

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0061; FRL-11680-10-OCSP]

Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Uses (October 2024)**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 6, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0061, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Smith, Registration Division (RD) (7505T), main telephone number: (202) 566-1030, email address: RDfRNNotices@epa.gov. The mailing address is Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code.

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. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).

- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).

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](https://www.regulations.gov) or email. 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 preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)(4) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4)), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications.

Notice of Receipt—New Uses

1. *EPA Registration Number:* 264-1220. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0518. *Applicant:* Bayer CropScience, 800 N Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63167. *Active ingredient:* Mesotrione. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Mesotrione-resistant Soybean. *Contact:* RD.

2. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 524-473, 524-591, and 66478-1. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0491. *Applicant:* Bayer CropScience LP, 700 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017. *Active ingredient:* Acetochlor. *Product type:* Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Rapeseed Subgroup 20A and pennycress seed. *Contact:* RD.

3. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 62719-80, 62719-81, and 62719-747. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0421. *Applicant:* Corteva Agriscience, LLC, 9330 Zionsville Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268. *Active ingredient:* Clopyralid.

Product type: Herbicide. *Proposed use:* Hazelnut (filbert). *Contact:* RD.

4. *EPA Registration Number:* 71711-30, 71711-31, 71711-36, 71711-49, and 71711-56. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0361. *Applicant:* Nichino America, Inc., 4550 Linden Hill Rd., Suite 501, Wilmington, DE 19808. *Active ingredient:* Tolfenpyrad. *Product type:* Insecticide. *Proposed use:* Vegetable, legume, bean, edible podded, subgroup 6-22A. *Contact:* RD.

5. *EPA Registration Numbers:* 7969-390 and 7969-391. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0509. *Applicant:* BASF Corporation, 26 Davis Dr., Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. *Active Ingredient:* Afidopyropen. *Product type:* Insecticide. *Proposed Use:* Revision of existing afidopyropen tolerance in or on strawberry from 0.15 parts per million (ppm) to 0.3 ppm. *Contact:* RD.

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

Dated: November 18, 2024.

Kimberly Smith,

Acting Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Program Support.

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[FRL-12414-01-R9]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Order on Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Sundance Power Plant**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of final order on petition.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an order dated November 6, 2024, denying a petition dated June 27, 2024, from Sierra Club. The Petition requested that the EPA object to a Clean Air Act (CAA) title V operating permit issued by the Pinal County Air Quality Control District (PACAQCD) to the Arizona Public Service Company Sundance Power Plant ("APS Sundance"), an electricity generating station located in Casa Grande, Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Valladolid, EPA Region 9, (415) 947-4103, valladolid.catherine@epa.gov. The final Order and Petition are available electronically at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA received a petition from Sierra Club

dated June 27, 2024, requesting that the EPA object to the issuance of operating permit number V20690.R02, issued by PCAQCD to APS Sundance in Casa Grande, Arizona. On November 6, 2024, the EPA Administrator issued an order denying the petition. The Order explains the basis for the EPA's decision.

Sections 307(b) and 505(b)(2) of the CAA provide that a petitioner may request judicial review of those portions of an order that deny issues in a petition. Any petition for review shall be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit no later than February 4, 2025.

Dated: November 26, 2024.

Martha Guzman Aceves

Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Existing Collection

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Notice of information collection—proposed revision of State and Local Government Information Report (EEO-4).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC or Commission) announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for a three-year PRA approval of revisions to the currently approved State and Local Government Information Report (EEO-4).

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before January 6, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent within 30 days of publication of this final notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Guerino, Director, Data Development and Information Products Division, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics (OEDA), Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 131 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20507; (202) 921-2928 (voice), (800) 669-6820 (TTY) or email at OEDA@eoc.gov. Requests for this notice in an alternative format

should be made to the EEOC's Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs at (202) 921-3191 (voice), (800) 669-6820 (TTY), or (844) 234-5122 (ASL Video Phone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice that the EEOC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 2024, allowing for a 60-day public comment period which ended on November 4, 2024.¹ The EEOC received no comments during the public comment period.²

I. Background

A. The EEO-4 Report

Since 1973, the EEOC has required EEO-4 filers to submit workforce demographic data. All State and local governments that are covered by title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (title VII)³ and that have 100 or more employees are required to file the workforce demographic data.

B. The 60-Day Notice: Request for Three-Year PRA Approval of Revisions to the EEO-4

Pursuant to the PRA and OMB regulations found at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the Commission published a Notice in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 2024, soliciting public comments during a 60-day period (“60-day Notice”) on the Commission's intent to seek a three-year OMB approval of revisions to the currently approved EEO-4. In particular, in its 60-day Notice, the EEOC sought comments to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. The 60-day Notice comment period ended on November 4, 2024.

¹ See Notice of Information Collection 89 FR 71901 (Sept. 4, 2024) at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/09/04/2024-19743/agency-information-collection-activities-existing-collection>.

² Available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EEOC-2024-0008>.

³ 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq.

Based on data from the most recent EEO-4 data collection reporting year (i.e., 2023), as well as ongoing updates by the EEOC to the EEO-4 frame (i.e., filer roster or master list), the EEOC anticipates the total number of filers submitting an EEO-4 report may increase to 6,607 per biennial collection. Accordingly, the burden estimates in this Notice are based on this revised estimate of the number of filers.

II. The Public Comments on the 60-Day Notice

The 60-day Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 2024.⁴ The EEOC received no comments during the public comment period.⁵

III. Commission Decisions and Final EEOC Proposals to OMB

The EEOC Will Seek Three-Year Approval of Revisions to the Currently Approved EEO-4 State and Local Government Information Report

The Commission has decided it will seek a three-year approval by OMB of revisions to the EEO-4 State and Local Government Information Report as described in this Notice.

IV. Formal Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

A. Overview of Information Collection

Collection Title: State and Local Government Information Report (EEO-4).

OMB Number: 3046-0008.

Frequency of Report: Biennial.

Type of Respondent: State and local governments that have 100 or more employees and meet certain criteria.

Description of Affected Public: State and local governments that have 100 or more employees and meet certain criteria.

Reporting Hours: 18,094 hours per biennial collection.

Respondent Burden Hour Cost: \$563,868.27 per biennial collection.

Federal Cost: \$327,440.12 per biennial collection.

Number of Filers: 6,607 per biennial collection.⁶

Number of Responses: 6,607 per biennial collection.

Number of Forms: 1.

Form Number: EEOC Form 164.

Abstract: Section 709(c) of title VII requires employers to make and keep

⁴ Available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/09/04/2024-19743/agency-information-collection-activities-existing-collection>.

⁵ Available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EEOC-2024-0008>.

⁶ This figure is based on the expanded frame of potentially eligible respondents and the response rate for the most recently completed EEO-4 data collection (the 2023 EEO-4 data collection).