parathion. Because of these concerns, EPA is contemplating initiating a proceeding to cancel these remaining registrations. The remaining end-use product registrations that may be subject to enforcement and regulatory actions discussed in this Unit are identified in the following Table 4.

TABLE 4.—END-USE PRODUCT REG-ISTRATIONS POTENTIALLY SUBJECT TO INVOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

| Company | Reg. No. | Product |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Drexel Chemical Co. | 19713– 322 | Seis-Tres 6-3 |
| | 19713– 323 | Drexel Parathion 8 |
| | 19713– 324 | Ida Seis-Tres 6-3 |
| | 19713– 325 | Drexel Parathion 4EC |
| | | |

IV. 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 canceled or amended to terminate one or more pesticide uses. FIFRA section 6(f)(1) further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the Federal Register, make reasonable efforts to inform persons who rely on the pesticide for minor agricultural uses, and provide a 30-day period in which the public may comment. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

V. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants may withdraw a request for cancellation only in conformance with the memoranda of agreement. Registrants must submit such withdrawal in writing to the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable FIFRA section 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. Proposed Existing Stocks Provision

Pursuant to section 6(f) of FIFRA, EPA intends to grant the requests for voluntary amendment and cancellation identified in Unit II. For purposes of the cancellation order that the Agency proposes to issue at the close of the comment period for this announcement, the term "existing stocks" will be defined, pursuant to EPA's existing stocks policy published in the Federal Register on June 26, 1991 at 56 FR 29362, as those stocks of a registered pesticide product which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the amendment or cancellation. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks after the effective date of the cancellation order that the Agency intends to issue that is not consistent with the terms of that order will be considered a violation of section 12(a)(2)(K) and/or 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA.

A. Distribution, Sale and Use of End-Use Products Bearing Old Labeling Permitting Use on Corn Grown for Seed

In any cancellation order issued in response to registrants' request for registration amendment to terminate the use on corn grown for seed, EPA does not intend to prohibit the sale, distribution and use of the existing stocks of these products. Based on the registrants's assurance, EPA anticipates that most of these products will be relabeled to eliminate the canceled use.

B. Distribution, Sale and Use of Manufacturing-Use Products

EPA anticipates that any cancellation order issued in response to the registrants' request for voluntary cancellation of manufacturing-use product registrations would:

(1) Prohibit, as of the effective date of the cancellation order, all sale, distribution and use of existing stocks of manufacturing use products imported into the United States after July 7, 2000;

(2) Prohibit, as of the effective date of the cancellation order, all sale and distribution of ethyl parathion manufacturing use products imported into the United States prior to July 7, 2000 to pesticide registrants who have not executed the MOA or an agreement equivalent to the MOA, and prohibit use by such registrants, unless the sale, distribution or use is for the purpose of manufacturing a product intended solely for export consistent with the requirements of FIFRA Section 17; and

(3) Prohibit, as of December 31, 2002, all sale, distribution and use of existing stocks of manufacturing-use products

imported prior to July 7, 2000, unless the sale or distribution is solely for purposes of export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA, or for proper disposal.

C. Distribution, Sale and Use of End-Use Products

EPA anticipates that any cancellation order issued in response to the registrants' request for voluntary cancellation of end-use product registrations would:

- (1) Prohibit, as of December 31, 2002, registrants from distributing or selling existing stocks of the end-use products;
- (2) Prohibit, as of August 31, 2003, all sale and distribution of existing stocks of the end-use products; and
- (3) Prohibit, as of October 31, 2003, all use of existing stocks of the end-use products.

VII. Future Tolerance Revocations

EPA anticipates drafting a future Federal Register notice proposing to separate the parathion tolerances for residues found in 40 CFR 180.121 into 180.121 for ethyl parathion and 180.122 for methyl parathion. This future notice will additionally propose revocation of tolerances on commodities on which there are no registered uses of either ethyl parathion or methyl parathion. With this present notice, EPA seeks comment as to whether any individuals or groups want to support continuation of these tolerances. For the nine crops on which ethyl parathion may be used until October 31, 2003, ethyl parathion tolerances will be revoked with an expiration date which will allow commodities with residues resulting from lawful applications to clear the channels of trade.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: February 22, 2001.

Lois A. Rossi,

Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34225D; FRL-6781-1]

Diazinon Products; Cancellation Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's cancellation order for the product and use cancellations as requested by two companies that hold the registrations of pesticide manufacturing-use and enduse products containing the active ingredient diazinon and accepted by EPA, pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This order follows up a January 10, 2001, notice of receipt of the two companies' requests for cancellations and amendments of their diazinon product registrations to terminate all indoor uses and certain agricultural uses. In the January 10, 2001 notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order confirming the voluntary product and use registration cancellations. Any distribution, sale, or use of the products subject to this cancellation order is only permitted in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provisions of this cancellation order.

DATES: The cancellations are effective May 2, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Chambliss, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308–8174; fax number: (703) 308–7042; e-mail address: chambliss.ben@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell, distribute, or use diazinon products. The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 et seq., as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3). Since other entities may also be interested, 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 applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under for further information

- B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related 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/. To access information about the risk assessment for diazinon, go to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs or go directly to http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/diazinon.htm.

2. In person. The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-34225D. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

II. Receipt of Requests to Cancel and Amend Registrations to Delete Uses

A. Background

In December 2000, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. (Syngenta) and Makheteshim Agan of North Amenrica, Inc./Makheteshim Chemical Works, Ltd. (collectively referred to as the `'Technical Registrants''), the basic manufacturers of the active ingredient diazinon and registrants of products containing diazinon, and EPA agreed to several voluntary measures that will reduce the potential exposure to children associated with diazinon containing products. EPA initiated the negotiations with the Technical Registrants after finding that diazinon, as currently registered, was an exposure risk, especially to children. As a result, the Technical Registrants respectively submitted a letter under section 6(f) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and

Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requesting cancellation or amendment of all of their diazinon product registrations to terminate all indoor uses and certain agricultural uses. The uses for which termination was requested are identified in the following List 1:

List 1.—Uses Requested for Termination

1. Indoor uses: Pet collars, or inside any structure or vehicle, vessel, or aircraft or any enclosed area, and/or on any contents therein (except mushroom houses), including food/feed handling establishments, greenhouses, schools, residences, museums, sports facilities, stores, warehouses and hospitals.

2. Agricultural uses: Alfalfa, bananas, Bermuda grass, dried beans, celery, red chicory (radicchio), citrus, clover, coffee, cotton, cowpeas, cucumbers, dandelions, kiwi, lespedeza, parsley, parsnips, pastures, peppers, Irish potatoes, sheep, sorghum, spinach, squash (winter and summer), sweet potatoes, rangeland, strawberries, Swiss chard, tobacco, tomatoes, turnips. The uses for dried beans, dried peas, chicory, cowpeas and dandelions were removed from all labels in 1991.

**In addition, Syngenta has requested that "lawns" be removed from three of its commercial agricultural products (EPA Registrations 100–460, 100–461 and 100–784).

The letters requested that EPA cancel the registrations of all of their diazinon manufacturing-use products, conditioned upon EPA's issuance of replacement registrations for these products which do not allow formulation or reformulation into products bearing instructions for the uses identified in List 1. The letters also requested cancellations or amendments of the Technical Registrants' end-use product registrations to terminate these uses. These letters were followed by a memorandum of agreement between the Technical Registrants and EPA (MOA), in which the Technical Registrants agreed to phase out non-agricultural uses of its diazinon products. A copy of the Technical Registrants' letters requesting voluntary cancellation and the above-mentioned MOA are located in docket control number OPP-34225D.

Pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the FIFRA, EPA announced the Agency's receipt of these requests from the Technical Registrants by a Federal Register notice published on January 10, 2001 (66 FR 1977) (FRL–6763–7). In that Notice, EPA provided a 30-day comment period. The Technical Registrants requested that the Administrator waive the 180-day comment period provided under FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(C). EPA also approved the

replacement registrations for the Technical Registrants' diazinon manufacturing-use products on January 11, 2001.

Following the publication of the 6(f) notice, EPA received many comments from growers, as well as the U.S. Department of Agriculture, expressing that the use of diazinon pesticide products is vital for many of the agricultural uses identified in List 1. According to the comments, there is a nationwide need for the application of diazinon products on spinach, strawberries, and tomatoes. There are also needs for the application of diazinon products on certain crops in certain states. These needs are identified in the following Table 1:

TABLE 1.— SPECIFIC REGIONAL NEED FOR DIAZINON END-USE PRODUCTS

| Crop | Use area(s) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Bananas | Hawaii |
| Celery | Texas |
| Cucumbers | Texas) |
| Ground Squirrel/ | California |
| Rodent Burrow | |
| Dust Stations for | |
| Public Health | |
| Use | |
| Parsley | Texas and California |
| Parsnips | Texas and Oregon |
| Peas, succulent | Texas and Maryland |
| Peppers | Texas and California |
| Potatoes, Irish | Texas, Washington and |
| i otatocs, man | Michigan |
| Potatoes, Sweet | Texas |
| Squash, summer | Texas and California |
| and winter | Toxas and Gamorna |
| Swiss Chard | Texas |
| Turnips, root | Texas and Oregon |
| _ ' ' | Texas and Oregon |
| Turnips, tops | TEXAS AND OTEGON |

In response to these comments, the Technical Registrants agreed to maintain on their diazinon product registrations the use on spinach, strawberries and tomatoes. EPA's assessment of risks associated with the use of diazinon products concluded that all acute and chronic dietary risk estimates are below the Agency's level of concern. EPA's assessment considered all currently registered uses, including the agricultural uses identified in List 1. There may also be adequate data to support the tolerances for spinach, strawberries and tomatoes. EPA is currently reviewing residue data for these crops recently provided by the registrant to determine their acceptability. Accordingly, pursuant to FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A), EPA approved the amendments of the Technical Registrants' replacement manufacturinguse product registrations to permit formulation and reformulation into

products bearing instructions for spinach, strawberries and tomatoes. As amended, the approved replacement registrations for the Technical Registrants diazinon manufacturing-use products permit formulation and reformulation into products bearing instructions only for the agricultural uses identified in the following List 2:

List 2.—Agricultural Uses in Technical Registrants' Replacement Manufacturing-Use Product Registrations

Ălmonds, apples, apricots, beans (seed treatment only) except soybeans, beets, blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, broccoli, cattle (nonlactating; ear tags only), Chinese broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, Chinese cabbage (bok chov and napa), cantaloupes, carrots, Casaba melons, cauliflower, cherries, collards, field corn (seed treatment only), sweet corn (including seed treatment), cranberries, Crenshaw melons, dewberries, endive (escarole), ginseng, grapes, honeydew melons, hops, kale, lettuce, lima beans (seed treatment only), loganberries, melons, muskmelons, mustard greens, Chinese mustard, nectarines, onions, peaches, pears, peas (seed treatment only), Persian melons, pineapples, plums, prunes, radishes, Chinese radishes, raspberries, rutabagas, spinach, strawberries, sugar beets, tomatoes, walnuts, watercress (Hawaii only), and watermelons.

Similarly, in today's Cancellation Order, EPA is approving the Technical Registrants' requested cancellations and amendments of the their diazinon enduse products registrations to terminate all uses identified in List 1 except spinach, strawberries and tomatoes. The individual states identified in Table 1 may wish to issue special-local-need registrations under FIFRA section 24(c) for diazinon end-use products to address the specific agricultural needs in their states respectively, as identified in Table 1.

B. Requests for Voluntary Cancellation of Manufacturing Use Products

Pursuant to FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(A), the Technical Registrants submitted requests for voluntary cancellation of the registrations for their diazinon manufacturing-use products, conditioned upon EPA's issuance of replacement registrations for these products which do not allow their formulation or reformulation into products bearing instructions for indoor use or certain agricultural uses, as identified in List 1 of this notice. The product registrations for which cancellations were requested are identified in the following Table 2:

TABLE 2.—MANUFACTURING-USE PRODUCT REGISTRATION CANCELLA-TION REQUESTS

| Company | Reg. No. | Product |
|---|--------------|---|
| Makhteshim Chemical Works, Ltd. | 11678– 6 | DIAZOL Technical Stabilized |
| | 11678– 20 | DIAZOL(Diazinon) Stabilized Oil Concentrate |
| Syngenta Crop Pro- tection, Inc. | 100– 524 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON MG 87% INSEC- TICIDE |
| | 100– 714 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON MG 5% |
| | 100- | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON |
| | 771 | MG 22.4% WBC |
| | 100– 783 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON MG 56% |

As mentioned in Unit II.A of this notice, EPA received comments requesting that the Agency continues to permit the use of diazinon products on certain agricultural sites that the Technical Registrants had proposed to cancel. In response to these comments, pursuant to FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A), EPA approved the Technical Registrants' amendments of the replacement registrations for their diazinon manufacturing-use products to permit formulation and reformulation of these replacement manufacturing use products into products bearing instructions for spinach, strawberries, and tomatoes, because there appears to be a nationwide need for the use of diazinon products on these crops. The individual states identified in Table 1 may wish to issue special-local-need registrations under FIFRA section 24(c) for diazinon end-use products to meet the specific agricultural needs in their states, as identified in Table 1. Because the concerns expressed in the comments have been addressed, EPA is issuing an order in this notice canceling the registrations identified in Table 2, as requested by the Technical Registrants.

C. Requests for Voluntary Cancellation of End-Use Products

In addition to requesting voluntary cancellation of its diazinon manufacturing-use product registrations, Syngenta also submitted requests for voluntary cancellation of the registrations for its diazinon end-use products that are registered primarily for indoor use. These end-use product registrations for which cancellation was requested are identified in the following Table 3:

ISTRATION CANCELLATION REQUESTS

| Company | Reg. No. | Product |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. | 100–445 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON 2D |
| | 100–477 | D.Z.N(R) HOME PEST CON- TROL LIQUID |
| | 100–478 | D.Z.N(R) HOME PEST CON- TROL PRES- SURIZED LIQ- UID |
| | 100–625 | D.Z.N(R) HOME PEST CON- TROL — XP |
| | 100-659 | D.Z.N(R) 0.5% RTU |
| | 100–685 | D.Z.N(R) 1/2% EW |
| | 100–686 100–687 | D.Z.N(R) 1% EW D.Z.N(R) 5.0 EW |

EPA did not receive any comments expressing a need of diazinon products for indoor use. Accordingly, EPA is issuing an order in this notice canceling the registrations identified in Table 3, as requested by Syngenta.

D. Requests for Voluntary Amendments of End-Use Product Registrations to Terminate Certain Uses

Pursuant to section 6(f)(1)(A) of FIFRA, the Technical Registrants submitted requests to amend a number of their diazinon end-use product registrations to terminate the uses identified in List 1 of this notice. The registrations for which amendments to terminate uses were requested are identified in the following Table 4:

TABLE 4.-END-USE PRODUCT REG-ISTRATIONS REQUESTS FOR AMEND-MENTS TO TERMINATE USES

| Company | Reg. No. | Product |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|
| Makhteshim- Agan of North America, Inc. | 66222–10 | DIAZOL Diazinon 50W |
| | 66222–9 | DIAZOL Diazinon AG500 |
| Syngenta Crop Pro- tection, Inc | 100–460 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON 50W |
| • | 100–461 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON AG500 |
| | 100–463 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON |

TABLE 3.—END-USE PRODUCT REG- TABLE 4.—END-USE PRODUCT REG-ISTRATIONS REQUESTS FOR AMEND-MENTS TO TERMINATE USES-Con-

| Company | Reg. No. | Product |
|---------|----------|--|
| | 100–469 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON 14G |
| | 100–784 | D.Z.N(R) DIAZINON AG600 WBC |
| | 100–785 | EVICT(TM) IN- DOOR/OUT- DOOR WBC |

As mentioned in Unit II.A of this notice, EPA received comments requesting that the Agency continues to permit the use of diazinon products on certain agricultural sites that the Technical Registrants had proposed to cancel. In response to these comments, the Technical Registrants have agreed to retain the use on spinach, strawberries, and tomatoes on their current diazinon end-use product registrations. The individual states identified in Table 1 may also wish to issue special-localneed registrations under FIFRA section 24(c) for diazinon end-use products to meet the specific agricultural needs in their states, as identified in Table 1. Accordingly, EPA is issuing an order in this notice approving the amendments of the registrations identified in Table 3 to terminate all uses identified in List 1 except spinach, strawberries, and tomatoes.

III. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to section 6(f) of FIFRA, EPA hereby approves the requested diazinon product registration cancellations and amendments to terminate all indoor uses and certain agricultural uses, as identified in List 1 of this notice, except spinach, strawberries, and tomatoes. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the diazinon manufacturing use product registrations identified in Table 2 and the diazinon end-use product registrations identified in Table 3 are hereby canceled. The Agency also orders that all of the uses identified in List 1, except spinach, strawberries, and tomatoes, are hereby canceled from all end-use product registrations identified in Table 4. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products identified in Tables 2-4 in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this Order or the Existing Stock Provisions in Unit IV of this Notice will be considered a violation of section 12(a)(2)(K) of FIFRA and/or section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA.

IV. Existing Stocks Provisions

For purposes of this Order, the term "existing stocks" is defined, pursuant to EPA's existing stocks policy (56 FR 29362, June 26, 1991), as those stocks of a registered pesticide product which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the amendment or cancellation. The existing stocks provisions of this Cancellation Order are as follows:

1. Distribution or sale of manufacturing-use products. Distribution or sale by any person of the existing stocks of any product identified in Table 2 will not be lawful under FIFRA after May 2, 2001, except for the purposes of returns for relabeling consistent with the Technical Registrants' cancellation request letters and the MOA, shipping such stocks for export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA, or proper disposal.

2. Use of manufacturing-use products to formulate for indoor use. Use by any person of the existing stocks of any product identified in Table 2 for formulation or reformulation into any product that bears instructions for indoor use will not be lawful under FIFRA after May 2, 2001. All other use of such products may continue until the existing stocks are exhausted, provided that such use does not violate any existing stocks provision of this Cancellation Order and is in accordance with the existing labeling of that product.

3. Use of manufacturing-use products to formulate for agricultural use. Use by any person of the existing stocks of any product identified in Table 2 for formulation or reformulation into any product bearing instructions for the agricultural uses identified in List 1, except spinach, strawberries and tomatoes, will not be lawful under FIFRA after May 31, 2001. All other use of such products may continue until the existing stocks are exhausted, provided that such use does not violate any existing stocks provision of this Cancellation Order and is in accordance with the existing labeling of that product.

4. Sale or distribution of indoor enduse products by Technical Registrants. Sale or distribution by the Technical Registrants of the existing stocks of any product identified in Table 3 or Table 4 that bear instructions for indoor use will not be lawful under FIFRA after May 2, 2001, except for the purposes of returns for relabeling consistent with the Technical Registrants' cancellation

request letters and the MOA, shipping such stocks for export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA,

or proper disposal.

5. Retail and other sale or distribution of indoor end-use products. Sale or distribution by any person of the existing stocks of any product identified in Table 3 or Table 4 that bear instructions for indoor use will not be lawful under FIFRA after December 31, 2002, except for the purposes of returns for re-labeling consistent with the Technical Registrants' cancellation request letters and the MOA, shipping such stocks for export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA, or proper disposal.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Lois Rossi,

Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-1017; FRL-6779-1]

Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number PF–1017, must be received on or before June 1. 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF–1017 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Hoyt Jamerson, Registration Support Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703)

308–9368; e-mail address: jamerson.hoyt@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

| - | | |
|------------|----------------------------|--|
| Categories | NAICS codes | Examples of poten- tially affected entities |
| Industry | 111 112 311 32532 | Crop production Animal production Food manufacturing Pesticide manufacturing |

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related 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" "Regulation 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. The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number PF–1017. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are

physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF–1017 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. By mail. Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.,

Washington, DC 20460.

2. In person or by courier. Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305–5805.

3. Electronically. You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov, or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in Wordperfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number PF-1017. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI That I Want to Submit to the Agency?

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this