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Send comments regarding this matter, or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the docket under the ADDRESSES unit listed above.

III. Public Record

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPP-00422" (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 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Susan H. Wayland,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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[PF-640; FRL-4989-1]

Ecoscience Corp.; Notice of Filing of Pesticide Petition

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received from the Ecoscience Corp. a petition to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the microbial pest control agent *Metarhizium anisopliae* strain ESC1 in and on all raw agricultural commodities.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: 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, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. Information submitted and any comment(s) concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (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(s) 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 to the submitter. Information on the proposed test and any written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Linda Hollis, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 5th Floor, CS #1, 2805 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202, (703)-308-8733; e-mail: hollis.linda@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that EPA has received from Ecoscience Corp., 377 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605, a notice of filing under section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a) for pesticide petition (PP) 4F4381 to amend 40 CFR part 180 to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the microbial pest control agent *Metarhizium anisopliae* strain ESC1 in and on all raw agricultural commodities.

A record has been established for this rulemaking under docket number [PF-640] (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 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a and 348.

Dated: December 12, 1995.

Janet L. Anderson

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

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[OPP-66220; FRL 4991-2]

Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn by April 23, 1996, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery and telephone number: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Introduction**

Section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide

Act (FIFRA), as amended, provides that a pesticide registrant may, at any time, request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled. The Act further provides that EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register before acting on the request.

II. Intent to Cancel

This Notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests to cancel some 67 pesticide products registered under section 3 or 24(c) of FIFRA. These registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in the following Table 1.

TABLE 1.— REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000239-00565	Ortho Rose & Floral Dust Formula IV	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(<i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone cis- <i>N</i> -Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide
000239-00690	Ortho Rotenone Dust or Spray	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000239-02433	Ortho Tomato and Vegetable Insect Spray	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
000239-02477	Ortho Tomato Vegetable Garden Dust	Pyrethrins Rotenone Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(<i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000323-00028	Holcomb Woodvale Mountain Mint Room Deodorant & Air Sanitizer	Ethanol 1,2-Propanediol Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(60%C ₁₄ , 30%C ₁₆ , 5%C ₁₈ , 5%C ₁₂) Triethylene glycol
000352-00247	Du Pont Karmex Herbicide	3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000352-00351	Du Pont Krovar II Herbicide	5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil 3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000352-00352	Dupont Krovar I Weed Killer (Wettable Powder)	5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil 3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000352-00396	Dupont Benlate DF Fungicide	Methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazolecarbamate
000352-00410	4% Bromacil + 4% Diuron Granular Weed Killer	5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil 3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000352-00411	Dupont 40 % Bromacil and 40% Diuron Powder	5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil 3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000352-00440	Dupont Krovar II DF Herbicide	3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea 5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil 3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000352 AR-77-0018	Du Pont Karmex Weed Killer	3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000352 OK-90-0001	Dupont Karmex DF Herbicide	3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea
000432-00047	Rotenone Technical	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00562	1% Rotenone Dust	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00565	5% Rotenone (Powdered Cube Root)	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone

TABLE 1.— REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
000432-00580	Pyrethrins/Rotenone Garden Spray	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00677	Noxfire Insecticide with Rotenone EC 5% Formula II	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00683	Noxfire Insecticide with Rotenone Emulsifiable 5% Formula	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00694	Rotenone/Pyrethrins Transparent Emulsion Spray 0.006% +	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00695	Ultra Tec Insecticide with Rotenone/Pyrethrins Transparent Emulsion Spray	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00697	Ultra Tec Insecticide with Rotenone/Pyrethrins Transparent Emulsion Spray	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00698	Rotenone/Pyrethrins Transparent Emulsion Spray 0.02% +	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00700	Ultra Tec Insecticide with Rotenone/Pyrethrins Transparent Emulsion Spray	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00717	PB-Nox Insecticide with Rotenone/PBO EC 4% + 8%	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000432-00720	Noxfire Insecticide with Rotenone EC 2.5%	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000499-00129	Whitmire PT 585	Butoxypolypropylene glycol 1-Naphthyl-N-methylcarbamate (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000499-00151	Terminex Aero Term Industrial Insecticide	Butoxypolypropylene glycol (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000769-00832	Miller V-75 A Dust containing Rotenone 0.75%	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000769-00889	Agrisect Rotenone Dust 1%	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
000769-00892	Methoxychlor 5% Granular	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
001021-01046	D-Trans Intermediate 1818	2-Methyl-4-oxo-3-(2-propenyl)-2-cyclopenten-1-ylid-trans-2,2-dimethyl-Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) 2-Hydroxyethyl octyl sulfide (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
001270-00232	Zepax-II	2-Benzyl-4-chlorophenol 4-tert-Amylphenol o-Phenylphenol

TABLE 1.— REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
001270-00233	ZEP 30-A	4-Chloro-3,5-xyleneol 2-Benzyl-4-chlorophenol 4-tert-Amylphenol o-Phenylphenol 4-Chloro-3,5-xyleneol
002217-00251	Mill and Farm Bin Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins
002548-00028	Max Kill Mill and Bin Spray	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins
003125 SD-91-0002	Sencor DF 75% Dry Flowable Herbicide	1,2,4-Triazin-5(4 <i>H</i>)-one, 4-amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)-
003125 SD-92-0003	Sencor Solupak Herbicide	1,2,4-Triazin-5(4 <i>H</i>)-one, 4-amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)-
003862-00099	New Lemon Scent Spray Surface Disinfectant	Ethanol
004816-00051	Cube Resins	4-tert-Amylphenol o-Phenylphenol Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00120	BPR Liquid Base	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00123	BPR Dust Base	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00166	Rotenone 5% Emulsifiable Insecticide	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00276	Special Pressurized Spray Concentrate 94613	1-Naphthyl- <i>N</i> -methylcarbamate (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone <i>N</i> -((Trichloromethyl)thio)phthalimide
004816-00348	Rose & Floral Spray-Residual	1-Naphthyl- <i>N</i> -methylcarbamate (Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone <i>N</i> -((Trichloromethyl)thio)phthalimide
004816-00459	Plant Spray P.R. Concentrate Insecticide	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00483	Tomato & Vegetable Insect Spray	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20% Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00484	Niagara Rotenone Dust Code 345	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00485	Ro-Kil Spray Insecticide	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
004816-00697	Rotacide E.C.	Rotenone
010370-00207	Organicide Dip	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
010370-00252	Fire Ant Control	Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
010807-00100	Neo-San Disinfectant Sanitizer Deodorizer	Ethanol Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(60%C ₁₄ , 30%C ₁₆ , 5%C ₁₈ , 5%C ₁₂)

TABLE 1.— REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
028293-00106	Unicorn Dairy and Beef Cattle Dust	Alkyl* dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride *(68%C ₁₂ , 32%C ₁₄) Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(<i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane) <i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
028293-00183	Unicorn Insecticide with Rotenone/ Pyrethrins Emulsifiable	Pyrethrins Rotenone Cube Resins other than rotenone
033955-00527	Acme Pestroy 25% Methoxychlor	Methoxychlor (2,2-bis(<i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl)-1,1,1-trichloroethane)
034704 MS-82-0031	Clean Crop Methyl P.	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl <i>O</i> - <i>p</i> -nitrophenyl phosphorothioate Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-,
034704 OR-84-0038	Rampart 10-G Soil and Systemic Insecticide	<i>O,O</i> -Diethyl <i>S</i> -((ethylthio)methyl) phosphorodithioate
034704 OR-88-0006	Dimethogon 267 EC	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl <i>S</i> -((methylcarbamoyl)methyl)phosphorodithioate
039398-00009	Sumithion 40 WDP	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl <i>O</i> -(4-nitro- <i>m</i> -tolyl) phosphorothioate
039398-00013	Sumithion 8E	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl <i>O</i> -(4-nitro- <i>m</i> -tolyl) phosphorothioate
039398-00028	Sumithion 50 EC	<i>O,O</i> -Dimethyl <i>O</i> -(4-nitro- <i>m</i> -tolyl) phosphorothioate
040510-00004	Disinfectant, Food Service (Chlorine - Iodine Type) Mil-D	Potassium iodide
047677-00001	Copper Control	Potassium dichloro- <i>s</i> -triazinetriene Copper (from triethanolamine complex)
050932-00001	Sabadilla Pest Control	Veratrine (mixture, Cevadine + Veratridine, with other alkaloids)
059639 VA-94-0005	Payload 15 Granular	<i>O,S</i> -Dimethyl acetylphosphoramidothioate

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 90 days of publication of this notice, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant directly during this 90-day period. The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA Company Number.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000239	The Solaris Group of Monsanto Co., Box 5006, San Ramon, CA 94583.
000323	J.I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., 4500 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103.
000352	E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co., Inc., Barley Mill Plaza, Walker's Mill, Wilmington, DE 19880.
000432	Agrevo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
000499	Whitmire Research Laboratories, Inc., 3568 Tree Ct., Industrial Blvd, St Louis, MO 63122.
000769	Sureco Inc., 10012 N. Dale Mabry, Suite 221, Tampa, FL 33618.
001021	Mclaughlin Gormley King Co., 8810 Tenth Ave North, Minneapolis, MN 55427.
001270	ZEP Mfg. Co., Box 2015, Atlanta, GA 30301.
002217	PBI/Gordon Corp., c/o James Armbruster, Regulatory Services, Box 014090, Kansas City, MO 64101.
002548	Research Products Co., Div of McShares Inc., Box 1460, Salina, KS 67402.
003125	Bayer Corp., Agriculture Division, 8400 Hawthorn Rd., Box 4913, Kansas City, MO 64120.
003862	ABC Compounding Co., Inc., Box 16247, Atlanta, GA 30321.
004816	Agrevo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
010370	Agrevo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
010807	AMREP, Inc., 990 Industrial Dr., Marietta, GA 30062.
028293	Unicorn Laboratories, 13535 Feather Sound Dr., Suite 400, Clearwater, FL 34622.
033955	PBI/Gordon Corp., c/o James Armbruster, Regulatory Services, Box 014090, Kansas City, MO 64101.
034704	Platte Chemical Co., Inc., c/o William M. Mahlburg, Box 667, Greeley, CO 80632.
039398	Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc., c/o Director of Insect Control & Research Inc., 1330 Dillon Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21228.
040510	U.S. Army Natick RD&E Center, Attn: SATNC-WRA (Jerry Jarboe), Natick, MA 01760.
047677	Argent Chemical Laboratories, Inc., 8702 - 152nd Ave, N.E., Redmond, WA 98052.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION—Continued

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
050932	Necessary Organics Inc., One Nature's Way, New Castle, VA 24127.
059639	Valent U.S.A. Corp., 1333 N. California Blvd, Ste 600, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

III. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before April 23, 1996. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

IV. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in Federal Register No. 123, Vol. 56, dated June 26, 1991. Exceptions to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have

already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: December 7, 1995.

Frank Sanders,

Director, Program Management Support Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-00424; FRL-4992-1]

Statement of Policy Regarding Toxicologically Significant Levels of Pesticide Active Ingredients; Notice of Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is soliciting comments on a proposed policy developed in a draft Pesticide Regulation (PR) Notice entitled "Toxicologically Significant Levels of Pesticide Active Ingredients." Interested parties may request this document as described in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket number "OPP-00424," must be received on or before March 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The PR Notice is available from Jim Jones: By mail: Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 6th Floor, CS-1, 2800 Crystal Drive North, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8358, e-mail: jones.jim@epamail.epa.gov.

Submit written comments to: By mail: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments

to: Rm. 1128, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Jones at the telephone number, office location, or e-mail address listed under the ADDRESSES unit of this document.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA is soliciting comments on a proposed policy developed in a draft PR Notice entitled "Toxicologically Significant Levels of Pesticide Active Ingredients." EPA's current policy is that any level of an impurity that is also an active ingredient in another pesticide is considered "toxicologically significant" and must be reported to EPA. The draft PR Notice proposes to change the Agency's definition of "toxicologically significant" levels of active ingredients