

local governments are not eligible to submit proposals to this program. Potential applicants who are uncertain of their eligibility should contact EPA's Grants Operations Branch at (202) 260-9266.

Proprietary Information

By submitting an application in response to this solicitation, the applicant grants EPA permission to share the application with technical reviewers both within and outside of the Agency. Applications containing proprietary or other types of confidential information will be immediately returned to the applicant without review.

Funding Mechanisms

The funding mechanism for all awards issued under this solicitation will consist of a grant agreement between EPA and the recipient. In accordance with Pub. L. 95-225, a grant is used to accomplish a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by Federal statute rather than acquisition for the direct benefit of the Agency.

Minority Institution Assistance

Pre-application assistance is available upon request for potential investigators representing institutions identified by the Secretary, Department of Education, as Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACUs), or Native American or Tribal Colleges. For further information on minority assistance, contact Charles Mitchell by telephone at (202) 260-7448, by faxing a written request to (202) 260-0211, or by mailing it to the address for EPA's Office of Exploratory Research shown below.

Contacts

Additional general and technical information on this solicitation and the grants program may be obtained by contacting: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Exploratory Research (8703), 401 M Street SW., Washington DC 20460. Phone: (202) 260-7474/Fax: (202) 260-0211.

Information about the technical content of the solicitation may be obtained by contacting: Kenneth Jewett, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Phone: (202) 260-4211/Fax: (202) 260-2685.

General information on the ETI may be obtained from the ETI information line: (202) 260-2686.

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Thomas E. Kelly,

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[OPP-00408; FRL-4952-9]

Metabolism Testing Guideline; Notice of Workshop

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: There will be a 1-day workshop sponsored by the EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, to discuss the revision of the Metabolism Testing Guideline.

DATES: The workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Written comments must be submitted by May 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at: Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments in triplicate to: By mail: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, 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 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-00408." 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. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION unit of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Yiannakis M. Ioannou (7509C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 820D, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-7894. Copies of documents may be

obtained by contacting: By mail: Public Docket and Freedom of Information Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1128 Bay, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5805 or 5454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Pesticide Assessment Guidelines Subdivision F, describe protocols for performing toxicology and related tests to support registration of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Some of the tests are also used in tolerance reviews under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Subdivision F was proposed for public comment in 1978 and published in October 1982. At that time, the Agency published the criteria for performing a general metabolism study on a pesticide and reserved a line item, Section 85-1, for a guideline on General Metabolism Studies of Pesticides. The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) also specifies that General Metabolism studies can be required under the TSCA section 4 test rule.

The proposed revisions are the result of efforts by Agency scientists to improve the existing guideline to reflect current state-of-the-art regarding metabolism of pesticides and other toxic compounds. In addition, a need for revision was indicated by the results of the Pesticide Reregistration Rejection Rate Analysis as well as by comments received in response to the notice published in the **Federal Register** of September 19, 1990 (55 FR 38578).

The agenda for the meeting and a draft of the proposed Metabolism Guideline revisions will be available from the public docket within a week or two prior to the meeting.

Any member of the public wishing to submit written comments should contact the OPP docket staff at the address or the phone number given above. Interested persons are permitted to file written statements before the meeting. To the extent that time permits and upon advance notice, interested persons may be permitted to present oral statements at the meeting. There is no limit on written comments for consideration by the Panel, but oral statements before the Panel are limited to approximately 5 minutes. Since oral statements will be permitted only as time permits, the Agency urges the public to submit written comments in lieu of oral presentations. Persons wishing to make oral and/or written

statements should notify the OPP docket staff and submit three copies of a summary no later than May 17, 1995, in order to ensure appropriate consideration by the Panel.

A record has been established for this document under docket number "OPP-00408" (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 document, 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.

Information submitted as a comment in response to 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 docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice. All statements will be made part of the record and will be taken into consideration by the Panel.

Dated: April 27, 1995.

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[OPP-180970; FRL 4951-2]

**Cymoxanil and Dimethomorph;
Receipt of Applications for Emergency
Exemptions, Solicitation of Public
Comment**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received specific exemption requests from the Delaware, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture, the New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (hereafter referred to as the "Applicants") to use the pesticides cymoxanil (CAS 57966-95-7) and dimethomorph (CAS 110488-70-5) to treat up to 5,000 (DE), 60,000 (MN), 30,000 (NY), 24,000 (PA), and 30,000 (WI) acres of potatoes to control metalaxyl-resistant late blight. The Applicants propose the use of new (unregistered) chemicals; therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemptions.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-180970," should be submitted by mail to: Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, 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 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-180970; FRL 4951-2]. 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 submissions can be found below in this document.

Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any

part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information." 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 Confidential Business Information must be provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Libby Pemberton, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8326; e-mail: pemberton.libby@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicants have requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of cymoxanil and/or dimethomorph on potatoes to control late blight. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of these requests.

Recent failures to control late blight in potatoes with the registered fungicides, have been caused almost exclusively by immigrant strains of late blight *Phytophthora infestans*, which are resistant to the control of choice, metalaxyl. Before the immigrant strains of late blight arrived, all of the strains in the U.S. were previously controlled by treatment with metalaxyl. The Applicants state that presently, there are no fungicides registered in the U.S. that will provide adequate control of the immigrant strains of late blight. The Applicants state that both dimethomorph and cymoxanil have been shown to be effective against these strains of late blight. Both of these materials hold current registrations throughout many European countries for control of this disease. The Applicants state that losses in some states have been greater than \$10 million per year for the past 3 years, due