

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held in the Green Room on the third floor of the Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Tobin, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (7406), 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC. 20460, (202) 260-1736, e-mail: tobin.paul@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chemicals to be addressed at this meeting of the NAC/AEGL include ammonia, methyl mercaptan, hydrazine, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen cyanide, cyanogen chloride, and 1,2-dichloroethylene. For available information, questions, or to submit information on these chemicals, contact Paul S. Tobin, the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL will be open to the public. Oral statements will be limited to 10 minutes. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation should contact the DFO as indicated above as soon as possible. Since space is limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers should contact the NAC/AEGL DFO. Inquiries regarding the submission of written statements or chemical specific information should also be directed to the DFO.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

Joseph A. Carra,
Acting Director, Office Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Valent U.S.A. Corp.; Notice of Withdrawal of Pesticide Petition for fenpropathrin

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the withdrawal by the Valent U.S.A. Corp. of the food/feed additive petition for regulation of residues of fenpropathrin in or on peanut oil and peanut soapstock.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: George LaRocca, Product Manager (PM) 13, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 204, CM #2, 2801 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6100; e-mail: larocca.george@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *FAP 4H5690.* Notice appeared in the Federal Register of July 13, 1994 (59 FR 35720) (PF-600), that Valent U.S.A. Corp., 1333 N. California Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8025, proposed to amend 40 CFR parts 185 and 186 by establishing a food/feed additive regulation to permit residues of fenpropathrin, *alpha*-cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl 2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, in peanut oil at 0.05 parts per million (ppm) and peanut soapstock at 0.02 ppm. The Valent U.S.A. Corp., has withdrawn that pesticide petition.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136a.

Dated: July 10, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-181018; FRL 5384-5]

Pirate; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received specific exemption requests from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use the pesticide Pirate to treat up to 1,000,000 acres of cotton to control the beet armyworm (BAW). The Applicant proposes the use of a new (unregistered) chemical [40 CFR 166.24(a)(1)]. Therefore, in accordance with 40 CFR 166.24, EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation "OPP-181018," 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-181018]. 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 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 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 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Margarita Collantes, 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) 308-8347; e-mail: collantes.margarita@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 Applicant has requested the Administrator to issue specific exemptions for the use of Pirate on cotton to control the beet armyworm. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

According to the Applicant, the rationale for requesting this emergency exemption is based on Pirate's proven ability to be effective against the the