Re-evaluation Decision Document

RRD2005-04

Disodium Cyanodithioimidocarbonate

The purpose of this Re-evaluation Decision Document (RRD) is to notify registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that the re-evaluation of disodium cyanodithioimidocarbonate (DCD) is now complete.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that DCD is acceptable for continued registration, consistent with Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration (PACR) document PACR2004-28, Re-evaluation of Disodium Cyanodithioimidocarbonate, published on 15 July 2004, provided that the mitigation measures are adopted. Additional data requirements have been identified.

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1.0 Introduction

The re-evaluation of the available information for the active ingredient DCD and its associated uses has been completed by the PMRA. DCD is currently registered for the following:

- to control slime in paper mills;
- to inhibit the growth of algae, bacteria and fungi in recirculating commercial and industrial cooling water systems and water cooling towers; and
- to treat secondary recovery water in the petroleum industry.

2.0 Background

The purpose of this RRD is to notify registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that the re-evaluation of DCD is now complete.

On 15 July 2004, the PMRA published PACR2004-28, *Re-evaluation of Disodium Cyanodithioimidocarbonate*, for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for DCD. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of DCD.

3.0 Regulatory decision

The PMRA has determined that DCD is acceptable for continuing registration provided that the mitigation measures specified in Section 4.0 of the PACR are implemented. These mitigation measures include label statements to protect workers and the environment.

Section 5.0 of the PACR outlined additional requirements for continued registration of DCD. The registrants will be informed by letter of the specific requirements and the regulatory options available to comply with this decision.