

A separate analysis was conducted for women of childbearing age (13–50 years) with a population of 500 people. The maximum observed was 0.005087 mg/kg/day (10% of the aPAD) for 41 year olds in the spring. However, exposure was less than 0.0002 mg/kg/day (0.4% of the aPAD) for most ages and seasons.

When acute exposure to endothall in water is aggregated with maximum acute exposure to food, the estimated total exposure to children is 0.0319 mg/kg/day, representing 64% of the aPAD. The maximum estimated total exposure to endothall in food and water for adults is 0.0163 mg/kg/day, representing 33% of the aPAD.

ii. *Chronic exposure and risk.* The group with the highest exposure levels was 2 year olds in the winter with exposure levels of 0.000071 mg/kg/day (1% of the cPAD). The highest seasonal average observed for adults was 0.000055 mg/kg/day (0.8% of the aPAD) for 78 year olds in the summer. Exposure to the U.S. population (based on a population of 1,000 people) was 0.000039 mg/kg/day, representing 0.6% of the cPAD).

When chronic exposure to endothall in water is aggregated with maximum chronic exposure to food, estimated total exposure to children is 0.000451 mg/kg/day, representing 6.4% of the cPAD. The maximum estimated total exposure to endothall in food and water for adults is 0.000165 mg/kg/day, representing 2.4% of the cPAD.

2. *Infants and children.* The exposure to infants and children has been calculated in both the acute and chronic dietary assessments. In all cases and all age groups of infants and children, the margins of exposure are sufficient to protect the health of infants and children.

#### F. International Tolerances

No international tolerances have been set for endothall.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–2005–0027; FRL–7698–6]

### Carbofuran; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption, Solicitation of Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received a specific exemption request from the Louisiana

Department of Agriculture and Forestry to use the pesticide carbofuran (CAS No. 563–66–2) to treat up to 300,000 acres of rice to control rice water weevil. The applicant proposes the use of an active ingredient which has been the subject of a Special Review and is intended for a use that has been the subject of the Special Review. EPA is soliciting public comment before making the decision whether or not to grant the exemption.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPP–2005–0027, must be received on or before February 28, 2005.

**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:** Barbara Madden, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 305–6463; fax number: (703) 308–5433; e-mail address: [madden.barbara@epa.gov](mailto:madden.barbara@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 code 111)
- Animal production (NAICS code 112)
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311)
- Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 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. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions discussed above. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, 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 ID number OPP–2005–0027. 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. 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, 1801 S. Bell St., 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. Once in the system, select “search,” then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA’s electronic public docket. EPA’s policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA’s electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA’s electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA’s electronic public docket. 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. EPA

intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or on paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the Docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

#### C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments. If you wish to submit CBI or information that is otherwise protected by statute, please follow the instructions in Unit I.D. Do not use EPA Dockets or e-mail to submit CBI or information protected by statute.

1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also, include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you

in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

i. *EPA Dockets.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPP-2005-0027. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

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-2005-0027. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, 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's electronic public docket, 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's electronic public docket.

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 Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001, Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2005-0027.

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, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St.,

Arlington, VA, Attention: Docket ID number OPP-2005-0027. 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's electronic public docket 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's electronic public docket. 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's electronic public docket 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.**

#### E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## 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 Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry has requested the Administrator to issue a specific exemption for the use of carbofuran on rice to control rice water weevil. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

As part of this request, the Applicant asserts that the rice water weevil is the most important early-season insect pest of rice in Louisiana. Five insecticides are currently registered for control of rice water weevil. However, one of the five, fipronil has been voluntarily removed from the U.S. rice market by the manufacturer and will be in limited supply in 2005. The other four registered alternatives are lambda-cyhalothrin, zeta-cypermethrin, gamma-cyhalothrin, and diflubenzuron. The current emergency situation with respect to weevil management has arisen primarily from the continuing practice of cultivating crawfish in ponds in close proximity to rice fields in southern Louisiana. Crawfish were cultivated on over 100,000 acres in southern Louisiana in 2004. The remaining four insecticides currently registered for use against the rice water weevil in Louisiana are toxic to crawfish. Weather conditions in the spring, when aerial applications of pyrethroid insecticides for weevil control are made, are often conducive to drift of liquid formulations of pesticides. As a result, there were at least 15 reports of crawfish mortality due to drift of pyrethroids into crawfish ponds in southern Louisiana. The recent decision to remove fipronil from the U.S. rice market exacerbates the emergency situation.

Carbofuran is an effective insecticide against rice water weevil and was used successfully for weevil control for over 30 years in southern Louisiana. Because it targets the damaging stage of the pest, and because larval thresholds are well-established, carbofuran can be used only when larval densities are high enough to cause economic losses. Further, the state claims that since carbofuran will be applied as a granular formulation there is less potential for drift and carbofuran is less toxic to crawfish. According to the state, approximately 300,000 acres

of rice have the potential for needing carbofuran. An estimated 5–20% yield loss from these 300,000 acres is expected if left untreated for weevils. As a result farmers would experience losses of approximately 6.1 to 24.4 million dollars.

The Applicant proposes to make no more than one application of the formulated product Furadan 3G, (0.6 lb carbofuran per acre). Up to 300,000 acres of rice in Louisiana could be treated and up to 180,000 lb of carbofuran (6,000,000 lb of Furadan 3G) could be applied.

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 specific exemption proposing the use of an active ingredient which has been subject of a Special Review and is intended for a use that has been the subject of the Special Review. The notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Agency, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the specific exemption requested by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: February 2, 2005.

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*Acting 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, Comments Requested

January 28, 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, Pub. L. No. 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 April 12, 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:** Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0065.  
**Title:** Application for New or Modified Radio Stations Authorization Under part 5 of the FCC Rules—Experimental Radio Service, FCC Form 442.

**Form Number:** FCC 442.

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

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 700.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 4 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirements.

**Total Annual Burden:** 2,800 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** None.

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

**Needs and Uses:** Applicants that require an FCC license to operate a new or modified experimental radio station must file FCC Form 442, as required by 47 CFR sections 5.55 (a), (b), and (c) and 5.59 of FCC Rules. The FCC's clerks, legal instruments examiners, and engineers used the data supplied by