ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66294; FRL-6802-1]

Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). **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DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn by, March 25, 2002, unless indicated otherwise, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations.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, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 232, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305–5761; e-mail address: hollins.james@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of Support Documents?

1. *Electronically*. You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at http:// www.epa.gov/. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register** —Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at http:// www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/.

2. *In person*. Contact James A. Hollins at 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Mall #2, Rm. 224, Arlington, VA, telephone number (703) 305–5761. Available from 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday thru Friday, excluding legal holidays.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to cancel some 33 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	
000100 WA-94-0020	Supracide 25WP Insecticide-Miticide	O,O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate, S-ester with 4-(mercaptomethyl)-2-	
000241-00328	Pursuit/Dual Herbicide	2-Chloro- <i>N</i> -(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)- <i>N</i> -(2-methoxy-1- methylphenyl)acetamide (9CI)	
		(+/-)-2-(4,5-Dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imadazol-2-	
000264–00464	Mocap Plus 4-2 EC Nematicide - Insecticide	O,O-Diethyl S-(2-(ethylthio)ethyl) phosphorodithioate O-Ethyl S,S-dipropyl phosphorodithioate	
000264–00475	Mocap Pcnb 3–10 Granular Nematicide - Insecti- cide	O-Ethyl S,S-dipropyl phosphorodithioate	
		Pentachloronitrobenzene	
000264–00521	Holdem Brand Granular Nematicide Insecticide	O-Ethyl S,S-dipropyl phosphorodithioate	
		O,O-Diethyl S-((ethylthio)methyl) phosphorodithioate	
000264–00541	Mocap Gel Nematicide-Insecticide	O-Ethyl S,S-dipropyl phosphorodithioate	
000279 LA-98-0010	Firstline GT Plus Termite Bait Station	1-Octanesulfonamide, <i>N</i> -ethyl-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8- heptadecafluoro-	
000279 WA-90-0023	Thiodan 3 E.C.	6,7,8,9,10-Hexachloro-1,5,5a,6,9,9a-hexahydro-6,9-methano-2,4,3- benzodioxathiepin-3-oxide	
000499–00460	Pro-Control Roach Bait	1-Octanesulfonamide, <i>N</i> -ethyl-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8- heptadecafluoro-	
000572-00224	Rockland Residual Fly Spray D	O,O-Dimethyl S-((methylcarbamoyl)methyl) phosphorodithioate	
000769–00874	Pratt Benomyl 50W Systemic Fungicide	Methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazolecarbamate	
000769–00921	Science Benomyl 50W Systemic Fungicide	Methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazolecarbamate	
000802-00352	Lilly/Miller Granular Noxall Vegetation Killer	Sodium metaborate (NaB _{O2})	
		3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea	
		Sodium chlorate	
001812-00284	Griffin Fluometuron Technical	1,1-Dimethyl-3-(α , α , α -trifluoro-m-tolyl)urea (Note: α =alpha)	
001812–00327	GX-071 Technical	1-Octanesulfonamide, <i>N</i> -ethyl-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-heptadecafluoro-	
004822–00355	Raid Max Roach Bait	1-Octanesulfonamide, <i>N</i> -ethyl-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8- heptadecafluoro-	

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

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name	
004822-00457	Sulfotine	Lithium (perfluorooctane)sulfonate	
004822-00458	Raid TVK	Lithium (perfluorooctane)sulfonate	
008660-00022	Vertagreen Crabgrass Preventer	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate	
008660-00033	Vertagreen Professional Use with Dacthal	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate	
008660-00035	Concentrated Ronstar for Turf	2-tert-Butyl-4-(2,4-dichloro-5-isopropoxyphenyl-delta2-1,3,4- oxadiazoline-5-one	
008660-00062	Garden Weed Preventer (Contains Dacthal)	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate	
008660-00098	Turf Pro Dacthal 5G	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate	
008660-00100	Turf Pro Dacthal 5G Plus	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate	
008660-00189	Holiday Crabgrass Preventer Pre-Emergence	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate	
009086-00009	Revenge Bug Strip	2,2-Dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate	
009086-00011	Roxide DDVP Technical	2,2-Dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate	
009367-00050	Residual Insecticide	o-Isopropoxyphenyl methylcarbamate	
051036 ND-98-0006	Chlorpyrifos 4E-Wheat	O, O-Diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate	
062719-00082	Tandem	2-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-2-(2,2,2-trichloroethyl)oxirane	
062719 FL-92-0010	Lorsban 50W Insecticide In Water Soluble Packets	O, O-Diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate	
063935 FL-91-0003	Ortho Bolero 8EC	S-((4-Chlorophenyl)methyl) N,N-diethylthiocarbamate	
064864–00036	Last-Bite Snail & Slug Killer Pellets	2,4,6,8-Tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetroxocane	

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 180 days (unless indicated otherwise) 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 during this comment period. Registrations 009086-00011, Roxide Technical DDVP and 009086-00009, Roxide Revenge Bug Strip are registrations for which the items and conditions for cancellation and disposition of existing stocks were previously agreed to between EPA and Roxide International, Inc., in the May 31, 2001, Consent Agreement and Final Order (Docket No. FIFRA-HQ-2001-0003). Thus, EPA intends to grant Roxide's request for voluntary cancellation of these registrations 30 days after publication of this notice. After the registrations are cancelled EPA will permit Roxide to sell and distribute their products until December 31, 2001.

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 REQUEST- TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUEST-ING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address	
000100	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419.	
000241	BASF Corp., Box 400, Prince- ton, NJ 08543.	
000264	Aventis Cropscience USA LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Box 12014, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.	
000279	FMC Corp., Agricultural Prod- ucts Group, 1735 Market St, Philadelphia, PA 19103.	
000499	Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories Inc., 3568 Tree Ct Industrial Blvd, St Louis, MO 63122.	
000572	Rockland Corp., 686 Passaic Ave., Box 809, West Caldwell, NJ 07007.	
000769	The Platinum Group, Agent For: Verdant Brands, Inc., 9855 W. 78th St, Eden Prai- rie, MN 55344.	
000802	Lilly Miller Brands, Agent For: Central Garden & Pet, 16201 SE 98th, Clackamas, OR 97015.	
001812	Griffin L.L.C., Box 1847, Val- dosta, GA 31603.	

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EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address		
004822	S.C. Johnson & Son Inc., 1525 Howe Street, Racine, WI 53403.		
008660	Pursell Industries, Inc., 1500 Urban Center Parkway, Suite 520, Birmingham, AL 35242.		
009086	Roxide International Inc., Box 249, New Rochelle, NY 10802.		
009367	Theochem Laboratories, Inc., 7373 Rowlett Park Drive, Tampa, FL 33610.		
051036	Micro-Flo Co., LLC, Box 772099, Memphis, TN 38117.		
062719	Dow Agrosciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Rd., 308/2E225, In- dianapolis, IN 46268.		
063935	Third Party Registrations, Inc., Box 140097, Orlando, FL 32814.		
064864	Pace International LLC, 1011 Western Ave., Suite 505, Se- attle, WA 98104.		

EPA has requested a 30-day comment period for registration 008660-00035.

III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

IV. Loss of Active Ingredients

Unless the requests for cancellations are withdrawn, two pesticide active ingredients will no longer appear in any registered products. Those who are concerned about the potential loss of these active ingredients for pesticidal use are encouraged to work directly with the registrant(s) to explore the possibility of their withdrawing the request for cancellation. The active ingredients are listed in the following Table 3, with the EPA company and CAS number.

TABLE 3. — ACTIVE INGREDIENT DIS-APPEARING AS A RESULT OF REG-ISTRANTS' REQUEST TO CANCEL

CAS No.	Chemical Name	EPA Company No.
29457– 72–5	Lithium (Perfluorooctane sulfonate)	004822
58138– 08–2	Dichlorophenyl-2- (2,2,2- trichloroethy- l)oxirane	062719

V. 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 March 25, 2002, unless indicated otherwise. 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.

VI. 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 by the Agency. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in Federal Register of June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362) (FRL-3846-4). Exception 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, productspecific 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, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-OW-7063-7]

Notice of Availability of Draft Aquatic Life Criteria Document for Atrazine

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft aquatic life criteria document for atrazine.

SUMMARY: Section 304(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop and publish, and from time to time revise, criteria for water accurately reflecting the latest scientific knowledge. These criteria provide EPA's recommendations to states and authorized tribes as guidance in establishing their water quality standards as state or tribal law or regulation. Today, EPA is notifying the public about the availability of the draft aquatic life criteria document for atrazine.

EPA is notifying the public about the availability of this draft document in accordance with the Agency's process for developing or revising criteria (63 FR 68354, December 10, 1998). As indicated in the December 10, 1998 FR notice, the Agency believes it is important to provide the public with an opportunity to submit scientific information on draft criteria. EPA is soliciting views from the public on issues of science pertaining to the information used in deriving the draft criteria. EPA is also soliciting input from the public on harmonizing risk assessment methods used by the Office of Water (OW) in its draft aquatic life criteria document for atrazine and by the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) in its Preliminary Ecological Fate and Effects Risk Assessment for Atrazine, published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register.

DATES: All significant scientific information must be submitted to the Agency under docket number W–01–10. All significant scientific information submissions are requested to be submitted within 60 days after publication of this notice. The Administrative Record supporting this draft guidance document is available at the Water Docket, Room EB 57, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460 on Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For access to docket materials call (202) 260–3027 for an appointment. A reasonable fee will be charged for photocopies.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and three copies of any written significant scientific information to W–01–10 Comment Clerk, Water Docket (MC4101), USEPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. Information may be hand-delivered to the Water Docket, USEPA, Room EB 57,