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Pyridate- Final Work Plan

The terrestrial herbicide, pyridate, was originally scheduled for registration review in 2007. In the initial phase, a database search confirmed that all pyridate products registered for use in the United States under FIFRA Section 3 were cancelled in 2004 (for failure to pay the required annual maintenance fee), but several FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need registrations (for weed control on mint) remained active.

In an effort to close-out the unsupported registrations, a request to cancel the product registrations was submitted by the technical registrant (Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.). In a letter dated January 12, 2007, Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. requested that EPA cancel all remaining product registrations and terminate all uses of the pesticide. In response to the registrant's request, the Agency published a Federal Register Notice on April 18, 2007, which outlined the termination of the last remaining pyridate 24(c) products registered in the United States.

The Agency is currently in the process of a 180-day comment period on the proposed request, which closes October 15, 2007, and then a cancellation order will be issued in October 2007. At the time of the cancellation order issuance, this case will be considered completed.