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Nu-Film P® and Nu-Film 17® No Longer Allowed in Organic Production

OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) recently announced that they are in the process of re-reviewing products that were listed on their *OMRI Brand Name Products List* prior to 2002. Following a re-review of materials from Miller Chemical & Fertilizer Corporation, Nu-Film P® and Nu-Film 17®, OMRI removed these materials from their approved products list and reassigned them to the status of *Prohibited* for used in organic production.

OMRI's decision is based on the fact that products, Nu-Film P® and Nu-Film 17®, do not comply with the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) Rule (7 CFR Part 205) in that a synthetic ingredient in the products does not appear on the NOP's National List of Allowed Substances (205.601) and is not classified by the EPA as a minimum risk (List 4) inert ingredient.

In light of this new information, QAI is requiring that certified producers cease the use of Nu-Film P® and Nu-Film 17® immediately. For your information, according to OMRI, the EPA is in the process of reviewing and classifying materials, and in future the synthetic ingredient in the Nu-Film products might end up being allowed under the NOP. QAI recommends that producers who still have remaining product on site hold onto it in case Nu-Film P® and Nu-Film 17® are again approved in future.

Should you have questions re the information above, please do not hesitate to phone your Client Service Representative (CSR) at 858.792.3531.