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**Margo Anderson,**

*Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9977-35—Region 3]

### Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Petition To Object to Title V Permit for Wheelabrator Frackville Energy; Pennsylvania

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final action.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an Order, dated April 6, 2018, denying a petition to object to a title V operating permit, issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to the Wheelabrator Frackville Energy facility in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The Order responds to a December 4, 2017 petition. The petition was submitted by the Environmental Integrity Project (EIP) and the Sierra Club (Petitioners). This Order constitutes final action on that petition requesting that the Administrator object to the issuance of the proposed CAA title V permit.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the final Order, the petition, and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: EPA, Region III, Air Protection Division (APD), 1650 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. EPA requests that, if at all possible, you contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to view copies of the final Order, petition, and other supporting information. You may view the hard copies Monday through Friday,

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., excluding Federal holidays. If you wish to examine these documents, you should make an appointment at least 24 hours before the visiting day. The final Order is also available electronically at the following website: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Talley, Air Protection Division, EPA Region III, telephone (215) 814-2117, or by email at [talley.david@epa.gov](mailto:talley.david@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CAA affords EPA a 45-day period to review and object to, as appropriate, operating permits proposed by state permitting authorities. Section 505(b)(2) of the CAA authorizes any person to petition the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of this review period to object to a state operating permit if EPA has not done so. Petitions must be based only on objections raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise these issues during the comment period or that the grounds for objection or other issue arose after the comment period.

The December 4, 2017 petition requested that the Administrator object to the proposed title V operating permit issued by PADEP (Permit No. 54-00005) on the grounds that the proposed permit did not contain adequate monitoring and testing requirements to demonstrate compliance with the particulate matter (PM) emission limits contained in the permit. The Order denies the Petitioners' claims, finding that the Petitioners failed to demonstrate that the Permit's monitoring requirements for PM emissions are not adequate to assure compliance with the applicable PM emission limit, and explains the rationale behind EPA's decision.

Dated: April 19, 2018.

**Cosmo Servidio,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0751; FRL-9976-82]

### Interim Registration Review 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 decision for the following chemicals: BT corn coleopteran PIP, BT corn lepidopteran PIP, clodinafop-propargyl, cyprodinil, diethylene glycol monomethyl ether (DGME), dimethomorph, fomesafen, metalaxyl/mefenoxam, methoxyfenozide, mineral acids, nitapyrin, noviflumuron, pendimethalin, potassium hypochlorite, sodium hypochlorite and calcium hypochlorite, and verbenone. It also announces the case closures for boll weevil attractant (Case 6044 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0335) and octanoate esters (Case 6027 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0087), 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:* Dana Friedman, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8827; email address: [friedman.dana@epa.gov](mailto:friedman.dana@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 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
BT Corn Coleopteran PIP Case 6502 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0584	Eric Bohnenblust, <a href="mailto:bohenblust.eric@epa.gov">bohenblust.eric@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0426.
BT Corn Lepidopteran PIP Case 6501 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0584	Eric Bohnenblust, <a href="mailto:bohenblust.eric@epa.gov">bohenblust.eric@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0426.
Clodinafop-propargyl Case 7250 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0424	Wilhelmena Livingston, <a href="mailto:livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov">livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-8025.
Cyprodinil Case 7025 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1008	Garland Waleko, <a href="mailto:waleko.garland@epa.gov">waleko.garland@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-8049.
Diethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (DGME) Case 5010.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0694	Stephen Savage, <a href="mailto:savage.stephen@epa.gov">savage.stephen@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0345.
Dimethomorph Case 7021 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0045	Linsey Walsh, <a href="mailto:walsh.linsey@epa.gov">walsh.linsey@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-8030.
Fomesafen Case 7211 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0239	Leigh Rimmer, <a href="mailto:rimmer.leigh@epa.gov">rimmer.leigh@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0553.
Metalaxyl/Mefenoxam Case 0081 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0863	Leigh Rimmer, <a href="mailto:rimmer.leigh@epa.gov">rimmer.leigh@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0553.
Methoxyfenozide Case 7431 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0663	Mark Baldwin, <a href="mailto:baldwin.mark@epa.gov">baldwin.mark@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-0504.
Mineral Acids Case 4064 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0766	Rachel Ricciardi, <a href="mailto:ricciardi.rachel@epa.gov">ricciardi.rachel@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0465.
Nitrapyrin Case 0213 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0170	Thomas Harty, <a href="mailto:harty.thomas@epa.gov">harty.thomas@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0338.
Noviflumuron Case 7434 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0566	Katherine St. Clair, <a href="mailto:stclair.katherine@epa.gov">stclair.katherine@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-8778.
Pendimethalin Case 0187 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0219	Julie Javier, <a href="mailto:javier.julie@epa.gov">javier.julie@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0790.
Potassium Hypochlorite Case 5076 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0157	Jessica Bailey, <a href="mailto:bailey.jessica@epa.gov">bailey.jessica@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0148.
Sodium Hypochlorite and Calcium Hypochlorite Case 0029.	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0004	Jessica Bailey, <a href="mailto:bailey.jessica@epa.gov">bailey.jessica@epa.gov</a> , (703) 347-0148.
Verbenone Case 6031 .....	EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0511	Chris Pfeifer, <a href="mailto:pfeifer.chris@epa.gov">pfeifer.chris@epa.gov</a> , (703) 308-0031.

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 closures of the registration review cases for boll weevil attractant (Case 6044 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0335) and octanoate esters (Case 6027 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0087), 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: April 19, 2018.

**Yu-Ting Guilaran,**

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

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## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

April 27, 2018.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

**PLACE:** The Richard V. Backley Hearing Room, Room 511N, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004 (enter from F Street entrance).

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will hear oral argument in the matter *Secretary of Labor v. The American Coal Company*, Docket No. LAKE 2011-13 (Issues include whether the Judge erred by applying an incorrect