to these new strains of late blight, and some growers have completely lost their crops and will go out of business. These costs do not include the increased amount of money spent on fungicides in attempts to control this disease. Under appropriate conditions, it is possible that this disease could develop to epidemic proportions, causing major changes and losses to the U.S. potato industry. Although exemption requests have thus far been received from DE, MN, NY, PA and WI, EPA expects to receive requests from other potato growing states as well.

The Applicants propose to apply cymoxanil at a maximum rate of 0.1 lbs. active ingredient [a.i.], (1.25 lb. of product) per acre, by ground or air, with a maximum of 5 applications per season, to a maximum of the following acreages of potatoes: 5,000 (DE), 60,000 (MN), 30,000 (NY), 24,000 (PA), 30,000 (WI). Therefore, use under this exemption could potentially amount to the following maximum amounts of cymoxanil: DE: 2,500 lbs. a.i. (31,250 lbs. product); MN: 30,000 lbs. a.i. (375,000 lbs. product); NY: 15,000 lbs. a.i. (187,500 lbs. product); PA: 12,000 lbs. a.i. (150,000 lbs. product); WI: 15,000 lbs. a.i. (187,500 lbs. product).

The Applicants propose to apply dimethomorph at a maximum rate of 0.18 lbs. a.i. (2.25 lb. of product) per acre, by ground or air, with a maximum of 5 applications per season, to a maximum of the following acreages of potatoes: 5,000 (DE), 60,000 (MN) 30,000 (NY), 24,000 (PA), 30,000 (WI). Therefore, use under this exemption could potentially amount to the following maximum total amounts of dimethomorph: DE: 4,500 lbs. a.i. (56,250 lbs. product); MN: 54,000 lbs. a.i. (675,000 lbs. product); NY: 27,000 lbs. a.i. (337,500 lbs. product); PA: 21,600 lbs. a.i. (270,000 lbs. product); WI: 27,000 lbs. a.i. (337,500 lbs. product). This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the applications.

The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a specific exemption proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient not contained in any currently registered pesticide). Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number OPP– 180970; FRL 4951–2 (including

comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-Docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemptions requested by the Delaware, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania Departments of Agriculture, the New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: April 21, 1995.

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Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[PF-622; FRL-4941-3]

Pesticide Tolerance Petitions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces initial filings and amendments for a pesticide petition (PP) and for a feed additive petition (FAP) proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various agricultural commodities.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppdocket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number, [PF-622; FRL-4941-3]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through email. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, contact the PM named in each petition at the following office location/ telephone number: