

regulations for residues of pesticides in or on food commodities. Further information on the petition may be obtained through the petition summary referenced in this unit.

*A. Notice of Filing—Amended Tolerance Exemptions for Inerts (Except PIPS)*

*PP IN-11755.* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0368. Spring Regulatory Sciences (6620 Cypresswood Dr., Suite 250, Spring, TX 77379), on behalf of Sasol Chemicals (USA) LLC, (12120 Wickchester Lane, Houston, TX 77224), requests to amend an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of fatty acids, C16-18 and C18-unsatd., esters with polyethylene glycol mono-Me ether (CAS Reg. No. 518299-31-5) by adding its use as an inert ingredient (surfactant and related adjuvants of surfactants) limited to 25% by weight in pesticide formulations under 40 CFR 180.910. The petitioner believes no analytical method is needed because it is not required for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance. *Contact:* RD.

*B. Amended Tolerances for Non-Inerts*

*PP 2F9013.* EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0732. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419, proposes to remove established tolerances in 40 CFR 180.438 for residues of the insecticide lambda-cyhalothrin in or on the following raw agricultural plant commodities: Canola, refined oil at 2.0 parts per million (ppm); canola, seed at 1.0 ppm; sunflower, forage at 0.2 ppm; sunflower, seed, hulls at 0.50 ppm; sunflower, refined oil at 0.30 ppm; and sunflower, seed at 0.2 ppm. The ICI Method 81 (PRAM 81) is used to measure and evaluate the chemical lambda-cyhalothrin. *Contact:* RD.

*C. New Tolerances for Non-Inerts*

1. *PP 3E9047.* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0407. Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, P.O. Box 18300, Greensboro, NC 27419-8300, requests to establish a tolerance in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of the fungicide mandipropamid (benzeneacetamide, 4-chloro-N-[2-[3-methoxy-4-(2-propynyloxy)phenyl]ethyl]-alpha-(2-propynyloxy)) in or on: Papaya, whole fruit at 0.8 ppm; papaya, peel at 3 ppm; papaya, pulp at 0.015 ppm. The quantitation is by high performance liquid chromatography with triple quadruple mass spectrometric detection (LC-MS/MS) is used to measure and evaluate the chemical mandipropamid. *Contact:* RD.

2. *PP 3F9055.* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0269. ISK Biosciences Corporation, 7470 Auburn Road, Suite A, Concord, Ohio

44077, requests to establish a tolerance in 40 CFR part 180 for residues of the herbicide Flazasulfuron, 1-(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl)-3-(3-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridylsulfonyl) urea in or on avocado at 0.01 ppm. The Liquid Chromatography-MS/MS is used to measure and evaluate the chemical flazasulfuron. *Contact:* RD.

**Authority:** 21 U.S.C. 346a.

Dated: September 11, 2023.

**Delores Barber,**

*Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Program Support.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**48 CFR Parts 3016 and 3052**

[Docket No. DHS-2012-0050]

RIN 1601-AA65

**Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation, Subcontractor Labor Hour Rates Under Time and Materials Contracts (HSAR Case 2010-001); Withdrawal**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal of proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is withdrawing its proposed rule titled Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR) Subcontractor Labor Hour Rates Under Time and Materials Contracts (HSAR Case 2010-001) and providing this notice of cancellation. The notice of proposed rulemaking proposed to amend the Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR) parts 3016 and 3052 to require DHS contracts for time and material or labor hours (T&M/LH) to include separate labor hour rates for subcontractors and a description of the method that will be used to record and bill for labor hours for both contractors and subcontractors. DHS is withdrawing this proposed rule because of differing agency priorities and the staleness of the public comments. DHS will not take any further action on this proposal.

**DATES:** The proposed rule published on August 21, 2012 (75 FR 50449) is withdrawn effective September 19, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail: Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Chief

Procurement Officer, Acquisition Policy and Legislation, ATTN: Catherine Benavides, 245 Murray Drive, Bldg. 410 (RDS), Washington, DC 20528.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Catherine Benavides, Procurement Analyst, DHS, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Acquisition Policy and Legislation at (202) 897-8301 or email [HSAR@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAR@hq.dhs.gov). When using email, include HSAR Case 2010-001 in the "Subject" line.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 21, 2012, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) proposed to amend the Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation (HSAR), 48 CFR chapters 3016 and 3052 to propose regulations to require DHS contracts for T&M/LH to include separate labor hour rates for subcontractors and a description of the method that will be used to record and bill for labor hours for both contractors and subcontractors. DHS is withdrawing this proposed rule because it is not a mandated requirement to set agency specific procedures. DHS is withdrawing this proposed rule and will not take any further action on this proposal.

**Paul Courtney,**

*Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**50 CFR Part 17**

[Docket No. FWS-R6-ES-2022-0100; FXES11130600000-223-FF06E00000]

RIN 1018-BG79

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of the Gray Wolf in the State of Colorado; Final Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notification of the availability of a final environmental impact statement and draft record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of a final environmental impact statement (EIS) and draft record of decision (ROD) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, for our intended action of establishing a nonessential experimental

population (NEP) of the gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in the State of Colorado. The State of Colorado (Colorado Parks and Wildlife, or CPW) requested that the Service establish an NEP in conjunction with their State-led gray wolf reintroduction effort. Establishment of this NEP under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, would provide for allowable, legal, purposeful, and incidental take of the gray wolf within the State of Colorado, while also providing for the conservation of the species. In the FEIS, we analyzed the environmental consequences of a range of alternatives for our proposed rule. The action would be implemented through a final rule.

**DATES:** The Service will issue a record of decision no sooner than 30 days after publication of this announcement of the availability of the final EIS in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability:* The final EIS, draft ROD, and other supporting documents are available on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-R6-ES-2022-0100 and on the Service's website at <https://www.fws.gov/coloradowolf>, or from the office listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Liisa Niva, Acting Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Colorado Ecological Services Field Office, 134 Union Boulevard, Suite 670, Lakewood, CO 80228; telephone 303-236-4773; email [Colorado\\_wolf\\_10j@fws.gov](mailto:Colorado_wolf_10j@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access

telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We announce the availability of the final environmental impact statement (EIS) and our draft record of decision (ROD) for the proposed establishment of a nonessential experimental population (NEP) of the gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in the State of Colorado under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We developed the final EIS in compliance with the agency decision making requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), as amended. Our final EIS provides updates, as needed, to information presented in the draft EIS, including revisions in response to issues raised in comments received during the public review period. We have described and evaluated all alternatives in our final EIS. Our draft decision is based on our review of the alternatives and their environmental consequences, as described in the final EIS.

#### Background

On July 21, 2022 (87 FR 43489), we published a notification of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for this action and held public scoping meetings, in person on August 2, 3, and 4, and virtually on August 10, 2022. Cooperating agencies included multiple Federal and State agencies, Tribal Governments, and local governments. We also participated in Tribal working groups and Tribal

coordination meetings. Additionally, we shared information with the public through a dedicated website, emails, in-person meetings, and webinars.

We published the proposed rule and noticed the availability of the draft EIS on February 17, 2023 (88 FR 10258), which opened a 60-day public comment period for both documents. During the public comment period, we hosted four in-person informational public meetings on March 14, 15, 16, and 28, and a virtual public meeting on March 22, 2023. The public comment period closed on April 18, 2023. We received 4,290 pieces of correspondence during the public comment period, with 1 correspondence having 16,233 signatures. We developed our final EIS after assessing and considering all comments, both individually and collectively. Our response to the substantive comments that we received are provided as an appendix to the final EIS.

#### Authors

The primary authors of this notice are the staff members of the Colorado Ecological Services Field Office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

#### Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

#### Marjorie Nelson,

*Acting Assistant Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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