

V. Application Procedures and Schedule

Applications must be submitted to the appropriate EPA regional office in duplicate; one copy to the regional lead program branch and the other to the regional grants management branch. Early consultations are recommended between prospective applicants and their EPA regional offices. Because TSCA Title IV cooperative agreements will be administered at the regional level, these consultations can be critical to the ultimate success of a state's project or program.

For more information about this financial assistance program, or for technical assistance in preparing an application for funding, interested parties should contact the Regional Primary Lead Contact person in the appropriate EPA regional office. The mailing addresses and contact telephone numbers for these offices are listed below.

Region I: (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont), JFK Federal Building, One Congress St., Boston, MA 02203. Telephone: (617) 565-3836 (Jim Bryson)

Region II: (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), Building 5, SDPTSB, 2890 Woodbridge Ave., Edison, NJ 08837-3679. Telephone: (908) 321-6671 (Lou Bevilacqua)

Region III: (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia), 841 Chestnut Bldg., Philadelphia, PA 19107. Telephone: (215) 597-2450 (Gerallyn Valls)

Region IV: (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee), 345 Courtland St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30365. Telephone: (404) 347-3555, ext. 6916 (Roseanne Rudd)

Region V: (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin), SP-14J, 77 W. Jackson St., Chicago, IL 60604. Telephone: (312) 886-7836 (David Turpin)

Region VI: (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas), 12th Floor, Suite 2000, 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202. Telephone: (214) 665-7577 (Jeff Robinson)

Region VII: (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska), TOPE/TSC, 726 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101. Telephone: (913) 551-7518 (Mazzei Talley)

Region VIII: (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming), 999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202. Telephone: (303) 312-6021 (David Combs)

Region IX: (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam), 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105. Telephone: (415) 744-1129 (Larry Biland)

Region X: (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington), Toxics Section, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, WA 98101. Telephone: (206) 553-1985 (Barbara Ross)

The deadline for EPA's receipt of final FY96 applications is June 10, 1996.

Once the application deadline has passed, EPA will process the formula funding calculations and determine the initial formula ceiling allocations. Final negotiations for the award of cooperative agreements can then proceed, but all FY96 agreements must be executed no later than September 30, 1996.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Grants, Lead, Training and accreditation.

Dated: May 2, 1996,

Susan H. Wayland,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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Lakeshore Enterprises; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the pesticide products Green Screen Bags and Green Screen Powder, containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Julie Fry, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS51B6, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-8673; e-mail: fry.julie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of November 1, 1995 (60 FR 55577), which announced that Lakeshore Enterprises 2804 Benzie Highway, Benzonia, MI 49616, had submitted applications to register the

products Green Screen Bags and Green Screen Powder (File Symbols 69090-R and 69090-E), containing the active ingredient meat meal at 99 percent. The company later published a notice in the Federal Register of February 7, 1996 (61 FR 4662) amending the active ingredient for both products to include red pepper at 1 percent, active ingredients not included in any previously registered products.

The applications were approved on March 19, 1995, as Green Screen Bags (EPA Reg. No. 69090-1) and Green Screen Powder (EPA Reg. No. 69090-2) for agricultural, vegetable, ornamental, turf, tree, vine, and other terrestrial crop uses.

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of meat meal and red pepper, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of meat meal and red pepper when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on meat meal and red pepper.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label and the list of data references used to support registration are available for public inspection in the office of the Product Manager. The data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of

Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: April 25, 1996.

Flora Chow,

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

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Emergency Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted specific exemptions for the control of various pests to 11 States listed below. A quarantine exemption was granted to the United States Department of Agriculture. These exemptions, issued during the month of March 1996, are subject to application and timing restrictions and reporting requirements designed to protect the environment to the maximum extent possible. EPA has denied specific exemption requests. Information on these restrictions is available from the contact persons in EPA listed below.

DATES: See each specific and quarantine exemption for its effective date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: See each emergency exemption for the name of the contact person. The following information applies to all contact persons: By mail: Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, CS 1B1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703-308-8417); e-mail: group.ermus@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has granted specific exemptions to the:

1. Arizona Department of Agriculture for the use of imidacloprid on spinach to control aphids; March 15, 1996, to April 15, 1996. Arizona had initiated a crisis exemption for this use. (Margarita Collantes)

2. California Department of Pesticide Regulation for the use of imidacloprid on spinach to control aphids; March 15,

1996, to March 30, 1996. California had initiated a crisis exemption for this use. (Margarita Collantes)

3. California Department of Pesticide Regulation for the use of maneb on walnuts to control bacterial blight; March 15, 1996, to June 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)

4. California Department of Pesticide Regulation for the use of methyl bromide on sweet potatoes to control nematodes; March 16, 1996, to March 15, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

5. California Department of Pesticide Regulation for the use of cymoxanil on tomatoes to control late blight; March 14, 1996, to March 14, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

6. Delaware Department of Agriculture for the use of metolachlor on spinach to control weeds; March 26, 1996, to January 31, 1997. (Margarita Collantes)

7. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the use of dimethomorph on tomatoes to control late blight; March 14, 1996, to March 13, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

8. Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the use of propamocarb hydrochloride on tomatoes to control late blight; March 14, 1996, to March 13, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

9. Minnesota Department of Agriculture for the use of sodium bentazon on peas to control canada thistle; March 14, 1996, to July 15, 1996. (Andrea Beard)

10. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of ethoprop on hops to control garden symphlans; March 15, 1996, to May 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

11. South Carolina Department of Fertilizer and Pesticide Control for the use of Pirate on cotton to control beet armyworms; March 15, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

12. Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of carbofuran on cotton to control cotton aphids; March 15, 1996, to September 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)

13. Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of Pirate on cotton to control beet armyworms; March 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

14. Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the use of imidacloprid on spinach to control aphids; March 15, 1996, to October 31, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

15. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of chlorpyrifos on grapes to control mealybugs and cutworms; March 13, 1996, to August 15, 1996. (Andrea Beard)

16. Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection for the use of mancozeb on ginseng to control stem and leaf blight; March 6, 1996, to August 31, 1996. A notice published in the Federal Register of March 6, 1996 (61 FR 8933). For the previous 3 years an emergency exemption has been requested and, a complete application for registration of this use has not been submitted to the Agency. In addition, this emergency exemption has been subject to Special Review. However, without the use of mancozeb significant economic losses would occur. (Margarita Collantes)

EPA has granted a quarantine exemption to the United States Department of Agriculture for the use of methyl bromide on various imported commodities to control various foreign pests at United States ports of entry; March 4, 1996, to March 3, 1999. USDA had initiated crisis exemptions for this use. (Libby Pemberton)

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

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Stephen L. Johnson,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph N. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of