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Subject: Inert Finder/PFAS
Attachments: E&E Article ; ATT00001.htm

For awareness. Kerry is working to have the legacy InertFinder database entries removed, by tomorrow if possible. He will advise once completed.

Best,
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From: "Ozmen, Shamus" <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
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Cc: "Overbey, Dian" <Overbey.Dian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Quick question -- Inert Finder/PFAS (deadline: 11 am EST, 12/8)

Many thanks Kerry.

The reporter went ahead with deadline instead of waiting for our response. Attached is the article. We are still pursing our response to be included in the article.

Is there a timeframe by chance on updating/the removal process? I can flag that to OPA for reference when we receive a follow-up to this article and new inquiries.

Thanks,

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We are now in the process of removing eight PFAS-type inert ingredients from listing in InertFinder based upon the fact that they have been confirmed as not being present as inert ingredients in any currently-registered pesticide products.

Kerry

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Hello,

I'm working on a quick story about PFAS appearing in an insecticide, Anvil 10+10, and I noticed on EPA's Inert Finder application that perfluoroalkyl substances (seemingly two of them?) appear as approved ingredients for non-food use only. Just wanted to confirm that was the case and if there is any concern about those chemicals, and/or if EPA has any concern about PFAS

appearing in pesticides generally?

Thanks so much for any help -- my deadline is tomorrow, 11 a.m. EST.

Best,
Ev

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