalf of Lesaffre Yeast Corporation, 7475 W. Main St., Milwaukee, WI 53214). *Product name:* Cerevisane Technical. *Active ingredient:* Systemic resistance inducer (SRI)—Cerevisane (cell walls of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain LAS117) at 94.1%. *Proposed use:* For manufacturing use. *Contact:* BPPD.

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

Dated: December 4, 2017.

**Delores Barber,**

*Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA–R09–OAR–2017–0490; FRL–9972–80–Region 9]

**Adequacy Status of Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets in Submitted PM<sub>2.5</sub> Serious Area Plan for South Coast; California**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of adequacy.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or “Agency”) is notifying the public that the Agency has found that the motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs or “budgets”) for the years 2017 and 2019 in the 2016 South Coast Serious Area Plan for the 2006 24-hour fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) (“2016 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan” or “Plan”) are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) submitted the 2016 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan to the EPA on April 27, 2017, as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). Upon the effective date of this notice of adequacy, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and the U.S. Department of Transportation

must use the adequate budgets in future transportation conformity analyses.

**DATES:** This finding is effective January 22, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wienke Tax, EPA, Region IX, Air Division AIR–2, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901; (415) 947–4192 or [tax.wienke@epa.gov](mailto:tax.wienke@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Throughout this document, whenever “we,” “us,” or “our” is used, we mean EPA.

Today’s notice is simply an announcement of a finding that we have already made. EPA Region IX sent a letter to CARB on December 19, 2017, stating that the MVEBs in the 2016 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan for the reasonable further progress (RFP) milestone year of 2017 and attainment year of 2019 are adequate. The finding is available at the EPA’s conformity website: <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/adequacy-review-state-implementation-plan-sip-submissions-conformity>. We announced the availability of the Plan and related budgets on the EPA’s conformity website on October 18, 2017. We received no comments in response to this announcement. The adequate budgets are provided in the following table:

**ADEQUATE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS BUDGETS IN SOUTH COAST 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> SERIOUS AREA PLAN**  
[Annual average tons per day]

Budget Year	Volatile organic compounds	Nitrogen oxides	Directly emitted PM <sub>2.5</sub>
2017 .....	99	200	21
2019 .....	83	169	20

Transportation conformity is required by CAA section 176(c). The EPA’s Transportation Conformity Rule at 40 CFR part 93, subpart A requires that transportation plans, transportation improvement programs, and projects conform to SIPs and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the NAAQS.

The criteria we use to determine whether a SIP’s motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4), promulgated on August 15, 1997 (62 FR 43780, 43781–43783). We further described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted

SIP budgets in our July 1, 2004 final rule (69 FR 40004, 40038), and we used the information in these resources in making our adequacy determination. Please note that an adequacy review is separate from the EPA’s completeness review and should not be used to prejudge the EPA’s ultimate action on the SIP. Even if we find a budget adequate, the SIP could later be disapproved.

Consistent with the requirements set forth in the Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirements, Final Rule (81 FR 58010, August 24, 2016) (“PM<sub>2.5</sub> SIP Requirements Rule”), the 2016 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan contains RFP budgets for 2020, which is the year following the attainment year. As explained below,

we are not taking action on the 2020 budgets at this time.

The Transportation Conformity Rule requires that control strategy SIPs, including the RFP plans and attainment plans required for Serious PM<sub>2.5</sub> nonattainment areas,<sup>1</sup> contain MVEBs for direct PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> precursors subject to transportation conformity analyses for each milestone year addressed in the control strategy.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See 40 CFR 93.101 (defining “control strategy implementation plan revision”).

<sup>2</sup> See 40 CFR 93.101 (defining “motor vehicle emissions budget”), 93.102(b)(2)(iv) and (v) (establishing applicability of part 93 requirements to PM<sub>2.5</sub> precursor pollutants) and 93.118(a) (requiring that each transportation plan, TIP, or project not from a conforming transportation plan and TIP be consistent with the motor vehicle emissions budget(s) in the applicable implementation plan (or implementation plan submission)).