the following schedule of anticipated transfer dates:

Phase I—Individual Municipal Permits and Pretreatment on July 1, 2018.
Phase II—Individual Industrial Permits on July 1, 2019.

Public process and tribal consultation: EPA opened a 60-day public comment period that ended on October 10, 2017. In addition, EPA held public hearings during the week of September 11, 2017, to accept comments on the IPDES program application. The Response to Comments and Testimony compiles all comments and testimony submitted to EPA during the public comment period and provides EPA’s response to those comments available at EPA’s website. A total of 18 comment letters and testimonials were received during the comment period. Of those 18, 10 commenters expressed support for the transfer of NPDES authority to IDEQ. One commenter expressed a general concern about IDEQ’s ability to adequately run a program that sufficiently protects the environment. The remaining 7 commenters provided specific comments about the IPDES program application or IPDES program. EPA provided responses to all comments. No comments resulted in changes to the IPDES program application as provided with the Federal Register document for the IPDES program application.

EPA engaged with all five federally-recognized Idaho tribes (Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, Shoshone-Paiute Tribe, Nez Perce Tribe Council, Coeur d’Alene Tribe and the Kootenai Tribe) and two federally-recognized Eastern Washington tribes (Kalispell Tribe and Spokane Tribes). EPA participated in several meetings with the Tribes that were held before and after the public comment period. The primary outcome of the tribal meetings was the development of IDEQ’s IPDES Tribal Participation Process. This document establishes the process by which IDEQ will provide early notification of and participation in permit issuance activities with interested tribes, available at IDEQ’s website http://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/60181337/ipdes-tribal-participation-process.pdf.

CROMERR: On October 13, 2005, the final Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule was published in the Federal Register (70 FR 59848) and codified under 40 CFR part 3. CROMERR establishes electronic reporting as an acceptable regulatory alternative to paper reporting and establishes requirements to assure that electronic documents are as legally dependable as their paper counterparts. Per the requirements of 40 CFR 3.2(b)(2), “A state, tribe, or local government that is applying for initial delegation, authorization, or approval to administer a federal program or a program in lieu of the federal program, and that will allow document submission requirements under the program to be satisfied with an electronic document, must use the procedures for obtaining delegation, authorization, or approval under the relevant part of Title 40 and may not use the procedures set forth in 40 CFR 3.1000; but the application must contain the information required by 40 CFR 3.1000(b)(1) and the state, tribe, or local government must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 3.2000.”

IDEQ will implement the National Network Discharge Monitoring Report System (National NetDMR) and Shared CROMERR Services (SCS) electronic document receiving system in accordance with the application submitted by IDEQ to EPA on March 26, 2018. The application anticipated concurrent approval with the State’s 40 CFR part 123 (NPDES State Program Requirements) and part 403 (General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Source of Pollution) programs to allow electronic reporting under 40 CFR parts 122, 125, and 403-471. EPA has reviewed IDEQ’s application and determined both that the application contains the information required 40 CFR 3.1000(b)(1) and that IDEQ’s National NetDMR and SCS systems comply with the requirements for electronic document receiving systems in 40 CFR 3.2000. This approval is effective upon the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Decision process: The State of Idaho submitted the IPDES program application to EPA on August 31, 2016. EPA reviewed the application pursuant to 40 CFR part 123, subpart B and the application was deemed complete by EPA on September 30, 2016. In accordance with 40 CFR 123.21(d), IDEQ requested and EPA agreed to extend the statutory review period for the application until June 30, 2018. Pursuant to 40 CFR 123.61, on August 11, 2017, EPA initiated the 60-day public comment period as noticed in the Federal Register (82 FR 37583). After the close of the public comment period, completion of the required tribal consultation and responding to comments, the EPA Administrator approved the IPDES program based on the requirements of section 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1342, and 40 CFR part 123. IDEQ and the Regional Administrator signed the MOA prior to final IPDES program approval on June 5, 2018. Upon approval, the Administrator notified the State of Idaho.

Authority: This action is taken under the authority of section 402 of the Clean Water Act as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1342. I hereby provide public notice of EPA’s final action authorizing the State of Idaho through IDEQ to administer the approval IPDES program regulating discharges of pollutants to waters of the U.S. under its jurisdiction.

Dated: June 5, 2018.

E. Scott Pruitt, Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Active Ingredients

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. 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 July 16, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by the Docket Identification (ID) Number and the File Symbol of interest as shown in the body of this document, by one of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://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.

• Mail: OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.

• Hand Delivery: To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please
follow the instructions at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about docket generally, is available at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert McNally, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) (7511P), main telephone number: (703) 305–7090, email address: BPPDFRNotices@epa.gov. The mailing address for each contact person 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. The division to contact is listed at the end of each application summary

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).
• Pesticide manufacturing (NAICS code 32532).

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 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 http://www.epagov/dockets/comments.html.

II. Registration Applications
EPA has received applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any currently registered pesticide products. 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 Active Ingredients