ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6009–9]

Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program's Policy Review Board will hold a meeting at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Mobile, Alabama.

DATES: A meeting of the Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Mobile, Alabama. The committee will meet from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on May 26 and from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on May 27. Agenda items will include: Overview of key environmental indicators for Gulf Coast estuaries; Status of Management Committee and Gulf Program restructuring and Overview of Current Initiatives; Focus Team Progress (Panel Report); Mid-Year Strategic Evaluation. The meeting is open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529–6000 at (228) 688–1172.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–66250; FRL 5784–1]

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DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn by November 2, 1998, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305–5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provides that a pesticide registrant may, at any time, request that any of its pesticide registrations be cancelled. The Act further provides that EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register** before acting on the request.

II. Intent to Cancel

This Notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests to cancel some 54 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
000334–00245	Hysan "006" Weed Killer	5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil
		Acetic acid, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-, 2-ethylhexyl ester
000352 OR–88–0005	Vendex 50 Wettable Powder Miticide	Hexakis(2-methyl-2-phenylpropyl)distannoxane
000769–00686	SMCP Diazinon Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000769–00688	SMCP Diazinon 4S	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000769–00691	SMCP Diazinon RP 12.5 E Insecticide	Aromatic petroleum derivative solvent
		O,O-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000769–00693	SMCP Diazinon RP 25E	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000769–00695	SMPC Diazinon 6-S	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
		Aliphatic petroleum hydrocarbons
000769–00708	SMPC Diazinon 12.5% Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
		Xylene range aromatic solvent
000769–00749	Insecticide Liquid, Diazinon, 1%	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000769–00820	Diazinon 4AG	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000769–00864	Pratt Diazinon 18E Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000769–00959	Pratt Diazinon Ag4E Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate
000802–00438	Miller's Whack Wasp-Hornet-Ant-Roach Killer	*o*-Isopropoxyphenyl methylcarbamate
000892–00026	Germotox Disinfectant Deodorant	2-Benzyl-4-chlorophenol
		4-tert-Amylphenol
		Sodium *o*-phenylphenate
001839–00082	Disinfectant Pump Spray	Isopropanol
		Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride *(60%C_{14}, 30%C_{16}, 5%C_{18}, 5%C_{12})
		Alkyl* dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride *(68%C_{12}, 32%C_{14})

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
004787 OR–96–0003	Fyfanon ULV	*O,O*-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate
004822–00131	Raid Aqueous Ant and Roach Killer	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
004822–00156	Raid Water-Based Residual Liquid	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
004822–00171	Raid Roach & Ant Killer	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(1-Cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximido)methyl2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cycloprop
004822–00175	Raid Formula 34 Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
004822–00176	Raid Formula 33 Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
004822–00177	Raid Formula 32 Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
004822–00178	Raid Formula 36 Insect Spray	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
004822–00179	Insect Spray for Crawling Insects	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
004822–00182	Raid Household Roach & Ant Killer	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(1-Cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximido)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cycloprop
004822–00213	Raid Formula D147 for Crawling Insects	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(1-Cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximido)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cycloprop
004822–00218	Raid Roach & Ant Killer Formula III	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(1-Cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximido)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cycloprop
004822–00219	Raid Roach & Ant Killer Formula IV	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		Pyrethrins
004822–00285	Raid Flea Killer VI Plus	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
		Isopropyl (2*E*,4*E*)-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate
004822–00291	Raid Flea Killer V Plus	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
		Ethyl 2-(*p*-phenoxyphenoxy)ethyl carbamate
004822–00322	Raid Ant & Roach Killer 5	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
010182 OR–94–0003	Dyfonate II 15-G Granular Insecticide	*O*-Ethyl *S*-phenyl ethylphosphonodithioate
010182 OR–94–0004	Dyfonate II 15-G Granular Insecticide	*O*-Ethyl *S*-phenyl ethylphosphonodithioate
010370–00163	Flea, Tick, & Mange Dip	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
028293–00034	Unicorn Dursban Flea Spray for Dogs	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
028293–00051	Unicorn Chlorpyrifos Dog Dip	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
028293–00238	Unicorn Dursban Flea & Tick Dog Dip	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
028293–00257	Unicorn Dursban Room Fogger	*N*-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide
		O,O-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
		(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
034704–00515	Azinphos Methyl 50 W	*O,O*-Dimethyl *S*-((4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazin-3(4*H*)-yl)methyl) phosphorodithioate
050534 FL–95–0004	Bravo 720	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION—Continued

Registration No.	Product Name	Chemical Name
051036–00186	Micro Flo Dyfonate 2-G	*O*-Ethyl *S*-phenyl ethylphosphonodithioate
056228 TX–95–0002	Zinc Phosphide Concentrate for Mouse Control	Zinc phosphide (Zn3P2)
057908 GA–92–0004	Dayfonate 11 15-G Granular Insecticide	*O*-Ethyl *S*-phenyl ethylphosphonodithioate
059639–00030	Orthene Specialty Concentrate	*O,S*-Dimethyl acetylphosphoramidothioate
062719–00194	Tapp Powdered Pyrethrum	Pyrethrins
062719–00195	B & G Tapp 1.3	Pyrethrins
062719–00196	B&g SYN-PY-TE-35 Transparent Emulsion Spray	(5-Benzyl-3-furyl)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cyclopropanecarboxylate
062719–00199	Dursban 1 D	*O,O*-Diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate
062719–00201	B & G Pyrenone General Purpose Spray	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
062719–00202	Tapp General Purpose Residual Spray	Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-,
062719–00204	Syn-Perm Insecticide for Plants	Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-,
062719–00205	B & G Flexi - Dust	(Butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether 80% and related compounds 20%
		Pyrethrins
063244–00001	Roof Saver	Copper (metallic)
		Zinc
066249–00001	Bug Master Strips	Oil of citronella

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 180 days of publication of this notice, orders will be issued cancelling all of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant directly during this 180–day period. 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 REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000334	Hysan, A Division of Specialty Chemical Resources, 9055 Freeway Drive, Macedonia, OH 44056.
000352	E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co., Inc., Barley Mill Plaza, Walker's Mill, Wilmington, DE 19880.
000769	Sureco Inc., An Indirect Subsidiary of Ringer Corporation, 9555 James Ave., South, Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55431.
000802	Chas H. Lilly Co., Box 83179, Portland, OR 97283.
000892	Pioneer Mfg. Co., 4529 Industrial Parkway, Cleveland, OH 44135.
001839	Stepan Co., 22 W. Frontage Rd., Northfield, IL 60093.
004787	Cheminova Agro A/S, 1700 Route 23, Suite 210, Wayne, NJ 07470.
004822	S.C. Johnson & Son Inc., 1525 Howe Street, Racine, WI 53403.
010182	Zeneca Ag Products, Box 15458, Wilmington, DE 19850.
010370	AgrEvo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
028293	Unicorn Laboratories, 12385 Automobile Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33762.
034704	Cherie Garner, Agent For: Platte Chemical Co Inc., Box 667, Greeley, CO 80632.
050534	ISK Biosciences Corp., 5966 Heisley Rd., Box 8000, Mentor, OH 44061.
051036	Micro-Flo Co., Box 5948, Lakeland, FL 33807.
056228	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, 4700 River Rd., Unit 152, Riverdale, MD 20737.
057908	Metam Sodium Task Force, c/o Stauffer Chemical Co., 1200 South 47th St., Richmond, CA 94804.
059639	Valent U.S.A. Corp., 1333 N. California Blvd, Ste 600, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.
062719	Dow Agrosciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Rd., 308/3E, Indianapolis, IN 46268.
063244	Greg Ripke, Box 475, Veneta, OR 97487.
066249	Bug Master Products, 50 Hollworthy St., Rochester, NY 14606.

III. 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 November 2, 1998. 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.

IV. 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. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** (56 FR 29362) June 26, 1991; [FRL 3846–4]. Exceptions 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, product-specific 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, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

Linda A. Travers,

Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–181061; FRL 5787–1]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received a specific exemption request from the Arkansas State Plant Board hereafter referred to as the ''Applicant'' to use the pesticide flowable Carbofuran (Furadan 4F Insecticide/Nematicide) (EPA Reg. No. 279–2876) to treat up to 1 million acres of cotton, to control cotton aphids. The Applicant proposes the use of a chemical which has been the subject of a Special Review within EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs. The granular formulation of carbofuran was the subject of a Special Review between the years of 1986–1991, which resulted in a negotiated settlement whereby most of the registered uses of granular carbofuran were phased out. While the flowable formulation of carbofuran is not the subject of a Special Review, EPA believes that the proposed use of flowable carbofuran on cotton could pose a risk similar to the risk assessed by EPA under the Special Review of granular carbofuran. Additionally, in 1997 EPA denied requests made under provisions of section 18 for this use of flowable carbofuran. 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 May 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of written comments, bearing the identification notation ''OPP–181061,'' should be submitted by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 119, 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. Follow the instruction under ''SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.'' No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

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 submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be included in the public record by EPA without prior notice.

The public docket is available for public inspection in 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: David Deegan, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number and e-mail: CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703–308–9358); e-mail: deegan.dave@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 a specific exemption for the use of carbofuran on cotton to control aphids. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the Applicant asserts that the state of Arkansas is likely to experience non-routine infestations of aphids during the 1998 cotton growing season. The applicant further claims that, without a specific exemption of FIFRA for the use of flowable carbofuran on cotton to control cotton aphids, cotton growers in the state will suffer significant economic losses. The applicant also details a use program designed to minimize risks to pesticide handlers and applicators, non-target organisms (both Federally-listed endangered species, and non-listed species), and to reduce the possibility of drift and runoff.