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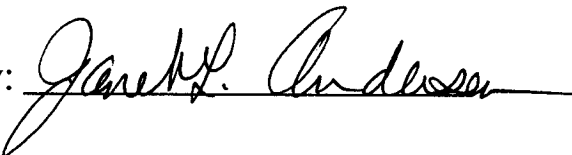


**US Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs**

**Liquid Nitrogen Final Work
Plan (FWP) for Registration Review**

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Registration Review - Case 6064
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Introduction:

The Agency is implementing the new Registration Review program and plans to review each registered pesticide every 15 years to determine whether it continues to meet the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) standard for registration. Changes in science, public policy, and pesticide use practices will occur over time. The registration review program is intended to make sure that, as the ability to assess risk evolves and as policies and practices change, all registered pesticides continue to meet that statutory standard. The public phase of registration review begins when the initial docket is opened for each case. Information on this program is provided at: http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrd1/registration_review/.

This is EPA's *Final Work Plan* for the registration review of liquid nitrogen. The work plan includes the expected registration review time line. A *Preliminary Work Plan* and a *Summary Document* were not created because currently there are no registered products containing liquid nitrogen as an active ingredient. The last product was cancelled in 2004 due to non-payment of maintenance fees (69 FR 207: October 27, 2004). The active ingredient is exempted from the requirement of a tolerance under 40 CFR §180.1050 (65 FR 33716, May 24, 2000). The Agency is proposing to revoke the tolerance exemption for liquid nitrogen due to the absence of registered pesticides containing the chemical as an active ingredient. If there is no public comment regarding the revocation of the tolerance, the Agency will revoke the tolerance for this chemical.

Risk Assessment and Data Needs:

Due to the fact that there are no registered pesticides containing liquid nitrogen as an active ingredient, and that the Agency has proposed to revoke the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for this chemical, further risk assessments and submission of data are not necessary.

Timeline:

The *Final Work Plan* for liquid nitrogen will be posted on the Agency's website (<http://www.epa.gov>) and a Federal Register Notice (FR-Notice) will be issued early in 2008 with respect to the revocation of the tolerance exemption for this chemical. After the close of the comment period and consideration of comments received, the Agency will revoke the tolerance exemption shortly thereafter.