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Prior posting to NJinPASVegetable 2/20/02: EPA's announcement of re-established tolerances in support of Section 18 emergency exemptions for metalochlor.

Consequently Tom Kacsorski (NJDEP) provided that New Jersey has no pending requests to EPA for Section 18's related to these particular tolerances. EPA's re-establishment of these tolerances was a little puzzling.

In clarification, EPA provides:

Tolerances for metalochlor for weeds in spinach and tomatoes were re-established for New Jersey for the following reasons:

- support of existing 2001 Section 18's with expired tolerances
- applications already received from other States for exemptions
- lack of registered pesticides for problem

This does not extend the existing Section 18 exemptions beyond their current 2001 expiration dates.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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