

Unless a request is withdrawn by the registrant within 30 days of publication of this notice, the Agency intends to issue orders canceling all of these registrations and granting the amendments affecting the use terminations. Users of these pesticides or anyone else desiring the retention of a registration or particular use should contact the applicable registrant directly before the lapse of this 30-day period.

Table 3 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products listed in Tables 1 and 2, in ascending sequence by EPA company number:

TABLE 3.—REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION AND/OR AMENDMENT TO TERMINATE USES

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
000363	Coopers Creek Chemical Corp., 884 River Road, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2699
003008	Osmose Inc., 980 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14209-2398
061468	Koppers Inc., 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1800
061470	Rutgers Chemicals, 10611 Harwin Drive, Suite 402, Houston, TX 77036-1534
061483	KMG-Bernuth, Inc., 10611 Harwin Drive, Suite 402, Houston, TX 77036-1534
073408	Railworks Wood Products, 2525 Prairieton Road, Terre Haute, IN 47802

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 or amended to terminate 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**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for voluntary cancellation or amendment to terminate uses must submit such withdrawal in writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, postmarked no later than October 29, 2003. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation or amendment to terminate uses 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 or use termination action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation or use termination order are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

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. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold, or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product. Exception to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in a Special Review action, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical. This is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as set forth in the **Federal Register** of June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362) (FRL-3846-4).

Creosote. The registrants of affected creosote products have requested that the voluntary product cancellations and/or use terminations become effective December 31, 2004, with no provision for existing stocks.

ACC. The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. Osmose stated in its request that its affected product (EPA Reg. No. 3008-60) is no longer being manufactured or distributed by them and that, therefore, there is no need for a time period for the depletion of existing stocks.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Creosote, Acid copper chromate, Pesticides and pests.

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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

National Environmental Policy Act Task Force

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) established a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Task Force to review the current NEPA implementing practices and procedures in the following areas: Technology and information management; Federal and intergovernmental collaboration; programmatic analyses and subsequent tiered documents; and adaptive management and monitoring. In addition, the NEPA Task Force reviewed other NEPA implementation issues such as the level of detail included in agencies' procedures and documentation for promulgating categorical exclusions; the structure and documentation of environmental assessments; and other implementation practices that would benefit federal agencies.

CEQ announces the availability of "The Task Force Report to the Council on Environmental Quality—Modernizing NEPA Implementation" that was published and presented to CEQ on September 24, 2003. The Report contains recommendations designed to improve federal agency decision making by modernizing the NEPA process. To further the work of the NEPA Task Force, CEQ will hold a series of regional public roundtables to raise public awareness of the NEPA Task Force draft recommendations and discuss the recommendations and their implementation. The first public roundtable will be held in Shelton, Washington on October 30-31, 2003, at the Squaxin Island Library and Research Center. Representatives from important constituent groups that have worked on NEPA issues have been invited to