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## **Pesticide Registration Evaluation Committee**

### **MINUTES**

9:00 a.m. September 6, 2007  
Bureau of Pesticides  
Conference Room - 606  
Tallahassee

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Mr. Charlie Clark, Pesticide Registration Section, FDACS**  
**Ms. Jo Marie Cook, Chemical Residue Laboratory, FDACS**  
**Ms. Jessica Fernandez, Bureau of Compliance Monitoring, FDACS**  
**Mr. Wayne Hosid, Pesticide Registration Section, FDACS**  
**Ms. Patty Lucas, Pesticide Laboratory, FDACS**  
**Mr. Paul Rygiel, Scientific Evaluation Section, FDACS**  
**Dr. Joe Sekerke, Division of Environmental Health, FDOH**  
**Mr. Barry Smith, Pesticide Registration Section, FDACS**  
**Mr. Gary Tucker, Pesticide Registration Section, FDACS**

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**Mr. Craig Bryant, Bureau of Compliance Monitoring, FDACS**  
**Dr. Davis Daiker, Scientific Evaluation Section, FDACS**  
**Mr. James Dodson, Ground Water Protection Section, FDEP**  
**Ms. Nancy Douglass, Bureau of Wildlife Diversity, FFWCC**  
**Mr. Richard Hicks, Ground Water Protection Section, FDEP**  
**Mr. Andrew Leslie, Bureau of Invasive Plant Management, FDEP**  
**Mr. Robert Moore, Pesticide Registration Section, FDACS**  
**Mr. Mike Page, Bureau of Entomology, FDACS**



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**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Mr. James Cooper, Scientific Evaluation Section, FDACS**  
**Mr. Max Feken, Scientific Evaluation Section, FDACS**  
**Mr. Janak Vyas, Bureau of Compliance Monitoring, FDACS**  
**Mr. Larry Zang, Syngenta Crop Protection**

**ACTION ITEMS**

EUP REGISTRATION

SOLVINIX (tobacco mild green mosaic tobamovirus), (Bioprodex, Inc., EPA Reg. No. 81179-EUP-1) a biological herbicide for control of tropical soda apple in rangelands, pastures, sod production fields, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) areas and other natural areas (wildlife management areas, Florida Greenways and Trails). Written comments were received from FDACS Scientific Evaluation Section/ Pesticide Laboratory/Chemical Residue Laboratory/Compliance Monitoring and FDOH. The Committee recommended issuance of this experimental use permit. **(BS)**

NAI REGISTRATION

OFF! REPELLENT FAN, (metofluthrin), (S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., EPA Reg. No. 4822-542) for repelling mosquitoes using a battery operated fan (with refills) attached to a person's belt or on a flat surface. Written comments were received from FDACS Scientific Evaluation Section/Pesticide Laboratory/Chemical Residue Laboratory/Compliance Monitoring, FDEP and FDOH supporting registration along with a request for label use clarification by registrant. **(WH)**

SLN REGISTRATION

COBRA HERBICIDE, (lactofen), (Third Party Registrations, EPA Reg. No. 59639-34) for control of weeds in fruiting vegetables and okra. Written comments were received from FDACS Scientific Evaluation Section/ Pesticide Laboratory/Chemical Residue Laboratory/Compliance Monitoring, FDEP and FDOH. The Committee recommended tabling until issues with water cleanup target levels, label issues addressed and residue data received. **(BS)**

**ACTION ITEMS CONT'D**

SNU REGISTRATION

OPTIGARD ANT GEL BAIT, (thiamethoxam), (Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., EPA Reg. No. 100-1260) for use in commercial, industrial and residential indoor or outdoor areas to control structure invading ants (excluding fire, harvester and pharaoh ants). Written comments were received by FDACS Scientific Evaluation Section/Pesticide Laboratory/Chemical Residue Laboratory/Compliance Monitoring, FDEP, and FDOH. The Committee recommended registration of this product. **(WH)**

PTM INSECTICIDE, (fipronil), (BASF Corporation, EPA Reg. No. 7969-241) for application by injection to the soil at the base of pine trees for control of Nantucket pine tip moth and pine bark aphids. The Committee recommended registration of this product. **(GT)**

SAPPHIRE SPECIALTY HERBICIDE, (penoxsulam), (Dow Agrosciences, LLC, EPA Reg. No. 62719-547) for control of broadleaf weeds in turf. Written comments were received from FDACS Scientific Evaluation Section/ Pesticide Laboratory/Chemical Residue Laboratory/Compliance Monitoring, FDEP and verbal comments from FDOH. The Committee recommended tabling this item until analytical standards are received and labeling issues addressed. **(BS)**

GALLEON SC, (penoxsulam),(SePRO Corporation, EPA Reg. No. 62719-546-67690) for selective control of aquatic weeds in quiescent bodies of water. Written comments were received from FDACS Scientific Evaluation Section/ Pesticide Laboratory/Chemical Residue Laboratory/Compliance Monitoring, FDEP and FDOH. The Committee recommended approval upon receipt of analytical standards and label wording clarification. **(BS)**

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**NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

SNU REGISTRATION

ACTARA®, FLAGSHIP® 0.22G, MERIDIAN® 0.33G, MERIDIAN® 25G and PLATINUM®, (thiamethoxam), (Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.) the Committee was briefed on these SNU items to be reviewed at the October 4, 2007 PREC meeting.

ALTREVIN FIRE ANT BAIT INSECTICIDE, (metaflumizone), (BASF) the Committee was briefed on this SNU request to be reviewed at the October 4, 2007 PREC meeting.

EUP REGISTRATION

MIDAS™ 50:50, (iodomethane), (Arysta LifeScience North America Corporation, EPA EUP NO. 66330-EUP-37) the Committee was briefed on this item and agreed to an expedited review of the experimental use permit extension/revision to allow continued use in the State.

NAI REGISTRATION

RADIANT™ SC, DELEGATE™ WG, (spinetoram), (Dow AgroSciences LLC) the Committee was briefed on this expected NAI request with EPA approval and data submission required by September 30, 2007 to provide for review for the November 1, 2007 PREC meeting.

**ADJOURNED AT 12:05 PM**