

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Willie H. Nelson, PM 90, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 5th floor CS #1, 2805 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, telephone: (703) 308-8682, e-mail: nelson.willie@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

EPA has received an application from Monsanto Company of St. Louis Missouri for an experimental use permit (EUP). This EUP application is assigned EUP No. 524-EUP-II. The proposed experiment involves the field testing of the transgenic plant-pesticide CryIA(c) expressed in tomato plant cells. The program will involve field testing of a maximum of 500 acres of transgenic plantings in California, Florida, Georgia, and Puerto Rico. CryIA(c) is currently registered for use on cotton (EPA registration number 524-478). CryIA(c) is currently exempted from the requirements of a tolerance under 40 CFR 180.1154 and 180.1155; therefore, a tolerance exemption is not needed for this product.

Testing will be conducted in the following states: California, Florida, Georgia, and Puerto Rico. The purpose of this EUP is to test the efficacy of this active ingredient against target pests, conduct research for the better understanding of resistance management, development of IPM logistics, evaluate agronomic performance and continue plant breeding activities, and test marking potential of the fruit. The total acreage testing will be no more than 500, and only a maximum of 138.9 grams of the active ingredient CryIA(c) will be shipped, in the form of tomato seed and/or transplants.

Plantings grown for agronomic evaluation will be sold to processors. Seeds will be saved for future research or planting by Monsanto.

**II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions**

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number "OPP-50836" (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 rulemaking record is located at the Virginia 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 control number "OPP-50836." Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

November 24, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents,

including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before January 2, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0192.

*Title:* Section 87.103, Posting station license.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 47,800.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.25 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping requirement.

*Cost to Respondents:* N/A.

*Total Annual Burden:* 11,950 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The recordkeeping requirement contained in Section 87.103 is necessary to demonstrate that all transmitters in the Aviation Service are properly licensed in accordance with the requirements of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The information is used by the FCC Compliance and Information Bureau personnel during inspections and investigations to insure the particular station is licensed and operated in compliance with applicable rules, statutes, and treaties. In the case of aircraft stations, the information may be utilized for similar purposes by appropriate representatives of foreign governments when the aircraft is operated in foreign nations.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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