

June 30, 2004. The Agency intends to announce this in a cancellation order following the comment period, unless substantive comments warrant the Agency's further review of this request. Use of fenthion will be prohibited after November 30, 2004. All unopened material may be returned to Bayer Environmental Science until December 31, 2004.

B. Requests for Voluntary Cancellation

Under section 6(f)(1)(A) of FIFRA, registrants may request, at any time, that their pesticide registrations be canceled or amended to terminate one or more pesticide uses. Section 6(f)(1)(B) of FIFRA 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. In addition, section 6(f)(1)(C) of FIFRA requires that EPA

provide a 60-day comment period on a request for voluntary termination of any minor agricultural use before granting the request, unless: (1) The registrants request a waiver of the comment period, or (2) the Administrator determines that continued use of the pesticide would pose an unreasonable adverse effect on the environment. The registrant has requested a waiver of the comment period. The Agency will therefore apply a 60-day comment period.

TABLE 1.—REGISTRATIONS WITH PENDING REQUESTS FOR CANCELLATION

Registration No.	Product Name	Company
432–1285 432–1290	Baytex Liquid Concentrate Insecticide Baytex Technical Insecticide	Bayer Environmental Science Bayer Environmental Science

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 60 days of publication of this notice, or if the Agency determines that there are substantive comments that warrant further review of this request, an order will be issued canceling all of these registrations.

Table 2 of this unit includes the name and address of record for the registrant of the products in Table 1 of this unit.

TABLE 2.—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
432	Bayer Environmental Science, 95 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645

III. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be canceled. FIFRA further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register** and must accept public comment for a specified time. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request and Considerations for Reregistration of Fenthion

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, postmarked before July 29, 2003. This written withdrawal of the request for

cancellation will apply only to the applicable FIFRA section 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling.

Any person, including the registrant, who wishes to support the continued registration of fenthion, must fulfill all outstanding data gaps. In addition, EPA must find that fenthion is eligible for reregistration. Finally, EPA may have to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act.

V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The Agency intends to issue a cancellation order following consideration of all comments received during the comment period, unless the comments warrant further review of this request. Any cancellation order issued in response to this request will have an expected effective date of June 30, 2004.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. The Agency intends to grant the request of Bayer that there be no distribution and sale of existing stocks as of the effective date of the cancellation order, June 30, 2004, except for the return to Bayer of unused product or for proper disposal until December 31, 2004. The Agency also intends to grant Bayer's request that the use of fenthion be prohibited as of November 30, 2004. All use of fenthion must be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the product's labeling.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP–2003–0071; FRL–7295–7]

Quinoxifen; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket ID number OPP–2003–0071, must be received on or before June 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaja R. Brothers, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: