

ii. *E-mail*. Comments may be sent by e-mail to [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2005-0241. In contrast to EPA Dockets, EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA Dockets, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA Dockets.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM*. You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit I.C.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By mail*. Send your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2005-0241.

3. *By hand delivery or courier*. Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Room 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell Street, Arlington, VA 22202-4501, Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2005-0241. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation as identified in Unit I.B.1.

#### *D. How Should I Submit CBI to the Agency?*

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA Dockets or by e-mail. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA Dockets. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on

disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA Dockets without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

## **II. Background**

### *What Action is the Agency Taking?*

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. The Minnesota and South Dakota Departments of Agriculture have requested the Administrator to issue a quarantine exemption for the use of metconazole (Caramba 90SL) and a metconazole + pyraclostrobin co-pack (Headline-Caramba co-pack) on soybeans to control Asian soybean rust. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the Applicant asserts that most of the 73.8 million soybean acres planted in the United States could be compromised by Asian soybean rust. A variety of published reports have indicated that soybean rust is capable of causing yield reductions area-wide on soybeans from 10% to 50% and in selected fields greater than 90%. Due to the large acreage potentially impacted, registrants have informed the states that no single product will be available in sufficient quantity to treat the potential land area impacted by Asian soybean rust. Nationally, soybeans account for 73.8 million planted acres, 2.75 billion bushels produced, and over 13 billion value of production. Even a modest 4% minimal loss of production could reduce domestic soybean production to its lowest point in the preceding 5 years. According to the quarantine exemption request, several products have emerged as potentially efficacious against Asian soybean rust in international trials, including metconazole. Metconazole is a systemic, triazole fungicide that can be used as a systemic eradicant and a protectant with post-infection activity that can stop pathogen establishment in the early phases of disease development.

As part of this quarantine exemption request, the Applicant proposes a maximum of 2 applications of the 8.6% metconazole formula (Caramba 90SL)

per season at an application rate of 0.96-1.14 ounces of active ingredient/acre (8.2-9.6 fluid ounces of product per acre) of soybeans treated. In addition, the Applicant proposes the use of 1 application of the 32.2% (8.6% metconazole + 23.6% pyraclostrobin) metconazole + pyraclostrobin co-pack (Headline-Caramba co-pack) per season at an application rate of 1.89 ounces of active ingredient (0.72 ounces of metconazole + 1.17 ounces of pyraclostrobin)/acre (9.64 fluid ounces of product per acre) of soybeans treated. Ground and aerial applications are requested for both products. If granted, the use of Caramba 90SL on soybeans would result in approximately 0.05-0.06 million pounds of active ingredient used per 1 million soybean acres treated. Further, the use of the (Headline-Caramba co-pack) on soybeans would result in approximately 0.10 million pounds of active ingredients used per 1 million soybean acres treated.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 of FIFRA require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a quarantine exemption proposing "use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient) which has not been registered by EPA." This notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Agency, will review and consider all comments received during the 15-day public comment period in determining whether to issue the quarantine exemption requested by the Minnesota and South Dakota Departments of Agriculture.

### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: September 9, 2005.

**Lois Rossi,**

*Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority**

September 15, 2005.

**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 (PRA) 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 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before November 21, 2005. 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:** You may submit your all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments by email or U.S. postal mail. To submit your comments by email send them to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov). To submit your comments by U.S. mail, mark them to the attention of Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C823, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection(s) send an email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) or contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0423.

*Title:* Section 73.3588, Dismissal of Petitions to Deny or Withdrawal of Informal Objections.

*Form Number:* Not applicable.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 17 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$42,500.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR 73.3588 requires a petitioner to obtain approval from the FCC to dismiss or withdraw its petition to deny when it is filed against a renewal application and applications for new construction permits, modifications, transfers and assignments. This request for approval must contain a copy of any written agreement, an affidavit stating that the petitioner has not received any consideration in excess of legitimate and prudent expenses in exchange for dismissing/withdrawing its petition and an itemization of the expenses for which it is seeking reimbursement. Each remaining party to any written or oral agreement must submit an affidavit within five days of the petitioner's request for approval stating that it has paid no consideration to the petitioner in excess of the petitioner's legitimate and prudent expenses. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that a petition to deny or informal objection is filed under appropriate circumstances and not to extract payments in excess of legitimate and prudent expenses.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted for Review to the Office of Management and Budget

September 12, 2005.

**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 (PRA) 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before October 21, 2005. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov). If you would like to obtain or view a copy of this new or revised information collection, you may do so by visiting the FCC PRA Web page at: <http://www.fcc.gov/omd/pra>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *OMB Control No.:* 3060-0695.

*Title:* Section 87.219, Automatic Operations.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .7 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, third party disclosure requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 35 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$6,000.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* This rule section requires that if airports have control towers or Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) flight service stations, and more than one licensee wants to have an automated aeronautical advisory station (unicom), they must write an agreement outlining