

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6673-3]

**Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability**

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 20060077, Draft EIS, COE, FL,* Central and Southern Florida Project, New Authorization for Broward County Water Preserve Areas, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, (CERP), Broward County, FL, Comment Period Ends: May 1, 2006, Contact: Michael Dupes 904-232-1689.

*EIS No. 20060078, Final EIS, NOA, TX,* Programmatic—Texas National Estuarine Research Reserve and Management Plan, Mission-Aransas Estuary, Site Designation, Federal Approval, TX, Wait Period Ends: April 17, 2006, Contact: Laurie McGilvray 301-713-3155-Ext. 158.

*EIS No. 20060079, Final EIS, FHW, WI,* WI-83 Highway Improvements, County NN in Mukwonago to WI-16 in Hartland, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Waukesha County, WI, Wait Period Ends: April 17, 2006, Contact: David Scott 608-829-7522.

*EIS No. 20060080, Final EIS, AFS, WA,* Methow Transmission Project, Construction of New Transmission Line or Reconstruction an Existing Line, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, Methow Valley Ranger District, Okanogan County, WA, Wait Period Ends: April 17, 2006, Contact: Jan Flatten 509-826-3277.

*EIS No. 20060081, Draft EIS, FHA, AR,* River Valley Intermodal Facilities, Construction and Operation of Multi-Modal Transportation Complex, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, City of Russellville, Pope County, AR, Comment Period Ends: May 3, 2006, Contact: Randal Looney 501-324-6430.

*EIS No. 20060082, Draft Supplement, USA, AK,* U.S. Army Alaska Battle Area Complex (BAX) and a Combined Arms Collective Training Facility (CACTF), Construction and Operation, Additional Information on Site Alternative, within U.S. Army

Training Lands in Alaska, Comment Period Ends: May 1, 2006, Contact: Kevin Gardner 907-384-3331.

**Amended Notices**

*EIS No. 20050548, Draft EIS, NPS, NC,* North Shore Road, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, General Management Plan, Implementation, Fontana Dam, Swain County, NC, Comment Period Ends: April 7, 2006, Contact: Imelda Wegwerth 865-436-1302.

Revision to **Federal Register** Notice Published January 6, 2006: Comment Period Extended from March 20, 2006 to April 7, 2006.

*EIS No. 20060030, Final Supplement, COE, IL,* Sugar Creek Municipal Water Supply, Updated Information, Proposed New 1172 Acre Water Supply Reservoir, Construction, COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, City of Marion, Williamson and Johnson Counties, IL, Wait Period Ends: March 29, 2006, Contact: Greg Mackay 502-315-6685.

Revision to **Federal Register** Notice Published February 3, 2006: Comment Period Extended from March 6, 2006 to March 29, 2006.

*EIS No. 20060064, Draft EIS, AFS, PA,* Willow Creek All-Terrain Vehicle Trail Expansion, Improvements, located in Merseburg/Sticker Intensive Use Area, Allegheny National Forest, McLean County, PA, Comment Period Ends: April 17, 2006, Contact: Mark Conn 814-723-5150.

Revision of Notice Public in **Federal Register** on March 3, 2006. Correction to Agency from FHW to AFS.

Dated: March 14, 2006.

**Robert W. Hargrove,**  
*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0143; FRL-7768-6]

**Bromine; Tolerance Reassessment Decision; Notice of Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of EPA's Tolerance Reassessment Decision (TRED) for the pesticide Bromine, and opens a public comment period on this document. The

Agency's risk assessments and other related documents also are available in the Bromine Docket. Through the tolerance reassessment program, EPA is ensuring that all pesticides meet current health and food safety standards.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 17, 2006.

**ADDRESS:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0143 by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

**Hand Delivery:** Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA, Attention: Docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0143. The docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the docket facility is (703) 305-5805. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions.** Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0143. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available on-line at <http://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), your e-mail address will be captured automatically and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any

disk or CD ROM you submit. 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. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/docket.htm/>.

**Docket.** All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. Although, listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, i.e., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov/> or in hard copy at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1801 S. Bell St., Arlington, VA. The docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the docket facility is (703) 305-5805.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** ShaRon Carlisle, Antimicrobials Division (7510C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-6427; fax number: (703)308-8481; e-mail address: [carlisle.sharon@epa.gov](mailto:carlisle.sharon@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may be interested, 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 applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*B. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD ROM that you mail to EPA, 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 claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes 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. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- iii. Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- iv. Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- v. If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- vi. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.
- vii. Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- viii. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

**II. Background**

*A. What Action is the Agency Taking?*

EPA has reassessed risks associated with use of the pesticide bromine, reassessed the one existing tolerance (40 CFR 180.519) or legal residue limits for residues of residual bromine in potable water, and on September 26, 2005, reached a tolerance reassessment and risk management decision.

The Agency has evaluated all current registered uses of bromine and has determined based on available data, that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm to any population subgroup will result from exposure to bromine. Therefore, no mitigation measures are needed, and the current tolerances

established at 40 CFR 180.519 for residues of residual bromine in potable water are now considered reassessed under section 408(q) of the FFDCA.

Bromine is an active ingredient in four products; two products with multiple active ingredients and two products as the sole active ingredient. The multiple active ingredient products control mold, mildew, fungi, insects, and odors in exposed surfaces of bedding, mattresses, textiles, drapes, upholstered furniture, rugs, carpets, and storage areas. The other two bromine products, formulated as cartridges, are used to disinfect drinking water in nonresidential settings. The ready-to-use liquid products containing bromine as well as other active ingredients are intended for household, farm premises, and animal quarters use. Use of the two drinking water bromine products is for ships and oil rig platforms. The Agency is now issuing for comment a Report on Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) Tolerance Reassessment Progress and Risk Management Decision for bromine, known as a TRED, as well as related technical support documents.

EPA must review tolerances and tolerance exemptions that were in effect when FQPA was enacted in August 1996, to ensure that these existing pesticide residue limits for food and feed commodities meet the safety standard established by the new law. Tolerances are considered reassessed once the safety finding has been made or a revocation occurs. EPA has reviewed and made the requisite safety finding for the bromine tolerances included in this notice.

Although the Bromine TRED was signed on September 26, 2005, certain components of the document, which did not affect the final regulatory decision, were undergoing final editing at that time. None of these additions or changes alter the conclusions documented in the September 2006 Bromine TRED.

EPA is applying the principles of public participation to all pesticides undergoing reregistration and tolerance reassessment. The Agency's Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment and Reregistration; Public Participation Process, published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 2004, (69 FR 26819) (FRL-7357-9) explains that in conducting these programs, EPA is tailoring its public participation process to be commensurate with the level of risk, extent of use, complexity of issues, and degree of public concern associated with each pesticide. Due to its uses, low risks, and other factors, bromine was reviewed through the modified 4-Phase public participation process. Through this process, EPA worked extensively

with stakeholders and the public to reach the regulatory decisions for bromine.

The tolerance reassessment program is being conducted under Congressionally mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes the need both to make timely decisions and to involve the public. The Agency is issuing the bromine TRED for public comment. This comment period is intended to provide an additional opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the TRED. All comments should be submitted using the methods in **ADDRESSES**, and must be received by EPA on or before the closing date. These comments will become part of the Agency Docket for bromine. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

The Agency will carefully consider all comments received by the closing date and will provide a Response to Comments Memorandum in the Docket and regulations.gov. If any comment significantly affects the document, EPA also will publish an amendment to the TRED in the **Federal Register**. In the absence of substantive comments requiring changes, the tolerance reassessment decisions reflected in this TRED will be implemented as presented.

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

Section 408(q) of the FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a(q), requires EPA to review tolerances and exemptions for pesticide residues in effect as of August 2, 1996, to determine whether the tolerance or exemption meets the requirements of section 408(b)(2) or (c)(2) of FFDCA. This review is to be completed by August 3, 2006.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: March 9, 2006.

**Frank Sanders,**

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

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0084; FRL-7769-9]

### **Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations: Technical Correction**

**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 issued a notice of receipt of request by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations. That notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2006, (71 FR 9118-9125). The notice announced that 90 pesticide registrations would be canceled after 180 days unless a request was withdrawn. These 90 registrations were listed in Table 1. The registrant waived the 180 day comment period for EPA Registration Number 66222-81 (Pendimethalin Technical) and EPA Registration Number 66222-82 (Repose) which was not noted in the February 22, 2006 Notice. This notice corrects the deadline for submission of withdrawal request for EPA Registration Number 66222-81 (Pendimethalin Technical) and EPA Registration Number 66222-82 (Repose) only. The deadline for withdrawal request on these two registrations should have been 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn by March 24, 2006, orders will be issued canceling the registrations for EPA Registration Number(s): 66222-81 and 66222-82. The Agency will consider withdrawal requests postmarked no later than March 22, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Jamula, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6426; e-mail address: [jamula.john@epa.gov](mailto:jamula.john@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 a docket for this action under Docket identification number [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0084; FRL-7769-9]. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy 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/>.

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

This notice corrects information that was published in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2006, (71 FR 9118-9125). The notice of receipt of request to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations announced that 90 pesticide registrations would be canceled after 180 days unless a request was withdrawn. These 90 registrations were listed in Table 1. This notice corrects information in the notice about two of the registrations. These registrations are: EPA Registration Number 66222-81 (Pendimethalin Technical) and EPA Registration Number 66222-82 (Repose). The registrant waived the 180 day comment period for these two registrations. This waiver was not noted in the February 22, 2006 Notice.

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant by March 24, 2006, orders will be issued canceling both of these registrations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration should contact the applicable registrant directly prior to March 24, 2006.

##### **III. 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