

**National Organic Standards Board
Crops Committee
2013 Sunset Recommendation
Ozone**

October 7, 2011

List: §205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

- (a) As algicide, disinfectants, and sanitizer, including irrigation system cleaning systems.
- (5) Ozone gas—for use as irrigation system cleaner only.

Committee Summary

There was a broad consensus in the organic community at the last round of sunset for this use of ozone that it should be kept on the list. There has been no new information since that time and it was generally agreed within the committee that it is a good alternative to chlorine for this use.

Committee Recommendation

The Crops Committee recommends relisting Ozone gas on 205.601 (a) As algicide, disinfectants, and sanitizer, including irrigation system cleaning systems. (5) Ozone gas—for use as irrigation system cleaner only.

Committee Vote

Motion: Tina Ellor Second: John Foster
Yes: 4 No: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 3