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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of November 30, 1983 (48 FR 54116) which announced that Bear Country Products, 144 Commercial St., Sunnyvale, CA 94086, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Bear Skunker (File Symbol 48099-R), containing the active ingredients diethyl sulfide (CAS No. 352-93-2) and 1-butanethiol (CAS No. 109-79-5) not included in any previously registered product.

The application was approved on February 15, 1995, as Bear Skunker to deter human/bear contact (EPA Registration Number 48099-1). This is the first bear deterrent registered by the Agency and the first product containing the two active ingredients diethyl sulfide and 1-butanethiol.

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of diethyl sulfide and 1-butanethiol, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of diethyl sulfide and 1-butanethiol when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in a Chemical Fact Sheet on Bear Skunker [Registration: First bear deterrent and its two new active ingredients, diethyl sulfide and 1-butanethiol].

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label and the list of data references used to

support registration are available for public inspection in the office of the Product Manager. The data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

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

#### List of Subjects

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#### Church and Dwight Co.; Approval of Pesticide Product Registrations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Agency approval of applications submitted by Church and Dwight Co., Inc, to register the pesticide products Armicarb Potassium Bicarbonate, F.C.C. and Armicarb Sodium Bicarbonate, F.C.C., containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of November 2, 1994

(59 FR 54903), which announced that Church and Dwight Co., Inc, 469 North Harrison St., Princeton, NJ 08543-5297, had submitted applications to register the pesticide products Armicarb Potassium Bicarbonate, F.C.C. and Armicarb Sodium Bicarbonate, F.C.C., (EPA File Symbols 10772-E and 10772-G), containing the active ingredients potassium bicarbonate and sodium bicarbonate both at 99.9 percent respectively, active ingredients not included in any previously registered products.

The applications were approved on December 20, 1994, as Armicarb Potassium Bicarbonate, F.C.C. and Armicarb Sodium Bicarbonate, F.C.C., (EPA Registration Numbers 10772-2 and 10772-3), for formulating use into fungicides for plant disease control on flowers, ornamentals, turf, fruits, vegetables, and field crops.

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of potassium bicarbonate and sodium bicarbonate, and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of potassium bicarbonate and sodium bicarbonate when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on these registrations is contained in a Chemical Fact Sheet on potassium bicarbonate and sodium bicarbonate.

A copy of this fact sheet, which provides a summary description of the chemical, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label and the list of data references used to support registration are available for public inspection in the office of the Product Manager. The data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of