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3. *By hand delivery or courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2003-0263. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation as identified in Unit I.B.1.

D. How Should I Submit CBI to the Agency?

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E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This notice announces the amended registration requests by Cheminova, Inc., BASF, Gowan, Drexel, and Microflo for the deletion of certain uses from their products containing dimethoate. The uses requested for deletion are: Apples, grapes, cabbage, collards, spinach, head lettuce, broccoli raab, fennel, tomatillo, lespedeza, and trefoil. In addition, the registrants waived the 180-day comment period for these use deletions.

Dimethoate is a systemic organophosphate insecticide registered for use on a wide variety of fruit,

vegetables, grains, ornamentals, and forestry uses. The registered uses on apples, grapes, cabbage, collards, spinach, and head lettuce have been identified as significantly contributing to the dietary risks associated with human consumption of these crops. The other registered uses included in this notice, broccoli raab, fennel, tomatillo, lespedeza, and trefoil, were added to the requests based on follow-up to previously submitted comments stating that these crops would not be supported for reregistration. This notice announces EPA's receipt of the use deletion requests and a 30-day public comment period to provide input regarding the requests. The Agency believes that the impact to growers on deleting broccoli raab, fennel, tomatillo, lespedeza, and trefoil will be minimal. Although there is significant use on apples, grapes, cabbage, collards, spinach, and head lettuce, the technical registrants have elected to delete these uses in order to address dietary risks from dimethoate. The following table includes the names and registration numbers for the affected products:

MANUFACTURING-USE PRODUCT REGISTRATION AMENDMENT REQUESTS

Company	Registration No.	Product
Cheminova	4787-7	Chemathoate Technical
BASF	7969-32	Perfekthion Manufactures' Technical
Gowan	10163-211	Gowan Dimethoate Technical
Drexel	19713-209	Drexel Dimethoate Technical
Micro Flo	51036-279	Dimethoate Technical

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**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit