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experimental use pesticide will be applied.

(f) The permittee or participants in the experimental use program will permit any authorized representative of the Agency, upon presentation of official identification, entry, at any reasonable time, to any premises involved in the testing program to inspect and to determine whether there has been compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

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§ 172.9 Renewals.

Applications for renewal of experimental use permits and temporary tolerances, to provide for additional testing, shall be submitted prior to expiration of the permit. Requirements for renewals are the same as for applications under §172.4, except that information previously submitted may be incorporated by reference.

§ 172.10 Refusals to issue and revocation.

(a) *Refusal.* At any time that the Administrator determines that an experimental use permit is not justified, or that the issuance of such a permit would cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environment, or that for any other reason provided for under the law a permit shall not be issued, he shall notify the applicant in writing.

(b) *Revocation.* The Administrator may revoke an experimental use permit if he finds that its terms or conditions are being violated or that its terms or conditions are inadequate to avoid unreasonable adverse effects on the environment, or if new evidence is obtained which demonstrates that the tolerance will be inadequate to protect the public health, or for failure to meet any other provision of this part 172. The Administrator will notify the permittee in writing of such revocation. The permittee shall notify all participants of such revocation as soon as possible after he receives notice of revocation. The revocation of a permit shall not preclude the Administrator from initiating civil or criminal sanctions for the violations of the permit conditions or otherwise as authorized by law.

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(c) *Hearing.* In the event that an applicant for an experimental use permit wishes to contest the refusal to issue an experimental use permit, or an experimental use permittee wishes to contest the revocation of any such permit, he shall, within twenty days after receipt of notice of such refusal or revocation, file with the Administrator a written request for an opportunity to confer with the Administrator or his designee. Within twenty days after such conference, the applicant or permittee will be notified of the Administrator's final decision.

§ 172.11 Publication.

(a) *Notice of receipt of an experimental use permit application.* The Administrator shall publish notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of receipt of an application for an experimental use permit upon finding that issuance of the experimental use permit may be of regional or national significance. This notice shall include:

- (1) The active ingredients,
- (2) Use pattern(s),
- (3) Quantity of pesticide,
- (4) Total acreage,
- (5) Location of area of application,
- (6) A statement soliciting comments from any interested persons regarding the application.

(b) *Public hearing.* The Administrator may hold a public hearing, and publish notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of the date and location of the hearing, when he determines that there is sufficient interest in the application to warrant a hearing, based upon the comments received in response to the Notice of Receipt of an Application, or that a hearing would otherwise be in the public interest.

(c) *Issuance of experimental use permit.* The Administrator shall give prompt notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of the issuance of an experimental use permit. The notice shall include:

- (1) The active ingredients,
- (2) Use pattern(s),
- (3) Quantity of pesticide,
- (4) Total acreage,
- (5) Location of area of application,
- (6) A statement indicating where the experimental use permit is available for public inspection.