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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 28, 2023

To: Board of Pesticides Control Members

From: Mary Tomlinson | Pesticides Registrar

Subject: Potential Cancellation of SLNs

BACKGROUND

In order for a Special Local Need (SLN), Section 24(c) registration to be approved and remain active through its registration period, the EPA Section 3 pesticide product on which the SLN is based must maintain a current registration in Maine. In addition, the SLN application must also be submitted through the registration portal with the payment of the annual renewal fee.

To date, seven SLNs are in jeopardy of cancellation either because they were never submitted through the registration portal and have not paid the renewal fees or because the product was not renewed for 2023.

Staff is in the process of contacting the affected companies to confirm commitment to maintain the Section 24(c) registrations in Maine for the 2023 registration year.

The impacted Section 24(c) registrations are:

1. **EPA SLN NO. ME-040001**, BASF, *Arsenal Applicators Conc.*, EPA Reg. No. 241-299, to allow increased surfactant rate when used in combination with glyphosate for Jack pine, black spruce, red spruce, and white spruce release, **expires Dec. 31, 2023**
2. **EPA SLN NO. ME-100003**, United Phosphorus Inc., *Asulox Herbicide*, EPA Reg. No. 70506-139, to control bracken fern in wild blueberry fields, **expires Dec. 31, 2024**
3. **EPA SLN NO. ME-130001**, Gowan Company, *Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable*, EPA Reg. No. 10163-21, for use on blueberries to control spotted wing drosophila, **expires Dec. 31, 2023**

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4. **EPA SLN NO. ME-140002**, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, *Dual Magnum*, EPA Reg. No. 100-816, for use in asparagus, bell pepper, cabbage, carrots, garden beets, dry bulb onions, green onions, spinach, Swiss chard, pumpkin to control weeds, **expires Dec. 31, 2024**
5. **EPA SLN NO. ME-170002**, Loveland Products Company, *Malathion 8 Aquamul*, EPA Reg. No. 34704-474, for use on blueberries to control spotted wing drosophila, **expires Dec. 31, 2023**
6. **EPA SLN NO. ME-170003**, Syngenta, *Callisto Herbicide*, EPA Reg. No. 100-1131, to control broadleaf weeds in lowbush blueberries during bearing and nonbearing years, **expires Dec. 31, 2027**
7. **EPA SLN NO. ME-210001**, Dow AgroSciences LLC, *Corteva Agrisciences Milestone Herbicide*, EPA Reg. No. 62719-519, for control of herbaceous broadleaf weeds and woody plants in conifer forest site preparation sites, **expires Dec. 31, 2027**.