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Subject: Summary of EPA 'Pesticide Emergency Exemptions and Denials'- April 1, 2004 to June 30, 2004

Action: USEPA periodically publishes a Notice of 'Pesticide Emergency Exemptions and Denials' semi-annually for the United States. Its purpose is to **summarize the pesticides granted or denied emergency exemptions to control unforeseen pest outbreaks under Section 18** of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

The section on **New Jersey Emergency Exemptions** that were issued in the period January 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004 is excerpted below:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

1. **Crisis**: On April 15, 2004, for the use of fenbuconazole on blueberries to control mummyberry disease. This program ended on June 30, 2004. Contact: (Barbara Madden)
2. **Denial**: On April 28, 2004, EPA denied the use of fipronil on potatoes to control wireworms. This request was denied based on the determination that the situation as described in the application does not meet the criteria for an emergency since growers are not likely to experience significant economic losses from wireworm infestations. Further, the Agency also believes that the use of fipronil will not improve the economic conditions facing potato growers because fipronil's performance against wireworms is just as erratic as the registered alternatives and its use will not result in any improvement in yield or quality. Contact: (Barbara Madden).
3. **Specific**:
   - EPA authorized the use of **coumaphos in beehives to control varroa mites and small hive beetles**; April 6, 2004 to February 1, 2005. Contact: (Barbara Madden)
   - EPA authorized the use of thymol **on beehives to control varroa mite**; April 13, 2004 to November 8, 2004. Contact: (Stacey Groce)
   - EPA authorized the use of **fenbuconazole on blueberries to control mummyberry disease**; April 28, 2004 to June 30, 2004. Contact: (Barbara Madden)

Background: NJinPAS has previously posted these pesticide exemptions for New Jersey individually as received from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. These postings are available online at the NJinPAS Listserv Postings Archive page @ www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/NJinPAS/listservpostings.asp. Please note that our list postings may have additional entries not listed by EPA. See also the NJinPAS webpages for Section 18s @ www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/NJinPAS/PesticideRegistration/NJ18s.htm and Section 24Cs@ www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/NJinPAS/PesticideRegistration/njsln24c.htm.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Team Leader, Emergency Response Team, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 308-9366.

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