

TABLE 3—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION AND/OR TERMINATION OF USES

EPA company No.	Company name and address
62719	Corteva Agriscience, LLC, 9330 Zionsville Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268.
93182	Gharda Chemicals International, Inc., 4032 Crockers Lake Blvd., Suite 818, Sarasota, FL 34238.

III. What is the Agency's authority for taking these actions?

FIFRA section 6(f)(1) (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)) provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be cancelled or amended to terminate one or more registered uses. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**.

FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(B) (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)(B)) requires that before acting on a request for voluntary cancellation, EPA must provide a 30-day public comment period on the request for voluntary cancellation or use termination. In addition, FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(C) (7 U.S.C. 136d(f)(1)(C)) requires that EPA provide a 180-day comment period on a request for voluntary cancellation or termination of any minor agricultural use before granting the request, unless:

1. The registrants request a waiver of the comment period, or
2. The EPA Administrator determines that continued use of the pesticide would pose an unreasonable adverse effect on the environment.

EPA is exercising its discretion not to waive the 180-day comment period. No waiver requests have been made by the registrants listed in Table 3, in which case, EPA would typically provide the 180-day comment period. In this instance, while there is a concern for food uses remaining registered in the absence of tolerances, the products identified in this document cannot be used on food—for the products identified in Table 1, tolerances have been revoked, which means that any use of the products in Table 1 on food would render the food adulterated; the product in Table 2 is not registered for use on food. Moreover, there is an ongoing proceeding to cancel the products identified in Table 1 under FIFRA section 6(b) (7 U.S.C. 136d(b)). Therefore, EPA is providing a 180-day comment period.

IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation or use termination/deletion should submit such withdrawal in writing to the

person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. If the products have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling.

V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products that are currently in the United States and that were packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action.

If the requests for voluntary cancellation and amendments to terminate uses are granted, the Agency intends to publish a final cancellation order in the **Federal Register**. In any order issued in response to these requests for cancellation of product registrations and for amendments to terminate uses, EPA proposes to include the following provisions for the treatment of any existing stocks of the products listed in Tables 1 and 2 of Unit II.

A. Products Listed in Table 1 of Unit II

If EPA grants the registrant's request to terminate uses for the products listed in Table 1 of Unit II, the existing stocks of those products will continue to bear labeling for use on food and non-food use sites. Because all chlorpyrifos tolerances expired on February 28, 2022, use of chlorpyrifos in or on food will result in adulterated food, which cannot be delivered into interstate commerce. Such use would be inconsistent with FIFRA; therefore, EPA will prohibit any use of existing stocks for use on food, including the food uses that the registrant seeks to retain. Use of existing stocks of chlorpyrifos products identified in Table 1 of Unit II will be permitted only for non-food uses identified on the existing labels, as long as such use is consistent with the label.

EPA intends to prohibit all sale and distribution of existing stocks of the chlorpyrifos products identified in Table 1 of Unit II because those products would continue to bear labeling allowing use on food, for which there are no tolerances, except for export consistent with FIFRA section 17 (7 U.S.C. 136o), or for proper disposal in accordance with state regulations. In

addition, if EPA and Gharda develop an agreement for return of Gharda's products, EPA intends to include in the final cancellation order terms allowing for distribution consistent with that return program.

B. Product Listed in Table 2 of Unit II

The product listed in Table 2 of Unit II bears labeling only for non-food use. At this time, EPA has identified no significant potential risk concerns associated with the product identified in Table 2 of Unit II. Therefore, EPA intends to allow Corteva to sell and distribute existing stocks of that product for one year after publication of the cancellation order. Thereafter, Corteva will be prohibited from selling and distributing existing stocks of the product, except for export consistent with FIFRA section 17 (7 U.S.C. 136o), or for proper disposal in accordance with state regulations.

Persons other than Corteva will generally be allowed to sell, distribute, or use existing stocks until such stocks are exhausted, provided that such sale, distribution, or use is consistent with the terms of the previously approved labeling on, or that accompanied, the cancelled products.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Access to Confidential Business Information by Agile Decision Sciences, LLC

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor Agile Decision Sciences, LLC of Huntsville, AL to access information which has been submitted to EPA under all Sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or

determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data will occur no sooner than June 16, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information contact: Colby Lintner/Adam Schwoerer, Program Management and Operations Division (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8182; email address: lintner.colby@epa.gov or (202) 564-4767; schwoerer.adam@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all who manufacture, process, or distribute industrial chemicals. Because other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this notice, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004, is available at <https://www.regulations.gov>. The data being transferred is not in the docket. For the latest status information on EPA dockets, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under contract number 68HERD23D0003, task order number 68HERD23F0044, contractor Agile Decision Sciences, LLC located at 350 Voyager Way Suite 100B, Huntsville, AL 35806-3200 will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) by managing the Non-Confidential Business Information Center (NCIC). They will also provide current and historical reports on all TSCA non-CBI submissions received in compliance with TSCA; organize, distribute and prepare records for permanent storage; and handle all docket-related records for OPPT, in accordance with the TSCA Security Manual.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68HERD23D0003, task order number 68HERD23F0044, Agile

Decision Services, LLC will require access to CBI submitted under all Sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Agile Decision Services, LLC personnel will be given access to information claimed or determined to be CBI information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA will provide Agile Decision Sciences, LLC access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters in accordance with EPA's *TSCA CBI Protection Manual* and the Rules of Behavior for Virtual Desktop Access to OPPT Materials, including TSCA CBI.

Access to TSCA data, including CBI, will continue until March 31, 2026. If the contract is extended, this access will also continue for the duration of the extended contract without further notice.

Agile Decision Sciences, LLC personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on specific security procedures for TSCA CBI.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for the Eastern Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (GEG460000); Availability of Draft National Environmental Policy (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion (CatX)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed reissuance of NPDES general permit, notice to states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida for consistency review with approved Coastal Management Programs.

SUMMARY: The Regional Administrator of EPA Region 4 (the "Region") is today proposing to reissue the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for the Outer

Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (General Permit No. GEG460000) for discharges in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category. The draft permit pertains to discharges from exploration, development, and production facilities located in, and discharging to, all federal waters of the eastern portion of the Gulf of Mexico seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas, and it covers existing and new source facilities with operations located on federal leases occurring in water depths seaward of 200 meters, occurring offshore the coasts of Alabama and Florida. The western boundary of the coverage area is demarcated by Mobile and Visoca Knoll lease blocks located seaward of the outer boundary of the territorial seas from the coasts of Mississippi and Alabama. Individual permits will be issued for operating facilities on lease blocks traversed by and shoreward of the 200-meter water depth.

DATES: Comments must be received by July 10, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX and other relevant documents are on file and may be inspected any time between 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the address shown below. Copies of the draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX and other relevant documents may be obtained by writing the U.S. EPA-Region 4, Water Division (WD), NPDES Section, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960, Attention: Ms. Bridget Staples, or by calling (404) 562-9783. Alternatively, copies of the draft NPDES general permit, permit fact sheet, draft CatX, Essential Fish Habitat Determination and preliminary Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation may be downloaded at: www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/eastern-gulf-mexico-offshore-oil-gas-mpdes-permits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bridget Staples, EPA Region 4, WD, NPDES Section, by mail at the Atlanta address given above, by telephone at (404) 562-9783 or by email at Staples.Bridget@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As proposed, this draft NPDES general permit includes, best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT), and best available technology economically achievable (BAT) limitations for existing sources and new source performance standards (NSPS) limitations for new sources as promulgated in the effluent guidelines for the offshore subcategory. The draft permit also includes the