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Copies of the Nebraska plan are available for viewing at the following locations during normal business hours:

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Lincoln Field Office, 100 Centennial Mall North, Rm. 289, Lincoln, NE 68508. Contact: Richard O. Jacobson, (402) 437-5080, e-mail: jacobson.jake@epamail.epa.gov.

2. Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509. Contact: Geir Friisoe (402) 471-2394.

3. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506C), Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 1121, Arlington, VA 22202. Contact: John MacDonald, (703) 305-7370.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard O. Jacobson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, Lincoln Field Office, 100 Centennial Mall North, Rm. 289, Lincoln, NE 68508, Telephone: (402) 437-5080, e-mail: jacobson.jake@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions of section 4(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, and 40 CFR part 171, the Governor of the State of Nebraska, E. Benjamin Nelson, has submitted a revised plan for Certification of Pesticide Applicators to EPA for approval.

In the Federal Register of April 21, 1994 (59 FR 19010), notice was published of the intent of the Regional Administrator, EPA Region 7 to approve, on a contingency basis, the State of Nebraska Plan for Certification of Pesticide Applicators. After an appropriate comment period, a notice of approval on a contingency basis, was published in the Federal Register of July 20, 1994 (59 FR 37038). The Federal Register notice of July 20, 1994, also addressed comments which had been submitted.

The July 20, 1994 Notice of Contingency Approval stated that final approval of the Nebraska Certification Plan would be granted upon development of appropriate regulations, completion of cooperative agreements with other State agencies and revision of competency standards for one commercial applicator category. These conditions have been met. Appropriate regulations are contained in Title 25 Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 2 incorporated in the revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The cooperative agreements between the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, responsible for administration of the program, the University of Nebraska, and the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics assure the coordination and cooperation of the various State agencies. These cooperative agreements are contained in the revised Nebraska Certification Plan. The revised Nebraska competency standards for Nebraska category 8, Structural/Health Related Pest Control, meet the requirements contained in the corresponding EPA standards at 40 CFR 171.4(c)(7).

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the proposal to grant final approval to the revised Nebraska Certification Plan. A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPP-42076" (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 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency, Region 7, Lincoln Field Office, 100 Centennial Mall North, Rm. 289, Lincoln, NE.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

jacobson.jake@epamail.epa.gov

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The official record for this action, 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.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Dennis Grams,

Regional Administrator, Region 7.

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Reregistration Eligibility Decision Documents; Completion of Comment Period for Certain Chemicals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice, pursuant to section 4(g)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), concludes the comment period for the reregistration eligibility decision documents (REDs) for many chemical cases.

ADDRESSES: Copies of these REDs are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, ATTN: Order Desk; telephone no. (703) 487-4650. To obtain copies you must provide the publication number that has been assigned to the RED listed in the table below. Electronic copies of the REDs and RED Fact Sheets can be downloaded from the Pesticide Special review and Reregistration Information System at (703) 308-7224, and also can be reached on the internet via fedworld.gov and EPA's gopher server, gopher.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical questions on the RED

documents listed below should be directed to the appropriate Chemical Review Managers:

| Chemical Name | Chemical Review Manager | Telephone No. | E-mail Address |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole | Kathleen Depukat | 703-308-8587 | Depukat.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov |
| Alkyl amine hydrochloride | Ron Kendall | 703-308-8068 | Kendall.ron@epamail.epa.gov |
| Allium sativum (Garlic) | Bruce Sidwell | 703-308-8078 | Sidwell.bruce@epamail.epa.gov |
| Bromine | Mark Wilhite | 703-308-8586 | Wilhite.mark@epamail.epa.gov |
| Hexadecadienol acetates | Robert Torla | 703-308-8098 | Torla.robert@epamail.epa.gov |
| Inorganic halides | Mark Wilhite | 703-308-8586 | Wilhite.mark@epamail.epa.gov |
| Iron salts | Yvonne Brown | 703-308-8073 | Brown.yvonne@epamail.epa.gov |
| Limonene | Emily Mitchell | 703-308-8583 | Mitchell.emily@epamail.epa.gov |
| Lithium hypochlorite | Ron Kendall | 703-308-8068 | Kendall.ron@epamail.epa.gov |
| Nosema locustae | Robert Torla | 703-308-8098 | Torla.robert@epamail.epa.gov |
| Nuosept (Cosan 145) | Kathleen Depukat | 703-308-8587 | Depukat.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov |
| Peroxy compounds | Rieman Rhinehart | 703-308-8584 | Rhinehart.rieman@epamail.epa.gov |
| Phenylethyl propionate | Virginia Dietrich | 703-308-8157 | Dietrich.virginia@epamail.epa.gov |
| Polybutene | Mark Wilhite | 703-308-8586 | Wilhite.mark@epamail.epa.gov |
| Silver | Dean Monos | 703-308-8074 | Monos.dean@epamail.epa.gov |
| Soap salts | Veronica Dutch | 703-308-8585 | Dutch.veronica@epamail.epa.gov |
| Sodium cyanide | Kathleen Depukat | 703-308-8587 | Depukat.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov |
| Sodium lauryl sulfate | Ron Kendall | 703-308-8068 | Kendall.ron@epamail.epa.gov |
| Terbuthylazine | Virginia Dietrich | 703-308-8157 | Dietrich.virginia@epamail.epa.gov |
| Thymol | Kathleen Depukat | 703-308-8587 | Depukat.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov |
| Vegetable and Flower oils | Virginia Dietrich | 703-308-8157 | Dietrich.virginia@epamail.epa.gov |
| Xylenol | Paul Lewis | 703-308-8018 | Lewis.paul@epamail.epa.gov |
| Zinc Salts | Mark Wilhite | 703-308-8586 | Wilhite.mark@epamail.epa.gov |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During fiscal years 1992 through 1995, EPA published notices in the Federal Register announcing the availability of REDs for the listed pesticide chemical cases. These REDs were issued as final documents, with a 60-day comment period. In these REDs, EPA provided its regulatory position on the current registered uses of these pesticides and

set forth certain requirements for product reregistration eligibility. EPA received no significant comments for the following REDs; 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole, Alkyl amine hydrochloride, Allium sativum (Garlic), Bromine, Hexadecadienol acetates, Inorganic halides, Iron salts, Limonene, Lithium hypochlorite, Nosema locustae, Nuosept (Cosan 145), Peroxy

compounds, Polybutene, Silver, Soap salts, Sodium cyanide, Sodium lauryl sulfate, Terbuthylazine, Thymol, Vegetable and Flower oils, and Zinc Salts.

The NTIS publication number for REDs subject to this notice are presented below:

| Chemical Name | Case Number | RED Date | RED NTIS Number |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole | 2380 | 09/30/94 | 738-F-94-027 |
| Alkyl amine hydrochloride | 3051 | 08/25/92 | 738-R-92-005 738-F-92-014 |
| Allium Sativum (Garlic) | 4007 | 06/11/92 | 738-F-92-015 738-R-92-006 |
| Bromine | 4015 | 12/14/93 | 738-F-93-023 738-R-93-027 |
| Hexadecadienol acetates | 4111 | 03/29/94 | 738-F-94-005 738-R-94-005 |
| Inorganic halides | 4051 | 09/20/93 | 738-R-93-019 738-F-93-015 |
| Iron salts | 4058 | 02/18/93 | 738-F-93-002 |
| Lithium hypochlorite | 3084 | 12/02/93 | 738-F-39-018 |
| Nosema locustae | 4104 | 09/10/92 | 738-F-92-011 |
| Nuosept (Cosan 145) | 3052 | 09/30/94 | 738-F-94-027 738-R-94-030 |
| Peroxy compounds | 4072 | 12/14/93 | 738-F-93-026 738-R-93-030 |
| Polybutene | 4076 | 12/30/94 | 738-F-95-008 7383-R-95-007 |
| Silver | 4082 | 06/30/93 | 738-F-93-005 738-R-93-005 |
| Soap salts | 4083 | 09/15/92 | 738-F-92-013 738-R-92-015 |
| Sodium cyanide | 3086 | 09/30/94 | 738-F-94-016 738-R-94-020 |
| Sodium lauryl sulfate | 4061 | 09/22/93 | 738-F-93-009 |

| Chemical Name | Case Number | RED Date | RED NTIS Number |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|--|
| Terbutylazine | 2645 | 12/30/94 | 738-R-93-013 738-F-95-006 |
| Thymol | 3143 | 09/30/93 | 738-R-95-005 738-F-93-010 738-R-93-014 |
| Vegetable and Flower Oils | 4097 | 12/14/93 | 738-F-93-027 738-R-93-031 |
| Zinc Salts | 4099 | 08/12/92 | 738-F-92-007 738-R-92-018 |

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Richard D. Schmitt,
Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Certain Chemicals; Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision Documents for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of reregistration eligibility decision documents; opening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the active ingredients 4-Chlorophenoxyacetic, Agrobacterium radiobacter, Aliphatic alcohols, Carbon and Carbon dioxide, Cedarwood oil, Dried blood, Ethalfuralin, Oil of citronella, Oxalic acid, Silicon dioxide/Silica gel, and Sodium fluoroacetate. This notice starts a 60-day public comment period. The REDs for the chemicals listed above are the Agency's formal regulatory assessments of the

health and environmental data base of the subject chemicals and present the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration.

DATES: Written comments on these decisions must be submitted by May 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of comments identified with the docket number "OPP-34091" and the case number (noted below), should be submitted to: By mail: OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to: OPP Pesticide Docket, Room 1132, Crystal Mall 2 (CM#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-34091". 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

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To request a paper copy of any of the above listed RED documents, or a RED Fact Sheet, contact the OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Response and Program Resources Branch, in Rm. 1132 at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical questions on the above listed decisions should be directed to the appropriate Chemical Review Managers:

| Chemical Name | Case No. | Chemical Review Manager | Telephone No. | E-mail Address |
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| 4-chlorophenoxyacetic | 2115 | Kathleen Depukat | (703) 308-8587 | Depukat.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov |
| Agrobacterium radiobacter | 4101 | Robert Torla | (703) 308-8098 | Torla.robert@epamail.epa.gov |
| Aliphatic alcohols | 4003 | Leonard Ryan | (703) 308-8067 | Ryan.leonard@epamail.epa.gov |
| Carbon and Carbon dioxide | 4019 | Virginia Dietrich | (703) 308-8157 | Dietrich.virginia@epamail.epa.gov |
| Cedarwood oil | 3150 | Virginia Dietrich | (703) 308-8157 | Dietrich.virginia@epamail.epa.gov |
| Dried blood | 4030 | Robert Torla | (703) 308-8098 | Torla.robert@epamail.epa.gov |
| Ethalfuralin | 2260 | Kathleen Depukat | (703) 308-8587 | Depukat.kathleen@epamail.epa.gov |
| Oil of citronella | 3105 | Robert Torla | (703) 308-8098 | Torla.robert@epamail.epa.gov |
| Oxalic acid | 4070 | Tom Luminello | (703) 308-8075 | Luminello.tom@epamail.epa.gov |
| Silicon dioxide/Silica gel | 4081 | Frank Rubis | (703) 308-8184 | Rubis.frank@epamail.epa.gov |
| Sodium fluoroacetate | 3073 | Leonard Ryan | (703) 308-8067 | Ryan.leonard@epamail.epa.gov |