



**Connecticut Department of
Energy & Environmental Protection**
Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance
Waste Engineering & Enforcement Division

Process for Submitting an Application for a Special Local Needs Registration (SLN)

Definitions:

“Initiator” means Cooperative Extension or Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station personnel.

“Applicant” means the registrant of the pesticide product.

The Process:

- 1) Determine whether there is a Special Local Need for the registration.
- 2) Work with the applicable registrant to identify which type of SLN you are seeking under 40 CFR §162.152(b)
- 3) Minimum Application Requirements: DEEP will not consider a SLN application until the following information is received:
 - a) A SLN application must be initiated in writing by a qualified individual or group representing the end-user, such as a Cooperative Extension Service or the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. For the purposes of this process, "qualified" means someone with an academic background and/or field experience in a subject area directly associated with the special local need. The initiator must complete the SLN Initiation Form (see attached) which requires the following information:
 - i) Name of the product and percent active ingredient;
 - ii) Name and description of the site and pest;
 - iii) Approximate number of acres to be treated, the location(s) in Connecticut, percent active ingredient per area of application, method of application, application rates, and applicator protection;
 - iv) To the best of his/her knowledge, documentation as to what has been used in the past on that site(s) for that pest; and

- v) Full documentation (such as studies) of the existence of a true special local need, (e.g., efficacy of alternatives, possible economic loss, etc.).
- b) The applicant must complete the SLN Application (see attached) which requires the following information:
 - i) Toxicology information;
 - ii) Environmental fate information;
 - iii) Efficacy data;
 - iv) Identification of the state(s) where environmental fate and efficacy data were generated (preferably in Connecticut or another northeastern state) and copies of such studies;
 - v) The status of the same SLN application in other states;
 - vi) Completed Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0055 (http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/sec24/form_8570-025.pdf);
 - vii) Draft supplemental labeling for the use under the proposed SLN; and
 - viii) A statement as to whether or not a federal registration (section 3 of FIFRA) is being pursued.