

[PF-665; FRL-5384-8]

Pesticide Tolerance Petition; Notice of Filing by Abbott Laboratories

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that EPA has received a pesticide petition for exemption from the requirement of tolerances for a certain pesticide ingredient to include all raw agricultural commodities.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket control number [PF-665], must be submitted to EPA by August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by docket number [PF-665]. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice of filing may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy Schaffer, Product Manager (PM) 90, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of

Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 5th Floor, CS #1, 2805 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, 703-308-8272; e-mail address: schaffer.cindy@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that EPA has received from Abbott Laboratories, Chemical and Agricultural Products Division, Dept. 28R Bldg A1, 1401 Sheridan Rd., North Chicago, IL 60064, a notice of filing of pesticide petition (PP) 6F4720 under section 408(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a), proposing to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing tolerances for the residues of the microbial pesticide *Bacillus sphaericus*, strain 2362 (serotype H5a5b) (larvicide) in or on all raw agricultural commodities. The proposed analytical method for determining residues is by gas chromatography.

A record has been established for this notice of filing under docket number [PF-665] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Rm. 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice of filing, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Agricultural commodities, Feed

additives, Food additives, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a.

Dated: July 10, 1996.

Flora Chow,

Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[FRL-5541-9]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as Amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9622(h), in the Matter of the L.H. Inc. Site, Cambridge, Guernsey County, OH

AGENCY: The Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hereby giving notice that it proposes to enter into an administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs that it has incurred in connection with removal activities performed for the L.H. Inc. Site. The L.H. Inc. Site is located at 1502 Beckett Avenue, Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. The proposed settlement is with Janice C. Barricklow and Phyllis L. Snedegar, and will resolve their liability, pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, for EPA's past response costs incurred in connection with the L.H. Inc. Site. This notice of the opportunity to file written comments on the proposed administrative settlement is being provided pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9622(i).

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Jacqueline Kline, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, and should refer to: In the Matter of L.H. Inc. Site, U.S. EPA Docket No. V-W-92-C-168.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline Kline, Office of Regional Counsel, Mail Code C-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, (312) 886-7167.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The L.H. Inc. Site consisted of three lagoons on approximately one-third acre in an area of mixed industrial and residential land use. The lagoons had been used for the treatment of spent pickle liquor generated by the steel industry, a hazardous waste. L.H. Inc., an Ohio corporation, conducted the hazardous waste treatment activities without the necessary permit during 1980. Phyllis L. Snedegar and Janice C. Barricklow were officers and directors of L.H. Inc. During 1985, after an administrative law judge had ordered L.H. Inc. to properly close the facility at 1502 Beckett Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, L.H. Inc. declared bankruptcy. The facility was not properly closed.

A site assessment conducted by EPA during 1991 revealed that sludges in two of the three lagoons were characteristic hazardous waste owing to the high chromium content of the sludges. On October 13, 1992, EPA issued a unilateral administrative order to Phyllis L. Snedegar, Janice C. Barricklow, and another individual, ordering them to conduct certain removal activities at the L.H. Inc. Site in order to eliminate threats to public health, welfare, or the environment. The order found that exposure to the hazardous waste in the lagoon was possible because the lagoons were not secure and because weather conditions could result in their overflowing. During 1993 Snedegar and Barricklow performed the removal activities, removing and properly disposing of the lagoon contents, sampling the area near the lagoons, and backfilling the lagoons with clean soil. EPA does not expect that further removal actions will be necessary at the L.H. Inc. Site.

The proposed administrative settlement agreement provides for Snedegar and Barricklow to pay to EPA \$12,000, which is approximately one-fifth of EPA's unreimbursed past response costs for the L.H. Inc. Site. Effective upon receipt of payment, EPA covenants not to sue Snedegar and Barricklow for the remainder of EPA's past Site response costs.

EPA is entering into these agreements under the authority of Sections 107 and 122(h) of CERCLA. Section 122(h) authorizes EPA to enter into administrative settlements with potentially responsible parties for the recovery of EPA's past costs where such claims have not been referred to the Department of Justice for further action.

The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this agreement for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 *et seq.*

William E. Muno,

Director, Superfund Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

"FEDERAL REGISTER" NUMBER: 96-18436.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 25, 1996, 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Open to the Public.

This meeting has been canceled.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 30, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 1, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor.)

STATUS: This meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes

Advisory Opinion 1996-25: Stanley M.

Brand on behalf of Seafarers Political Activity Donation ("SPAD") (originally scheduled for the meeting of July 25, 1996)

Advisory Opinion 1996-28: Richard W.

Shaffer on behalf of the Lehigh Valley Citizens for Con Ritter (originally scheduled for the meeting of July 25, 1996)
Final Audit Report on Abraham for Senate Independent Expenditures by Party Committees—Notice of Final Rule and Technical Amendment (11 CFR § 110.7);
Notice of Availability (11 CFR Part 109 and § 110.7)

Electronic Filing—Final Rule (tentative) Administrative Matters

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer.,

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Delores Hardy,

Administrative Assistant.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1125-DR]

Indiana; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-1125-DR), dated July 3, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated July 3, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Indiana, resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on April 28, 1996, through May 25, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Indiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Dante Roveda of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Indiana to have