

Thursday, December 12, 1996 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Materials or written comments, may be transmitted to the Committee through Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Official, NACEPT/RCC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gwendolyn Whitt, Designated Federal Official for the Reinvention Criteria Committee at 202-260-9484.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Gwendolyn C.L. Whitt,
Designated Federal Official.

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[FRL-5630-3]

Preparing No-Migration Petitions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facilities—Draft Guidance Document

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing a draft guidance document for comment. The draft guidance affects EPA regulations (40 CFR Part 258) for municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) that allow groundwater monitoring requirements to be suspended if there is no potential for migration of hazardous constituents from the unit to the uppermost aquifer during the active life and post-closure care period. The requirements may be suspended by the Director of an Approved State/Tribe.

This manual is intended to help the owners and operators of small MSWLFs (20 tons per day) to develop and submit no-migration petitions (NMP) to State permit authorities. A NMP can be a cost effective way for owners and operators of MSWLFs in specific climatic and hydrogeologic conditions to comply with the Groundwater Monitoring provisions of EPA's rules. NMPs result in the same environmental protection at less cost.

The primary audience for the draft guidance manual is owners and operators of small MSWLFs, however, the general approach could be used by an owner/operator of any size MSWLF.

The Agency was directed by the Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act (LDPFA) to issue a guidance document to facilitate the use of NMPs by small MSWLFs.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until February 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send an original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-96-NMP-FFFFF to: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Hand deliveries of comments should be made to the Arlington, VA, address listed below. Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should also be identified by the docket number F-96-NMP-FFFFF. All electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Commenters should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). An original and two copies of CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. Public comments and supporting materials are available for viewing in the RCRA Information Center (RIC), located at Crystal Gateway I, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The RIC is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15/page. For information on accessing paper and/or electronic copies of the document, see the "Supplementary Information" section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. For information on specific aspects of the report, contact Allen J. Geswein, Office of Solid Waste [5306W], U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, [(703) 308-7261], [geswein.allen@epamail.epa.gov].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A paper copy of "Preparing No-Migration Petitions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facilities—Draft Guidance Document", is free and may be obtained by calling the RCRA Hotline at (800)

424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672 (hearing impaired). The document number is EPA530-R-96-020. In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. The Draft Guidance Document is also available in electronic format on the Internet. Follow these instructions to access the report. WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswerGopher:gopher.epa.gov> Dial-up: 919 558-0335

If you are using the gopher or direct dialup method, once you are connected to the EPA Public Access Server, look for this report in the directory EPA Offices and Regions/Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)/Office of Solid Waste (RCRA)/[consult with Communication Strategist for precise subject heading].

FTP: [ftp.epa.gov](ftp://ftp.epa.gov)

Login: anonymous

Password: your Internet address

Files are located in /pub/gopher/OSWRCRA.

The official record for this action will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them 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. EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic, will be in a notice in the Federal Register or in a response to comments document placed in the official record. EPA will not immediately reply to commenters electronically other than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

Michael Shapiro, Director,
Office of Solid Waste.

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Emergency Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted specific exemptions for the control of various pests to the three States listed below. Four crisis exemptions were initiated by various States. These exemptions, issued during the months of May, June, and August 1996, are subject to application and timing restrictions and reporting requirements designed to

protect the environment to the maximum extent possible. Information on these restrictions is available from the contact persons in EPA listed below.

DATES: See each specific and crisis exemption for its effective date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: See each emergency exemption for the name of the contact person. The following information applies to all contact persons: By mail: Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, CS 1B1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703-308-8417); e-mail: group.ermus@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has granted specific exemptions to the:

1. Indiana, Office of State Chemist for the use of Dimethomorph on tobacco to control blue mold; August 15, 1996, to August 14, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

2. Tennessee Department of Agriculture for the use of tebufenozide on cotton to control beet armyworms; August 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

3. Tennessee Department of Agriculture for the use of Pirate on cotton to control beet armyworms; August 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

4. Utah Department of Agriculture for the use of Dimethomorph on potatoes to control late blight; August 2, 1996, to August 2, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

5. Utah Department of Agriculture for the use of propamocarb hydrochloride on potatoes to control late blight; August 2, 1996, to August 2, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

6. Utah Department of Agriculture for the use of cymoxanil on potatoes to control late blight; August 2, 1996, to August 2, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

Crisis exemptions were initiated by the:

1. Idaho Department of Agriculture on August 5, 1996, for the use of zinc phosphide on potatoes to control voles. This program has ended. (Libby Pemberton)

2. Idaho Department of Agriculture on August 5, 1996, for the use of zinc phosphide on sugar beets to control voles. This program has ended. (Libby Pemberton)

3. Maine Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Resources on June 10, 1996, for the use of fomesafen on dry beans to control weeds. The program has ended. (Margarita Collantes)

4. Missouri Department of Agriculture on May 29, 1996, for the use of fomesafen on snap beans to control

weeds. The program has ended. (Margarita Collantes)

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: October 30, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-50822; FRL-5570-9]

Issuance of Experimental Use Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted experimental use permits to the following applicants. These permits are 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: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person or by telephone: Contact the product manager at the following address at the office location, telephone number, or e-mail address cited in each experimental use permit: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has issued the following experimental use permits:

275-EUP-81. Issuance. Abbott Laboratories, 1401 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, IL 60064-4000. This experimental use permit allows the use of 108.5 pounds of the plant growth regulator gibberellic acid on 492 acres of hybrid rice to evaluate crop performance. The program is authorized only in the State of Texas. The experimental use permit is effective from June 11, 1996 to June 15, 1997. This permit is issued with the limitation that all crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Denise Greenway, CS 1 5th Floor, 703-308-8263, e-mail: greenway.denise@epamail.epa.gov)

69575-EUP-1. Issuance. Dekalb Genetics Corporation, Discovery Research, 62 Maritime Drive, Mystic, CT 06355-1958. This experimental use permit allows the use of 730 grams of the *Bacillus thuringiensis* δ -endotoxin in seeds to evaluate the control of the

European corn borer, southwestern corn borer, fall armyworm, and corn earworm. The program is authorized only in the States of Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin and Puerto Rico. The experimental use permit is effective from May 2, 1996 to April 30, 1997. This permit is issued with the limitation that all crops are destroyed or used for research purposes only. (Michael Mendelsohn, CS 1 5th Floor, 707-308-8715, e-mail: mendelsohn.michael@epamail.epa.gov)

707-EUP-136. Issuance. Rohm and Haas Company, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399. This experimental use permit allows the use of 565.0 pounds of the herbicide 3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-(difluoromethyl)-5-(4,5-dihydro-2-thiazolyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-, methyl ester on 800 acres of tree nuts and 660 acres of peanuts to evaluate the preemergence control of various annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of California, Georgia, New Mexico, Oregon, and Texas for the tree nut program and in the States of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, and Virginia for the peanut program. The experimental use permit is effective from July 25, 1996 to July 25, 1998. Temporary tolerances for residues of the active ingredient in or on tree nuts and peanuts have been established. (Joanne Miller, PM 23, Rm. 237, CM #2, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov)

59639-EUP-118. Issuance. Valent U.S.A. Corporation, 1333 N. California Blvd., Suite 600, Walnut Creek, CA 95496. This experimental use permit allows the use of 91.78 pounds (45.89 each year) of the herbicide 7-fluoro-6-[(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro)phthalimido]-4-(2-propynyl)-1,4-benzoxazin-3(2H)-one on 480 acres of soybeans to evaluate the control of various broadleaf weeds. The program is authorized only in the States of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia. The experimental use permit is effective from August 1, 1996 to August 1, 1998. A temporary tolerance for residues of the active ingredient in or on soybeans has been established. (Joanne Miller, PM 23, Rm. 237, CM #2, 703-305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov)