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SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Subject: VOLUNTARILY CANCELED Special Local Need Registration

<u>SLN No.:</u>	OR-170003
<u>Products:</u>	Mankocide Fungicide/Bactericide ManKocide
<u>EPA Reg. No.s:</u>	91411-7 91411-7-70051
<u>Registrants:</u>	Kocide LLC Certis USA, L.L.C
<u>Active Ingredients:</u>	Mancozeb and copper hydroxide
<u>Crop:</u>	Carrots grown for seed
<u>Pest:</u>	Bacterial blight

Dear Ms. Gaines:

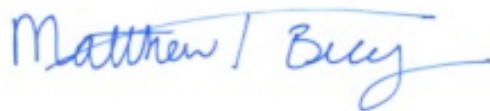
The above-described Special Local Need (SLN) registration issued under Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, has been voluntarily cancelled by the registrant.

On November 19, 2024, EPA published a [Federal Register Notice \(FRN\)](#) which indicated that Kocide LLC had not paid the maintenance fee for OR-170003. This FRN indicated that, “unless [EPA] receives prompt payment of maintenance fees due for the registrations listed...[EPA] will issue an order in the Federal Register cancelling any of the listed products listed [*sic*] for which inadequate or no payment has been received.” ODA emailed Wagner Regulatory Associates, the agent for Kocide LLC in Oregon, that same day explaining that, unless Kocide LLC intended to pay the maintenance fee, then they needed to provide ODA a letter requesting voluntary cancellation of this SLN. Wagner Regulatory Associates provided this letter to ODA on January 9, 2024. Because the registration issued to Kocide LLC has been voluntarily cancelled, the distributor label for this SLN, issued to Certis USA, L.L.C, has been cancelled as well.

The registrant has requested that the 180-day comment period for the EPA cancellation notice be waived. A copy of the registrant's cancellation request is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at matthew.bucy@oda.oregon.gov or by phone at 971-388-8212.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Kocide LLC request for voluntary cancelation

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