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Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 19, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5970-6]

Government-Owned Inventions: Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government and are available for licensing in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404. Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7, beginning three months after the date of this notice, the Government may grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses on any of the inventions listed below.

Copies of the listed patents, the patent application, and 37 CFR part 404 can be obtained from Alan Ehrlich, Acting Patent Counsel, at the address indicated below. Requests for copies of patents or patent applications must include the patent number or patent application serial number listed in this notice. Requesters of patent applications will be asked to sign a Confidentiality Agreement before the application is mailed.

If a party is interested in obtaining a license, they must apply to EPA, including providing the information set forth in 37 CFR 404.8, and including the license applicant's plan for development or marketing the invention.

Prior to granting an exclusive or partially exclusive license on any of the inventions listed herein, EPA, pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7, will publish in the **Federal Register** an additional notice identifying the specific invention and the prospective licensee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Ehrlich, Acting Patent Counsel, Office of General Counsel (2377), Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460, telephone (202) 260-7510.

Patents

U.S. Patent No. 5,476,788: Solid Phase Bioremediation Methods Using Lignin-Degrading Fungi; issued December 19, 1995; and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/881,312: Solid Phase Bioremediation Methods Using Lignin-Degrading Fungi; filed June 24, 1997. These two documents comprise one invention for which a patent application was first filed June 10, 1993.

U.S. Patent No. 5,549,087: Combined Cycle Engine; issued August 27, 1996.

U.S. Patent No. 5,577,522: Transportable Electronically Controlled System for On-Site Decontamination of Solid and Hazardous Waste; issued November 26, 1996.

U.S. Patent No. 5,601,791: Electrostatic Precipitator for Collection of Multiple Pollutants; issued February 11, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,604,348: Measurement of Acid Sulfate Levels in Aerosols; issued February 18, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,619,937: Sorbent Melts for Capture of Metals from Combustion Gases; issued April 15, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,652,485: Fuzzy Logic Integrated Electrical Control to Improve Variable Speed Wind Turbine Efficiency and Performance; issued July 29, 1997.

U.S. Patent No. 5,711,020: Method for Remediating Environmental Contaminants; issued January 20, 1998; and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/897,203: Method for Remediating Environmental Contaminants; filed July 21, 1997. These two documents comprise one invention for which a patent application was first filed April 9, 1993.

Patent Applications

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/419,948: Elimination of Products of Incomplete Combustion; filed April 11, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/440,965: Hydrogel Alginate Compositions; filed May 15, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/466,437: Method and Apparatus for Altering Ionic Interactions with Chemicals and Chemical Processes Using Magnetic Fields; filed June 6, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/535,405: A Method for Improving Process Control by Reducing Lag Time

of Sensors Using Artificial Neural Networks; filed September 28, 1995.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/739,842: Remediation of Environmental Contaminants Using a Metal and a Sulfur-Containing Compound; filed October 30, 1996.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/827,310: Adsorbent-Filled Membranes for Pervaporation; filed March 26, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08,847,507: Thermophilic Methanotrophs for High Temperature Oxidations; filed April 25, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/862,308: Recovery of Volatile Organic Compounds in Water by Pervaporation; filed May 23, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/933,832: Dual-Service Evaporator System for Refrigerators; filed September 19, 1997.

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/933,946: Rotating Disk Evaporative Cooler; filed September 19, 1997.

Dated: February 17, 1998.

Ray E. Spears,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30448; FRL-5773-7]

Ecogen, Inc.; Application to Register a Pesticide Product

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application submitted by Ecogen Inc., to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included any previously registered product 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 March 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30448] and the file symbols to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (7502C), Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-

docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice 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. The public docket is available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the Virginia address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Alan Reynolds, Regulatory Action Leader, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 5th floor, CS1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. 22202, (703) 605-0515; e-mail: reynolds.alan@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received an application from Ecogen Inc., 2005 Cabot Blvd. West, P.O. Box 3023 Langhorne, PA 19047-3023 to register the pesticide product BTI Technical Powder Bioinsecticide (EPA File Symbol 55638-UR), containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* strain EG2215 at 20 percent, an ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. The product is for manufacture of bioinsecticide end-use products to control of mosquitoes. Notice of receipt of the application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.

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.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-30448] (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 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official notice record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30448]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: February 13, 1998.

Janet L. Andersen,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30447; FRL-5773-6]

FMC Corporation; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients 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 March 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30447] and the file symbols to: Public Information and

Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Joanne Miller, Product Manager (PM-23), Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 237, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-6224, e-mail: miller.joanne@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision 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 Ingredients Not Included In Any Previously Registered Products

1. File Symbol: 279-GRIE. Applicant: FMC Corporation, Agricultural Chemical Group, 1735 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Product Name: Carfentrazone-ethyl (F8426) 50DF. Herbicide. Active ingredient: Carfentrazone: ethyl α ,2-dichloro-5-[4-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]-4-fluorobenzenepropanoate at 50 percent. Proposed classification/Use: None. For agricultural or commercial use only to