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 > ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 > [OPP-42079A; FRL-6821-3]
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 > West Virginia State Plan for Certification of Applicators of
 > Restricted Use Pesticides; Notice of Approval
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 > AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
 > ACTION: Final notice.
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 > SUMMARY: In the Federal Register of September 17, 2001 (66 FR 48057)
 > (FRL -6777-1), EPA issued a notice of intent to approve an amended West
 > Virginia Plan for the certification of applicators of restricted use
 > pesticides. In the notice EPA solicited comments from the public on the
 > proposed action to approve the amended West Virginia Plan. The amended
 > Certification Plan contained several statutory and programmatic
 > changes. The approved amendments establish: New requirements for the
 > certification and recertification of pesticide applicators; for the
 > issuance of pesticide business licences; categories for private
 > applicators; additional competency standards and time intervals between

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- > re-examination attempts for initial certification; training
- > requirements for registration of non-certified employees; commercial
- > categories and subcategories, and civil penalties private applicators.
- > The plan also contains a speciality subcategory for predator control.
- > Persons certified in this subcategory will not only be required to
- > demonstrate a practical knowledge of predator control, but also must
- > demonstrate a knowledge of the specific label requirements and use
- > restrictions of the 1080 Livestock Protection Collar and M-44 Device.
- > No comments were received and EPA hereby approves the amended West
- > Virginia Plan.
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- > ADDRESSES: The amended West Virginia Certification Plan can be reviewed
- > at the locations listed under Unit I.B. of the SUPPLEMENTARY
- > INFORMATION.
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- > FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Rodriguez-Hunt, Pesticides/
- > Asbestos Programs and Enforcement Branch, Waste and Chemicals
- > Management Division (3WC32), Environmental Protection Agency, Region
- > III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2099; telephone number:
- > (215) 814-2128; fax number: (215) 814-3113; e-mail address: <A
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- > SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
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- > I. General Information
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- > A. Does this Action Apply to Me?
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- > This action is directed to the public in general. This action may,
- > however, be of interest to those involved in agriculture and anyone
- > involved with the distribution and application of pesticides for
- > agricultural purposes. Others involved with pesticides in a non-
- > agricultural setting may also be affected. In addition, it may be of
- > interest to others, such as, those persons
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- > who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances
- > under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), or the Federal
- > Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other
- > entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to
- > describe all 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, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER
- > INFORMATION CONTACT.
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- > B. How Can I Get Copies of the Amended State Plan, Other Related
- > Documents, and Additional Information?
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- > To obtain copies of the amended West Virginia Certification Plan,

> other related documents, or additional information contact:

> 1. Magda Rodriguez-Hunt at the address listed under FOR FURTHER

> INFORMATION CONTACT.

> 2. Robert Frame, Pesticide Regulatory Programs, West Virginia

> Department of Agriculture, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV

> 25305-0190; telephone number: (304) 558-2209; e-mail address:

> <A HREF="<mailto:rframe@ag.state.wv.us>">rframe@ag.state.wv.us.

> 3. Jeanne Heying, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C),

> Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200

> Pennsylvania Ave., NW.; telephone number: (703) 308-3240; e-mail

> address: <A HREF="<mailto:heyjng.jeanne@epa.gov>">heyjng.jeanne@epa.gov.

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> II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

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> EPA is approving the amended West Virginia Certification Plan. This

> approval is based upon the EPA review of the West Virginia Plan and

> finding it in compliance with FIFRA and 40 CFR part 171. Further, there

> were no public comments submitted to the earlier Federal Register

> Notice soliciting comments. The amended West Virginia Certification

> Plan is therefore, approved.

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> List of Subjects

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> Environmental protection.

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> Dated: June 27, 2002.

> Thomas C. Voltaggio,

> Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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