

Overview Document indicates that the program should:

1. Give EPA and the public a better understanding of the types of nanoscale materials produced in the United States. Characteristics of these materials that should be identified include: Physical, chemical, hazard and exposure characteristics; production volume; and the uses of the materials.

2. Help EPA develop a capacity and process for identifying and assessing risks of engineered nanoscale materials.

3. Help EPA determine what information it needs about engineered nanoscale materials and articulate those information needs to industry and other stakeholder groups.

4. Help EPA understand what risk management practices are being employed during production, processing, use and disposal stages, and what additional risk management practices should be considered for implementation.

5. Prompt or reinforce the implementation of risk management practices.

6. Provide the information and experience needed to develop an overall approach to the treatment of nanoscale chemical substances under TSCA that builds public trust in nanoscale materials while enabling innovation and responsible development. The Overview Document indicated that participants in the program should implement basic risk management practices or other environmental or occupational health protection controls (e.g., worker training, hazard communication (including Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)), use of available engineering controls, provision of personal protective equipment, product labeling, customer training, waste management practices, etc.). The Overview Document also suggested that, in developing the program, EPA should hold one or more public peer consultation meetings. Among other issues, the meeting(s) would address risk management practices to be included in a basic program and in an in-depth program, each offered under the overall program (Ref. 1).

EPA is holding this public meeting to assist in elaborating possible risk management practices for the stewardship program. The public meeting will involve panel discussions of EPA's discussion paper on possible risk management practices for the basic program, with time allotted for public comment. EPA will place in the public docket and the ERG registration website the discussion paper on possible risk management practices for nanoscale

materials as well as an agenda for the meeting.

III. Issues for EPA and Stakeholders

EPA is requesting comments on the following risk management practices for nanoscale materials:

1. Worker training, including work practices.
2. Hazard communication.
3. Engineering controls.
4. Personal protective equipment.
5. Product labeling.
6. Customer training.
7. Waste management and environmental release management.

Comments in these specific areas will be particularly helpful:

- Risk management practices currently used for nanoscale materials.
- Risk management practices that could potentially be used for nanoscale materials.
- Rationale for the use of these practices and the effectiveness or efficiency of these practices.
- Issues to consider for determining risk management practices for nanoscale materials to include in the basic program.
- Comments on EPA's proposed risk management practices for nanoscale materials in the basic program.

EPA is also requesting comments on:

1. Other risk management practices for nanoscale materials that should be considered.
2. Consideration for possible additional risk management practices for nanoscale materials in the in-depth program.

IV. References

The following references have been placed in the public docket that was established under docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2004-0122 for this action as indicated under ADDRESSES.

1. NPPTAC. November 22, 2005. Overview of Issues for Consideration by NPPTAC.
2. Discussion paper for public meeting on risk management practices for nanoscale materials.
3. Agenda for public meeting on risk management practices for nanoscale materials.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Nanoscale materials.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0785; FRL-8064-2]

Pesticide Products; Registration Applications

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing new active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 3, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0785, by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- *Delivery:* OPP Regulatory Public Docket (7502P), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. Deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays). Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

Instructions: Direct your comments to docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0785. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the 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 or e-mail. The Federal www.regulations.gov Web site 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 regulations.gov, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the 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.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the docket index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either in the electronic docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or, if only available in hard copy, at the OPP Regulatory Public Docket in Rm. S-4400, One Potomac Yard (South Building), 2777 S. Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA. The hours of operation of this Docket Facility are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanne Miller, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6224; e-mail address: miller.joanne@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. 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 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 ID 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. Registration Applications

EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

1. **File Symbol:** 62719-LAT.
Applicant: Dow AgroSciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054. **Product name:** XDE-742 Technical Herbicide. **Active ingredient:** pyroxsulam, N-(5,7-dimethoxy[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-2-yl)-2-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pyridinesulfonamide at 99%. **Proposal classification/Use:** None/Manufacturing Use.

2. **File Symbol:** 62719-LAI. **Applicant:** Dow AgroSciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054. **Product name:** GF-1674 Herbicide. **Active ingredient:** pyroxsulam, N-(5,7-dimethoxy[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-2-yl)-2-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pyridinesulfonamide at 2.87%. **Proposal classification/Use:** None/Control of annual grass and broadleaf weeds in winter wheat.

3. **File Symbol:** 62719-LAO. **Applicant:** Dow AgroSciences LLC, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054. **Product name:** GF-1274 Herbicide. **Active ingredient:** pyroxsulam, N-(5,7-dimethoxy[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-2-yl)-2-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pyridinesulfonamide at 7.5%. **Proposal classification/Use:** None/Control of annual grass and broadleaf weeds in winter wheat.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Organic Arsenical Herbicides MSMA, DSMA, CAMA, and Cacodylic Acid, Reregistration Eligibility Decision; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.