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III. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number [OPP-34180] (including comments submitted electronically as described in this unit). 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 record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

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this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 1, 1999.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34179; FRL-6068-1]

Availability of Reregistration Eligibility Decision Documents for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces availability of and starts a 60-day public comment period for the Reregistration Eligibility Decision documents (REDs) for the active ingredients Dacthal (DCPA), Alachlor, Methomyl, Thiodicarb, and Hydramethylnon. The REDs for the chemicals listed are the Agency's formal regulatory assessments of the health and environmental database of the subject chemicals and present the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration.

DATES: Written comments on these decisions must be submitted by May 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Three copies of comments, identified with the docket control number [OPP-34179] and the case number (listed in the table in this document), should be submitted to: by

mail: 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, deliver comments to: Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under Unit III. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment in response to 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 docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice (including comments and data submitted electronically). The public docket and docket index, including printed paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI will be available for public inspection in Rm. 119 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

To request a copy of any of the listed REDs, or RED Fact Sheets, contact the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, room 119 at the address given above, or call (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical questions on a RED listed, contact the appropriate Chemical Review Manager:

Chemical Name	Case No	Chemical Review Manager	Telephone No.	e-mail Address
DCPA	0270	Jill Bloom	308-8019	bloom.jill@epa.gov
Alachlor	0063	Kathryn Boyle	305-6304	boyle.kathryn@epa.gov
Methomyl	0028	Tom Myers	308-8589	myers.tom@epa.gov
Thiodicarb	2675	Tom Myers	308-8589	myers.tom@epa.gov
Hydramethylnon	2585	Dean Monos	308-8074	monos.dean@epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of this document and various support documents are available from the EPA home page at the **Federal Register**-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

Electronic copies of the REDs and RED Fact Sheets can be downloaded from EPA's World wide web site at "<http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/REDs/>."

II. Reregistration Eligibility Decisions

The Agency has issued Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the pesticidal active ingredients listed above. Under the Federal Insecticide,

Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended in 1988, EPA is conducting an accelerated reregistration program to reevaluate existing pesticides to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of each of the chemicals listed above is substantially complete.

Please note that the DCPA RED was finalized and signed prior to August 3, 1996. On that date, the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA) became effective, amending portions of both the pesticide law (FIFRA) and the food and drug law (FFDCA). Therefore, the DCPA RED does not address any issues raised by FQPA, and any tolerance assessment procedures required under FQPA. To the extent that this RED indicates that a change in any tolerance is necessary, that determination will be reassessed by the Agency under the standards set forth in FQPA before a proposed tolerance is issued.

All registrants of products containing one or more of the active ingredients, listed in this document, have been sent the appropriate REDs and must respond to labeling requirements and product specific data requirements (if applicable) within 8 months of receipt. Products containing other active ingredients will not be reregistered until those other active ingredients are determined to be eligible for reregistration.

The reregistration program is being conducted under Congressionally mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes both the need to make timely reregistration decisions and to involve the public. Therefore, EPA is issuing these REDs as final documents with a 60-day comment period. Although the 60-day public comment period does not affect the registrant's response due date, it is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the REDs. All comments will be carefully considered by the Agency. If any comment significantly affects a RED, EPA will amend the RED by publishing the amendment in the **Federal Register**.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in 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 request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on September 7, 1999.

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 address: Rm. 216, Crystal Mall No. 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 FIFRA, provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants to delete uses in the seven pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before September 7, 1999 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion. (*Note: Registration number(s) preceded by ** indicate a 30-day comment period.*)

TABLE 1— REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
001021-01439	D-TRANS Concentrate 2249	<i>d-trans</i> -Allethrin; <i>N</i> -Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide; Chlorpyrifos	Food/feed areas of commercial food handling establishments
001021-01457	ESBIOL Concentrate 2243	<i>S</i> -Bioallethrin; <i>N</i> -octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide; Chlorpyrifos; Piper onyl butoxide	Food/feed areas of commercial food handling establishments
004581-00255	Maneb 80	Maneb	Grass uses
004581-00371	Maneb 75DF	Maneb	Grass uses