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**Docket:** 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, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other materials, such as copyrighted material, are publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the ORD Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0158; FRL-11254-01-OW]

RIN 2040-ZA43

### Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 16

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 16 (Preliminary Plan 16) and solicits public comment. The Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the EPA to biennially publish a plan for new and revised effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards, after public review and comment. Preliminary Plan 16 discusses the EPA's 2022 and 2023 annual reviews of effluent guidelines and pretreatment standards, presents its

preliminary review of specific industrial categories, and provides an update on the analyses and tools that the EPA is continuing to enhance to further improve its annual review and biennial planning process.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0158, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Mail:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Office of Water Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- **Hand Delivery or Courier:** EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday (except Federal Holidays).

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this action. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the process for this action, see the "Public Participation" heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doruntinë Rexhepi, Engineering and Analysis Division, Office of Water, 4303T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-2532; email address: [rexhepi.doruntine@epa.gov](mailto:rexhepi.doruntine@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Participation

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0158, at <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be

accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (i.e., on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

## II. General Information

### A. Supporting Documents

A key document providing additional information is the *Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 16* document. Supporting documents providing further details are also available for review.

### B. How can I get copies of these documents and other related information?

1. **Docket.** The EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0158. The official public docket is the collection of materials that are available for public viewing at the Water Docket in the EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004.

2. **Electronic Access.** You can access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the United States Government online source for Federal regulations at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

3. **Internet access.** Copies of the supporting documents are available at <https://www.epa.gov/eg/effluent-guidelines-plan>.

## III. How Is This Document Organized

The outline of this document follows.

- A. Legal Authority.
- B. Request for Public Comments and Information.

### A. Legal Authority

This notice is published under the authority of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, and in particular sections 301(d), 304(b), 304(g), 304(m), 306, 307(b), and 308 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(d), 1314(b), 1314(g), 1314(m), 1316, 1317(b), and 1318.

### B. Request for Public Comments and Information

The EPA invites comment on the entirety of Preliminary Plan 16. In

particular, the EPA invites comment on the following topics (see Preliminary Plan 16 for more information on these topics):

1. The order weighted average analysis including: the metrics used in the analysis to evaluate the industrial category rankings, the inclusion/exclusion of pollutant toxicity in annual review rankings, and results of the 2022 and 2023 annual rankings.
2. The findings of the preliminary category reviews, specifically the findings for Battery Manufacturing, Centralized Waste Treatment, and Oil and Gas Extraction Categories.
3. The preliminary category review schedule and tools described to support the EPA’s review of effluent guidelines.
4. The capabilities, performance, and costs of treatment technologies for industrial wastewater to support the Agency’s technology reviews.
5. The announcement made within Preliminary Plan 16 of the EPA’s intent to prepare a generic ICR to support effluent guidelines planning and rulemakings.
6. The announcement made within Preliminary Plan 16 of an online form on the CWA methods website to request new analytical methods for wastewater and surface waters.
7. The announcements made within Preliminary Plan 16 regarding new studies.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2024–0092; FRL–12319–01–OCSPP]

**Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by the registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations. EPA intends to grant these requests at the close of the comment period for this announcement unless the Agency receives substantive comments within the comment period that would merit its further review of the requests, or unless the registrants withdraw their requests. If these requests are granted, any sale, distribution, or use of the products listed in this notice will be permitted after the registrations have been cancelled only if such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms as described in the final order.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 16, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2024–0092, 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:** Christopher Green, Registration Division (7505T), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 566–2707; email address: [green.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:green.christopher@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.

*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/comments.html>.

**II. What action is the Agency taking?**

This notice announces receipt by the Agency of requests from registrants to cancel certain pesticide products registered under FIFRA section 3 (7 U.S.C. 136a) or 24(c) (7 U.S.C. 136v(c)). The registrations are listed in sequence by registration number (or company number and 24(c) number) in Table 1 of this unit.

Unless the Agency determines that there are substantive comments that warrant further review of the requests or the registrants withdraw their requests, EPA intends to issue an order in the **Federal Register** canceling the affected registrations.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Company No.	Product name	Active ingredients
10163–195 .....	10163	Botran Technical .....	Dicloran (031301/99–30–9)—(95%). Abamectin (122804/71751–41–2)—(2%).
69117–2 .....	69117	Greyhound Insecticide .....	

The registrant of 10163–195, has requested to sell and distribute existing stocks for 18-months after the effective date of cancellation.

Table 2 of this unit includes the name and address of record for the registrants of the products in Table 1 of this unit, in sequence by EPA company number.

This number corresponds to the first part of the EPA registration number of the products listed in this unit.