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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is February 20, 1996. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00425; FRL-5349-3]

### Pesticides; Renewal of Information Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces and solicits comments on two Information Collection Requests (ICRs) that are coming up for renewal. The ICR for Data Generation for Reregistration (OMB No. 2070-0107), will expire on June 30, 1996, and the ICR for FIFRA Section 29 Annual Reports on Conditional Registrations (OMB No. 2070-0026), will expire on July 31, 1996.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments identified by the docket control number OPP-00425 and the appropriate ICR number by mail to: Public Response Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments directly to the OPP docket which is located in Room 1132 of 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 a ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form or 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-00425" and the appropriate ICR number. 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 in Unit III. of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document 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 disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Kramer, Policy and Special Projects Staff, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code 7501C, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (703) 305-6475, e-mail: kramer.ellen@epamail.epa.gov. Copies of the complete ICR and accompanying appendices may be obtained from the OPP docket at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Electronic Availability:** Electronic copies of each ICR are available from the EPA Public Access gopher (gopher.epa.gov) at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations."

#### I. Information Collection Requests (ICRs)

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICRs:

1. Title: FIFRA Section 29 Annual Report on Conditional Registrations. ICR No. 0601.06. OMB No. 2070-0026. Expiration date: July 31, 1996.

Affected entities: Producers of pesticide products who seek conditional registrations.

**Abstract:** Under section 29 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), the EPA Administrator must submit an annual report to Congress. Included in this report is the total number of applications for conditional registration of pesticides under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(B) and 3(c)(7)(C) that were filed during the immediately preceding fiscal year. The information collected under this information collection request is the pesticide production volume for the previous fiscal year.

The information collected under section 29 of FIFRA is required by Congress to monitor the conditional registration program. The submission of annual production data is a requirement of a conditional registration as described in 40 152.115(b).

There are no third party disclosures associated with this activity.

**Burden Statement:** This information is collected annually for each conditional registration of a new active ingredient or new use. The overall respondent burden hours associated with this collection have decreased from the current ICR estimate of 84 total hours per year to 36 total hours per year. This change is due to the decrease in the number of conditional registrations submitted. The annual cost of this ICR has only slightly decreased from \$2,628 per year to \$2,534.40 (\$211.20 per respondent) per year due to more realistic labor rates supplied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics which reflect more accurately the costs borne by the pesticide manufacturers.

The annual respondent burden for this program is estimated to average 1.5 hours per response, including time for: reading correspondences, planning activities, gathering information, compiling and reviewing data, completing paperwork, and storing/maintaining data. On average, each respondent would submit two responses per year so the average burden per respondent would be 3 hours per year for this ICR.

2. Title: Data Generation for Pesticide Reregistration. ICR No. 1504. OMB No. 2070-0107. Expiration date: June 30, 1996.

Affected entities: Producers of pesticide products who seek to support reregistration of their product.

**Abstract:** FIFRA as amended in 1988 mandates that EPA reregister pesticides originally registered before November 1984. It establishes a process and a schedule for the development of the information EPA needs to assess

whether reregistration of a pesticide or pesticide product causes an unreasonable adverse effect on human health or the environment. Pesticide registrants seeking reregistration must generate and report the required data according to specified time tables.

The purpose of this information collection activity is for EPA to obtain the data needed to assess whether a certain pesticide should be reregistered. Data may consist of toxicology studies, fish and wildlife studies, environmental fate studies, chemistry studies or other data needed to analyze the potential risks and benefits associated with pesticide chemicals and products.

Pesticide chemicals were divided into List A-D; and the reregistration process was divided into five phases. Reregistration phases 1 through 4 for chemicals on Lists B, C, and D are completed.

In Phase 5, EPA must conduct a comprehensive review of all data received on the active ingredient, and decide whether or not it is eligible to be reregistered. Additional or supplemental data may be needed before a final reregistration decision can be made. Also, FIFRA '88 requires registrants to provide product-specific data within 8 months of receipt of an eligibility decision on a pesticide active ingredient.

Data Call-Ins (DCIs) may be completed during the current ICR authorization, however, there is a good possibility that the need for DCIs will carry over to the new ICR authorization. Additionally, follow up call-ins may be necessary after the data have been reviewed.

There are no third party disclosures associated with this activity.

**Burden Statement:** This information is collected on occasion when the DCI is needed for reregistration. The overall anticipated number of cases per year, the number per chemical list and the respondents affected has decreased from the previous ICR by approximately 60 percent. The previous ICR anticipated an average of 668 respondents and this ICR estimated a total of 269 respondents. Both the unit test costs and labor rates were updated to reflect more current values. The unit test costs for list "C" and "D" chemicals almost doubled from the prior ICR. The data requirements for list "B," "C," and "D" chemicals were revised.

This information collection request is expected to affect an average of 15 DCIs for list "A" chemicals and 6 for list "B," "C," and "D" chemicals per year. Approximately 90 companies and 805 products may be affected each year. The annual paperwork burden for respondents of DCIs is estimated as

follows: list "A" chemicals/181 hours; list "B" chemicals/318 hours; list "C" and "D" chemicals/860 hours; and product specific information/368 hours.

The annual estimated costs of the paperwork burden for respondents of DCIs are as follows: list "A" chemicals/\$11,337; list "B" chemicals/\$19,830; list "C" and "D"/\$53,841; and product specific DCIs/\$23,042.

The annual respondent burden for this program is estimated to average 360 hours per response, including time for: reading correspondences, planning activities, gathering information, compiling and reviewing data, completing paperwork, and storing/maintaining data.

Any Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are contained in 40 CFR part 9.

## II. Request for Comments

EPA solicits comments to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information described above are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of these information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burdens, to the docket under ADDRESSES listed above.

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## III. Public Record

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPP-00425" (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 action, 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 rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection and Information collection requests.

Dated: February 7, 1996.

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*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*  
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## Nominations to the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the names, addresses, professional affiliations, and selected biographical data of persons nominated to serve on the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel established under section 25(d) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The Panel was created on November 28, 1975, and made a statutory Panel by amendment to FIFRA, dated October 25, 1988. Public comment on the nominations is invited. Comments will be used to assist the Agency in selecting nominees to comprise the Panel and should be so oriented.

**DATES:** Comments must be postmarked not later than March 15, 1996.