

following formats: One hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat, WordPerfect, Word, or Rich Text files (in IBM-PC/Windows 95/98 format)). Those providing written comments and who attend the meeting are also asked to bring 35 copies of their comments for public distribution.

*Meeting Accommodations:*

Individuals requiring special accommodation to access these meetings, should contact Dr. Nugent at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: October 16, 2003.

**Vanessa T. Vu,**

Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

[FR Doc. 03-26665 Filed 10-21-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7577-8]

### Peer-Consultation Workshop on Tropospheric Ozone Formation, Concentrations, Exposure Estimates and Health Effects

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of a peer-consultation workshop and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Today the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an October 29-30, 2003, expert peer-consultation workshop to facilitate preparation of preliminary draft chapters that cover tropospheric ozone (formation, concentrations, and exposure estimates) and the effects of ozone exposure in laboratory animals and on humans for an external review draft of a revised EPA document, *Air Quality Criteria for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants*. Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), an EPA contractor, will organize, convene, and conduct the peer-consultation workshop. Workshop draft chapters on these topics, prepared by the EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment within the Office of Research and Development, will be available to registered public observers at the workshop. NCEA will consider the workshop, peer-consultation advice in preparing revised chapters for later release for public comment.

**DATES:** The peer-consultation workshop will begin on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at 8:30 a.m., and end on

Thursday, October 30, 2003, at 5 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend the workshop as observers.

**ADDRESSES:** The peer-consultation workshop will be held in the Auditorium of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709. Logistics and registration for the workshop are being arranged by SAIC, 11251 Roger Bacon Drive, Reston, VA 20190. To attend the workshop, register by Monday, October 27, 2003, by contacting Ms. Alina Martin, SAIC, at (703) 318-4678, or by sending a facsimile to (703) 736-0826. You can also register in advance via e-mail at [tcs-events@saic.com](mailto:tcs-events@saic.com). Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. On-site registration on October 29-30, 2003, will be available, as space allows.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

EPA's contractor, SAIC, should be contacted for details pertaining to the workshop, registration, and logistics. For technical information contact: James Raub, U.S. EPA, NCEA-RTP, B243-01, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: (919) 541-4157; facsimile: (919) 541-1818; or e-mail: [raub.james@epa.gov](mailto:raub.james@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

As discussed in a previous call for information (65 FR 57810, September 26, 2000), EPA is in the process of updating, and revising where appropriate, the document *Air Quality Criteria for Ozone and Related Photochemical Oxidants* (Ozone Criteria Document), as issued in July 1996. Sections 108 and 109 of the Clean Air Act require that EPA carry out a periodic review and revision, where appropriate, of the air quality criteria and national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for "criteria" air pollutants such as ozone.

As part of the review of the air quality criteria for ozone, a series of peer-consultation workshops are being convened to discuss and help prepare draft sections and chapters for the revised Ozone Criteria Document. Preliminary outlines of the proposed chapters were presented in the draft Project Work Plan released for public comment and for review by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee of EPA's Science Advisory Board (66 FR 67524, December 31, 2001; 68 FR 3527, January 24, 2003). The first peer-consultation workshop was held on April 22 and 23, 2003 (68 FR 17365, April 19, 2003), to help develop a draft chapter on the environmental effects of ozone.

Copies of the draft materials for this next consultation workshop will be made available to the public at the workshop. Workshop draft sections and chapters will be revised for inclusion in the First External Review Draft of the Ozone Air Quality Criteria Document to be released later for public comment and for review by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of EPA's Science Advisory Board. EPA will announce the availability of this draft in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice and, at that time, will provide ample opportunity for public review and submission of written comments.

Interested parties are invited to assist the EPA in further developing and refining the scientific information base by identifying and submitting new information on the potential health and environmental effects of ozone. To be considered for inclusion in the criteria document, submitted information should be published or be accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

Dated: October 17, 2003.

**Peter W. Preuss,**

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

[FR Doc. 03-26752 Filed 10-21-03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2003-0347; FRL-7324-4]

### Diazinon; Product Registrations Cancellation Order

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's cancellation order for the cancellations, as requested by Drexel Chemical Company and Makhteshim Chemical Works, Limited, for all of their outdoor non-agricultural manufacturing-use products containing diazinon [O,O-diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate], and as requested by Walla Walla Environmental, Incorporated, for its only outdoor non-agricultural end-use product containing diazinon. This order follows up a July 11, 2003 notice of receipt of requests from the three companies for cancellations of the above named product registrations. In the July 11, 2003 notice, EPA indicated that it would issue an order granting the voluntary product registration cancellations, unless the Agency received substantive comments within

the comment period that would merit its further review of these requests. The Agency did not receive any comments specific to these requested cancellations. Accordingly, EPA hereby issues in this notice a cancellation order granting the requested cancellations. Any distribution, sale, or use of the products subject to this cancellation order is only permitted in accordance with the terms of the existing stocks provisions of this cancellation order.

**DATES:** This cancellation order is effective immediately.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Plummer, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-0076; e-mail address: [plummer.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:plummer.stephanie@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be of particular interest to persons who produce or use pesticides, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?*

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2003-0347. The official public docket consists of the documents

specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. EPA also established two dockets containing documents in support of the diazinon IRED. They are dockets OPP-34225 and OPP-2002-0251. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

**II. What Action is the Agency Taking?**

This notice announces cancellation, as requested by Drexel Chemical

Company and Makhteshim Chemical Works, Limited of all of their diazinon outdoor non-agricultural manufacturing-use products registered under section 3 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and cancellation, as requested by Walla Walla Environmental, Incorporated, of its only diazinon outdoor non-agricultural end-use product. These registrations are listed in ascending sequence by registration number in Table 1 of this unit.

*A. Background Information*

Diazinon is an organophosphorous insecticide and is one of the most widely used insecticides in the United States. It is used for outdoor non-agricultural, as well as agricultural, pest control.

Under the December 5, 2000, Memorandum of Agreement between the technical registrants of diazinon and EPA, as well as a February 14, 2001 letter, from Drexel Chemical Company, both Makhteshim Chemical Works, Limited and Drexel Chemical Company requested, under FIFRA section 6(f), that EPA cancel, effective as of June 30, 2003, the registrations of all diazinon manufacturing-use products permitting formulation for outdoor non-agricultural use. These requests were contingent upon EPA's granting of certain existing stocks provisions, which are set forth in Unit V. of this notice. In a June 5, 2003 letter, Walla Walla Environmental, Incorporated requested, under FIFRA section 6(f), that EPA cancel the registration of its only diazinon outdoor non-agricultural end-use product. EPA announced its receipt of the above-mentioned cancellation requests in a **Federal Register** notice dated July 11, 2003 (FRL-7310-2).

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration number	Product name	Chemical name
11678-62	Diazol Diazinon Technical Stabilized HG	Diazinon
11678-64	Diazol Diazinon Stabilized Oil Concentrate HG	Diazinon
19713-524	Drexel Diazinon Technical HG	Diazinon
47332-4	CPF-2D Insecticide	Diazinon

Table 2 of this unit includes the names and addresses of records for all registrants of the products in Table 1 of this unit, in ascending sequence by EPA company number:

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA company number	Company name and address
11678	Makhteshim Chemical Works, Limited, 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10176
19713	Drexel Chemical Company, 1700 Channel Avenue, P.O. Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113
47332	Walla Walla Environmental, Incorporated, P.O. Box 1298, Walla Walla, WA 99362

### III. Cancellation Order

Pursuant to section 6(f) of FIFRA, EPA hereby approves the requested cancellations of diazinon product registrations identified in Table 1 of this notice. Accordingly, the Agency orders that the diazinon product registrations identified in Table 1 are hereby canceled. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of these products in a manner inconsistent with any of the provisions for disposition of existing stocks set forth below in Unit V. of this notice will be considered a violation of FIFRA.

### IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

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 canceled. FIFRA 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.

### V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

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. The cancellation order issued in this

notice includes the following existing stocks provisions:

#### A. Outdoor Non-Agricultural Manufacturing-Use Products

1. *Distribution or sale.* The distribution or sale of existing stocks of any outdoor non-agricultural manufacturing-use product referenced in this notice (EPA Reg. No. 11678-62, 11678-64, and 19713-524) is no longer lawful, except for the purposes of export consistent with FIFRA section 17 and proper disposal in accordance with applicable law.

2. *Use for producing other products.* The use of existing stocks of any manufacturing-use product identified in Table 1 for formulation into any other product labeled for outdoor non-agricultural use is no longer lawful under FIFRA.

The effective date of the cancellation order is intended to be immediate for the outdoor non-agricultural products listed in Table 1 (EPA Reg. No. 11678-62, 11678-64, 19713-524, and 47332-4).

#### B. Outdoor Non-Agricultural End-Use Products

1. *Distribution or sale by registrant.* The distribution or sale of existing stocks by Walla Walla Environmental, Incorporated, of the end-use product referenced in this notice (EPA Reg. No. 47332-4) is no longer lawful under FIFRA, except for purposes of shipping such stocks for export consistent with the requirements of FIFRA section 17 or proper disposal in accordance with applicable law.

2. *Retail and other distribution or sale.* The distribution or sale of existing stocks by persons other than Walla Walla Environmental, Incorporated, will be prohibited after December 31, 2004, except for purposes of product recovery pursuant to the 2000 Memorandum of Agreement, shipping such stocks for export consistent with the requirements of FIFRA section 17, or proper disposal in accordance with applicable law.

3. *Use of existing stocks.* Use of existing stocks may continue until stocks are exhausted. Any such use must be in accordance with the label.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: September 29, 2003.

**Betty Shackelford,**

*Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

[FR Doc. 03-26413 Filed 10-21-03; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-S**

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2003-0317; FRL-7328-4]

#### Bacillus thuringiensis Cry3Bb1; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance Exemption for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPP-2003-0317, must be received on or before November 21, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Mendelsohn, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308 8715; e-mail address: [mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov](mailto:mendelsohn.mike@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

##### A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

- Crop production (NAICS 111)
- Animal production (NAICS 112)
- Food manufacturing (NAICS 311)
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS 32532)

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult