

Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) Program under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) by adopting the Radionuclides Rule. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that these revisions by the Navajo Nation are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations and otherwise meet applicable SDWA primacy requirements. Therefore, the EPA intends to approve the stated revisions to the Navajo Nation's PWSS Program.

DATES: A request for a public hearing must be received or postmarked before April 19, 2021.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available online at <http://www.navajoepa.org>. Should you have difficulty accessing the website, please contact Yolanda Barney, Navajo PWSS Program, at (928) 871-7715; or via email at ybarney@navajopublicwater.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adam Ramos, EPA Region 9, Drinking Water Section (WTR-4-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; via telephone at (415) 972-3450; or via email address at ramos.adam@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background. The EPA approved the Navajo Nation's initial application for PWSS Program primary enforcement authority ("primacy") on October 23, 2000 (65 FR 66541). Since initial approval, EPA has approved various revisions to Navajo Nation's PWSS Program. For the revisions covered by this action, the EPA revised the Radionuclides Rule on December 7, 2000 (66 Fed. Reg 76708). The revisions set new monitoring provisions for community water systems (CWS), retain the existing MCLs for combined radium-226 and radium-228, gross alpha particle radioactivity, beta particle and photon activity, and regulate uranium for the first time. EPA has determined that the Radionuclides Rule requirements were incorporated by reference into the Navajo Nation Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Part II Maximum Contaminant Levels, Part IV Sampling and Analytical Requirements and Appendix B—Public Notification of Drinking Water Violations and Appendix F—Consumer Confidence Report, in a manner that Navajo Nation's regulations are comparable to and no less stringent than the federal requirements. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these revisions as part of Navajo Nation's PWSS Program.

Public Process. Any interested party may request a public hearing on this

determination. A request for a public hearing must be received or postmarked by April 19, 2021, and addressed to the Regional Administrator of EPA Region 9, via the following email address: R9dw-program@epa.gov. The Regional Administrator (RA) may deny frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing. If a substantial request for a public hearing is made by April 19, 2021, EPA Region 9 will hold a public hearing. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; 2. A brief statement of the requesting person's or organization's interest in the RA's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and 3. The signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

If EPA Region 9 does not receive a timely and substantive request for a hearing and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on her own motion, the determination at issue in this notice, the EPA's approval shall become final and effective on April 19, 2021, and no further public notice will be issued.

Authority: Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300g-2 (1996), and 40 CFR part 142 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

Dated: March 11, 2021.

Deborah Jordan,

Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751; FRL-10019-48]

Pesticide Registration Review; Interim Decisions and Case Closures for Several Pesticides; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decisions for the following chemicals: 1,4-DMN and 2,6-DIPN, acequinocyl, clopyralid, dithiopyr, etridiazole, fenpropimorph, fenpyroximate, flonicamid, flumetralin,

formetanate HCl, hypochlorous acid, mandipropamid, MCPB, *Metarhizium anisopliae*, metolachlor/S-metolachlor, naphthalene, para-dichlorobenzene (PDCB), propanil, terbacil, and triclopyr. It also announces the posting of the amended interim decision for buprofezin. In addition, it announces the closure of the registration review case for *Bacillus cereus* strain BP01, *Pantoea agglomerans* strain C9-1, and *Pantoea agglomerans* strain E325 because the last U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled.

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, farm worker, 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 pesticide specific contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the Table in Unit IV.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Melanie Biscoe, Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-7106; email address: biscoe.melanie@epa.gov.

II. Background

Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration, that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. As part of the registration review process, the Agency has completed interim decisions for all pesticides listed in the Table in Unit IV. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

III. Authority

EPA is conducting its registration review of the chemicals listed in the Table in Unit IV pursuant to section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Procedural Regulations for Registration Review at 40 CFR part 155, subpart C. Section 3(g) of FIFRA provides, among other things, that the registrations of pesticides are to be reviewed every 15

years. Under FIFRA, a pesticide product may be registered or remain registered only if it meets the statutory standard for registration given in FIFRA section 3(c)(5) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(5)). When used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, the pesticide product must perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment; that is, without any unreasonable risk to man or the environment, or a human

dietary risk from residues that result from the use of a pesticide in or on food.

IV. What action is the Agency taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58, this notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decisions and case closures for the pesticides shown in the following table. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

TABLE—REGISTRATION REVIEW INTERIM DECISIONS BEING ISSUED

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical review manager and contact information
1,4-DMN and 2,6-DIPN, Case Number 6029	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0670	Joseph Mabon, mabon.joseph@epa.gov , 703-347-0177.
Acequinocyl, Case Number 7621	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0203	Rachel Eberius, eberius.rachel@epa.gov , 703-347-0492.
<i>Bacillus cereus</i> strain BP01, Case Number 6053	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0493	Alexandra Boukedes, boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov , 703-347-0305.
Buprofezin, Case Number 7462	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0373	Patricia Biggio, biggio.patricia@epa.gov , 703-347-0547.
Clopyralid, Case Number 7212	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0167	Andy Muench, muench.andrew@epa.gov , 703-347-8263.
Dithiopyr, Case Number 7225	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0750	Veronica Dutch, dutch.veronica@epa.gov , 703-308-8585.
Etridiazole, Case Number 0009	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0414	Jonathan Williams, williams.jonathanr@epa.gov , 703-347-0670.
Fenpropimorph, Case Number 5112	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0404	Peter Bergquist, bergquist.peter@epa.gov , 703-347-8563.
Fenpyroximate, Case Number 7432	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0572	Carolyn Smith, smith.carolyn@epa.gov , 703-347-8325.
Flonicamid, Case Number 7436	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0777	Alexandra Feitel, feitel.alexandra@epa.gov , 703-347-8631.
Flumetralin, Case Number 4119	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0076	Theodore Varns, varns.theodore@epa.gov , 703-347-8589.
Formetanate HCl, Case Number 0091	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0939	Anna Nitzken, nitzken.anna@epa.gov , 703-347-0555.
Hypochlorous Acid, Case 5090	EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0244	Jessie Bailey, bailey.jessica@epa.gov , 703-347-0148.
Mandipropamid, Case Number 7058	EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0536	Michelle Nolan, nolan.michelle@epa.gov , (703) 347-0258.
MCPB, Case Number 2365	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0181	Matthew B. Khan, khan.matthew@epa.gov , 703-347-8613.
<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> , Case Number 6024	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0510	Susanne Cerrelli, cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov , 703-308-8077.
Metolachlor/S-metolachlor, Case 0001	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0772	Ana Pinto, pinto.ana@epa.gov , 703-347-8421.
Naphthalene, Case 0022	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0113	Christian Bongard, bongard.christian@epa.gov , 703-347-0337.
<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> strain C9-1, Case Number 6506	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0172	Bibiana Oe, oe.bibiana@epa.gov , 703-347-8162.
<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> strain E325, Case Number 6507	EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0172	Bibiana Oe, oe.bibiana@epa.gov , 703-347-8162.
Para-Dichlorobenzene (PDCB), Case 3058	EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0117	Christian Bongard, bongard.christian@epa.gov , 703-347-0337.
Propanil, Case 0226	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0052	Tiffany Green, green.tiffany@epa.gov , 703-347-0314.
Terbacil, Case Number 0039	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0054	Katherine Atha, atha.katherine@epa.gov , 703-347-0183.
Triclopyr, Case Number 2710	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0576	Andy Muench, muench.andrew@epa.gov , 703-347-8263.

The proposed interim registration review decisions for the chemicals in the table above were posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information. EPA addressed the comments or information received during the 60-day comment period for the proposed interim decisions in the discussion for each pesticide listed in the table. Comments from the 60-day comment period that were received may

or may not have affected the Agency's interim decision. Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in the Table will remain open until all actions required in the interim decision have been completed.

This document also announces the closure of the registration review case for *Bacillus cereus* strain BP01 (Case Number 6053, Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0493), *Pantoea*

agglomerans strain C9-1 (Case Number 6506, Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0172), and *Pantoea agglomerans* strain E325 (Case Number 6507, Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0172) because the last U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: January 7, 2021.

Mary Reaves,

Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division,
Office of Pesticide Programs.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0693 and EPA-HQ-
OPP-2019-0161; FRL-10019-54]

**Final Test Guidelines; OCSPP Series
810—Product Performance Test
Guidelines; Notice of Availability**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of the final product performance test guidelines for fire ants and invertebrate pests of pets. These test guidelines are part of a series of test guidelines established by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) for use in testing pesticides and chemical substances. The test guidelines serve as a compendium of accepted scientific methodologies and protocols for testing that are intended to provide data to inform regulatory decisions. These test guidelines, which are identified as OCSPP Test Guideline 810.3100 and 810.3300, provide guidance for conducting a study to determine pesticide product performance against fire ants and invertebrate pests of pets, respectively, and are used by EPA, the public, and companies that submit data to EPA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marietta Echeverria, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: RDFFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

EPA is announcing the availability of the following final test guidelines: OCSPP Test Guideline 810.3100: Treatments for Imported Fire Ants and 810.3300: The Efficacy of Topically Applied Pet Products Against Certain Invertebrate Pests.

These test guidelines are part of a series of test guidelines established by OCSPP for use in testing pesticides and chemical substances to develop data for submission to the Agency under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

(FFDCA) section 408 (21 U.S.C. 346a), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*), and the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). The test guidelines serve as a compendium of accepted scientific methodologies and protocols that are intended to provide data to inform regulatory decisions under TSCA, FIFRA, and/or FFDCA.

The test guidelines are used by EPA, the public, and companies that are subject to data submission requirements under TSCA, FIFRA, and/or FFDCA. As guidance documents, the test guidelines are not binding on either EPA or any outside parties, and EPA may depart from the test guidelines where circumstances warrant and without prior notice. At places in this guidance, the Agency uses the word “should.” In this guidance, use of “should” with regard to an action means that the action is recommended rather than mandatory. The procedures contained in the test guidelines are recommended for generating the data that are the subject of the test guideline, but EPA recognizes that departures may be appropriate in specific situations. You may propose alternatives to the recommendations described in the test guidelines, and the Agency will assess them for appropriateness on a case-by-case basis.

II. 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 those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of pesticides and chemical substances for submission to EPA under TSCA, FIFRA, and/or FFDCA, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

1. *Docket for this document.* The dockets for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) numbers EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0693 and EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0161, are available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805. Due to the public health emergency, the EPA

Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

2. *Electronic access to the OCSPP test guidelines.* To access OCSPP test guidelines electronically, please go to <http://www.epa.gov/ocspp/pubs/frs/home/testmeth.htm>. You may also access the test guidelines in <http://www.regulations.gov>, grouped by series under docket ID numbers: EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0150 through EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0159 and EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0576.

III. Overview

A. What action is EPA taking?

EPA is announcing the availability of final test guidelines under Series 810.3100 entitled “Treatments for Imported Fire Ants” and identified as OCSPP Test Guideline 810.3100, and Series 810.3300 entitled “The Efficacy of Topically Applied Pet Products Against Certain Invertebrate Pests” and identified as OCSPP Test Guideline 810.3300. These revised guidelines replace the original versions published in 1998. The guidelines provide recommendations for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of pesticide products intended for use against fire ants and invertebrate pests of pets, such as fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes, in connection with registration of pesticide products under the FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136, *et seq.*).

B. How were these final test guidelines developed?

EPA-registered pesticide products are an important part of pest management programs for pests of pets and premises. The Agency developed the product performance test guidelines to standardize the approaches to testing methods to ensure the quality and validity of the efficacy data for these types of products. The Agency attended entomology conferences, consulted with leading academics, and reviewed peer-reviewed scientific journal articles on topics related to the guideline to draft the original document. Further, EPA sought advice and recommendations from FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panels (SAPs) and the public. The SAP meetings, held on May 8–10, 2018, and June 11–14, 2019, were announced in the **Federal Register** issues of January 26, 2018 (83 FR 3704) (FRL-9972-65) and April 15, 2019 (84 FR 15214) (FRL-9991-80), respectively. These guidelines