

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****[OPP-2003-0069; FRL-7310-6]****Propanil; Receipt of Requests to Amend or Voluntarily Cancel Pesticide Registrations****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of written requests by Agrilience, LLC, Dow AgroSciences, LLC, and RiceCo, LLC to voluntarily cancel/amend several registrations to terminate small grain uses (spring (hard red) wheat, oats, spring barley and durum wheat) of certain end-use and technical products for the active ingredient propanil. The Agency requests public comment on the voluntary cancellation and use deletion requests, and is providing a 30-day comment period. Agrilience, LLC, Dow AgroSciences, LLC and RiceCo, LLC have requested that the Administrator waive the 180-day comment period provided under FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(C). EPA will decide whether to approve the request after consideration of public comment.

**DATES:** Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these product and use cancellations/amendments and they will become effective on July 28, 2003.

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**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 persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under FIFRA or the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA); environmental, human health and agricultural advocates; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all of the specific entities that may be

affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity or if there are any technical questions related to the propanil RED, please consult the Chemical Review manager listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?**

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPP-2003-0069. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Room 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-4501. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. To access RED documents electronically, go directly to the Office of Pesticide Program's Home Page at <http://cfpub.epa.gov/oppref/rereg/status.cfm?show=rereg>.

An electronic version of the official public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets, at [http://cascade.epa.gov/RightSite/dk\\_public\\_home.htm](http://cascade.epa.gov/RightSite/dk_public_home.htm). You may use EPA Dockets to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

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Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

**C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?**

You may submit comments electronically, by mail or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your comment. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to