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Citrine Okayed For Potable Water Applied Biochemists, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., has received amended registration from the Environmental Protection Agency for use of Citrine, an algacide, in potable water reservoirs and other aquatic areas. Previous registration was for use in lakes and trout ponds.

Herbicide Added To Mulch A new product by Masonite Corporation, Febrex Root Insulator/Weeder, has first clearance from EPA. It's a herbicide treated ground cover and mulch. Masonite will use dacthal which is registered for use on most ornamentals and around established trees, shrubs and ornamental plantings. Sales will begin in 1972, in selected metropolitan areas of southern and north central states.

Amitrole Registration Cancelled The EPA has cancelled the registration of Amitrole, widely used on croplands. Evidence indicated that the herbicide may cause tumors in experimental animals.

Slow Moving Vehicle Emblem Mandatory Effective this month (August 27) the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 becomes effective for Slow Moving Vehicle Emblems. Applies to all states.

Rohm and Haas Receives Priority For Stam Use of Stam, a postemergent herbicide (3,4-dichloropropionanilide), has been awarded to Rohm and Haas in a decision by the Board of Interference of the U.S. Patent Office. Previously (1967) the priority was awarded Monsanto.

Grants Awarded For Gypsy Moth Studies Gypsy moth damage likely will continue in the news as the public becomes more closely associated with attendant damage. Just announced by the USDA are four university grants to further study the problem: \$26,845 to Penn State to develop a sampling system for each of the life stages of the gypsy moth; \$75,000 to Ohio State for studying chemical factors in ash and tulip poplar leaves that inhibit feeding by gypsy moth; \$33,000 to the University of New Hampshire for studies of electronic measurements of tree defoliation; and \$18,988 to Syracuse University for studies of potential compounding effects of the invasion of the two-lined chestnut borer in red and white oak.

More Protection For Fish and Wildlife Fish and wildlife may get more protection if S. 1463 (McGovern, S.D.) and S. 1563 (Schweiker, Pa.) passes. It promises to impose criminal penalties on anyone shooting certain birds, fish or animals from planes.