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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Entities potentially affected by this action are companies that manufacture, process, use or import chemical substances and that are subject to reporting requirements under sections 4, 8(d) or 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). For the collection of information addressed in this notice, EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**II. Information Collection**

EPA is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Request.

Title: Voluntary Cover Sheet for TSCA Submissions, EPA ICR No. 1780; proposed collection: OMB control number and expiration date not applicable.

Abstract: TSCA requires industry to submit information and studies for existing chemical substances under sections 4, 6, and 8. Under normal reporting conditions, EPA receives approximately 1,700 submissions each year; each submission represents on average three studies. In addition, specific data call-ins can be imposed on industry.

As a follow-up to industry experience with a 1994 TSCA data call-in, the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA), the Specialty Organics Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA), and the Chemical Industry Data Exchange (CIDX), in cooperation with EPA, have taken an interest in pursuing electronic transfer of TSCA summary data and of full submissions to EPA. In particular, CMA has developed a standardized cover sheet for voluntary use by industry as a first step to an

electronic future and to begin familiarizing companies with standard requirements and concepts of electronic transfer. This form is designed for voluntary use as a cover sheet for submissions of information under TSCA sections 4, 8(d), and 8(e). The cover sheet will facilitate submission of information by displaying certain basic data elements, permitting EPA more easily to identify, log, track, distribute, review and index submissions, and to make information publicly available more rapidly and at reduced cost, to the mutual benefit of both the respondents and EPA. The information collection request referenced in this notice applies to the use of this form/cover sheet.

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. Respondents may claim all or part of a response confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden statement: The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total 1,348 hours per year, based on an average burden of approximately 0.5 hour per response for an estimated 2,229 respondents submitting one or more reports of information annually. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**III. Public Record**

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPPTS-00189" (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 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

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 unit at the beginning of this document.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

Susan H. Wayland,

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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[OPP-00441; FRL-5379-4]

**Pesticides; Renewal of Information Collection Activities**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces and solicits comments for the renewal of the Information Collection Request (ICR) titled "Application for Experimental Use Permit (EUP) to Ship and Use a Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only" (OMB No. 2070-0040, ICR No. 0276.08) which will expire on November 30, 1996.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments identified by the docket control number OPP-00441 and the appropriate ICR number by mail to: Public Response Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments directly to the OPP docket which is located in Rm. 1132 of Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendices may be obtained from the OPP docket at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

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 a ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form or 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-00441" and the appropriate ICR number. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as 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 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. All 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Kramer, Policy and Special Projects Staff, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency 7501C, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-6475, e-mail: kramer.ellen@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of the ICR are available from the EPA Public Access gopher (gopher.epa.gov) at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations."

## I. Information Collection Request (ICR)

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICR:

Title: Application for Experimental Use Permit (EUP) to Ship and Use a Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only. ICR No. 0276.08; OMB No. 2070-0040. Expiration date: November 30, 1996.

Affected entities: Producers of pesticide products who seek experimental use permits.

Abstract: Section 5 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, authorizes pesticide companies temporarily to ship

pesticide products for experimental use for the purpose of gathering data necessary to support the application for their registration. In general, EUPs are either issued for a pesticide not registered with EPA or for a registered pesticide for a use not registered with EPA.

The information collected and reported under an EUP is a summary of what is routinely submitted in connection with registration. The EUP allows for large scale field testing, if necessary, in order to collect sufficient data to support registration. An EUP is not required if the person conducting the tests does not expect to receive benefits in pest control.

EPA Form 8570-17, "Application for an Experimental Use Permit to Ship and Use a Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only," associated with this ICR is filed by the applicant for a permit to generate information or data necessary to register a pesticide under section 3 of FIFRA. This information from the applicant is necessary in order to grant and effectively monitor the EUP. Beyond the information as supplied on EPA Form 8570-17, is a final report on the results of the experimental program which includes information such as: amount of the product applied; the crops or sites treated; any observed adverse effects; any adverse weather conditions which may have inhibited the program; the goals achieved; and the disposition of containers, unused pesticide material, and affected food/feed commodities.

This ICR also contains the amendment of this ICR from September 1994 regarding the notification for small-scale testing of genetically modified microbial pesticides. Title 40 CFR part 172 includes a requirement for the submission and review of notifications prior to any introduction into the environment of certain genetically modified microbial pesticides.

There are no third party disclosures associated with this activity.

Burden Statement: This information is collected on occasion when seeking an EUP or notification for small scale-testing of genetically modified microbial pesticides for experimental purposes and submitting the necessary data. The overall respondent burden hours associated with this collection for EUPs have remained the same as the current ICR estimate of 10.10 hours per applicant (or 1,010 hours for 100 estimated applications annually). There are fewer applicants for this program than in the previous ICR estimate due, in part, to program changes. The notification for small-scale testing of

genetically modified microbial pesticides expects six respondents per year with the estimate of 78 hours for initial notifications, 42 hours for resubmission notifications, and 6 hours for verification of containment per application. The total of hours requested for the Notification for Small-Scale Testing of Genetically Modified Microbial Pesticides for Experimental Use aspect of the ICR has decreased by 230 hours due to the program change discontinuing the need for the rule familiarization aspect of the ICR. The hours per application for initial notification have also drastically decreased, but the number of applicants is expected to increase. The annual cost of this ICR of \$757.90 per EUP application has increased due to more realistic labor rates supplied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics which reflect more accurately the costs borne by the pesticide manufacturers. The cost of the initial notification for small-scale testing of genetically modified microbial pesticides is \$5,711, resubmission cost is \$3,014, and verification of containment cost is \$462. The costs reflect the increase in labor rates.

The annual respondent burden for this program includes time for: Reading relevant legislation, regulations, and instructions; planning activities; creating and gathering information; processing, compiling, and reviewing information; completing paperwork; recording disclosing, and displaying information; and storing, maintaining, and filing information.

Any Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are contained in 40 CFR part 9.

## II. Request for Comments

EPA solicits comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information described above are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of these information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burdens, to the docket under ADDRESSES listed above.

### III. Public Record

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPP-00441" (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.

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.

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 and Information collection requests.

Dated: June 19, 1996.

Lynn R. Goldman,

*Assistant Administrator Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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[OPP-30411; FRL-5370-5]

### American Cyanamid Company; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted by July 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30411] and the file symbol to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., 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 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-30411]. 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 information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment 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 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. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Connie Welch, Product Manager (PM 21), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 227, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis

Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202, 703) 305-6226; e-mail:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA received applications to register pesticide products containing an active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

### Products Containing Active Ingredient Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 241-GIE. Applicant: American Cyanamid Company, Agricultural Research Division, P. O. Box 400, Princeton, N. J. 08543-0400. Product Name: Acrobat Technical. Fungicide. Active Ingredient: Dimethomorph Morpholine, 3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-propenyl) at 98.98%. Proposed Classification/Use: For formulation into end-use fungicide products. Type Registration: Conditional. (PM 21)

2. File Symbol: 241-GIG. Applicant: American Cyanamid Co. Product Name: Acrobat MZ Fungicide. Active Ingredients: Dimethomorph Morpholine, 3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-propenyl) at 9.0% and Mancozeb Zinc ion and manganese ethylenebisdithiocarbamate, coordination product at 60.0%. Proposed Classification/Use: To control late blight disease of potatoes. Type Registration: Conditional. (PM 21)

Notice of approval or denial of an application to register a pesticide product will be announced in the Federal Register. The procedure for requesting data will be given in the Federal Register if an application is approved.

Comments received within the specified time period will be considered before a final decision is made; comments received after the time specified will be considered only to the extent possible without delaying processing of the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30411] (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