

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION—Continued

EPA Com- pany No.	Company Name and Address
001021	Mclaughlin Gormley King Co., 8810 Tenth Ave North, Minneapolis, MN 55427.
001270	ZEP Mfg. Co., Box 2015, Atlanta, GA 30301.
004822	S.C. Johnson & Son Inc., 1525 Howe Street, Racine, WI 53403.
005383	Lewis & Harrison, Agent For: Troy Chemical Corp., 122 C St NW, Ste 740, Washington, DC 20001.
005905	Helena Chemical Co., 6075 Poplar Ave, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38119.
009688	Chemsico, Div of United Industries Corp., Box 15842, St Louis, MO 63114.
010163	Gowan Co., Box 5569, Yuma, AZ 85366.
010370	AgrEvo Environmental Health, 95 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645.
011556	Bayer Corp., Agriculture Division, Animal Health, Box 390, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201.
036029	Wilco Distributors, Inc., Box 291, Lompoc, CA 93438.
047000	Chem-Tech Ltd, Attn: James Melton, 4515 Fleur Dr. #303, Des Moines, IA 50321.
049585	Alljack, Division of United Industries Corp., Box 15842, St Louis, MO 63114.
068098	Mt Adams Orchard Corp., Box 1588, Yakima, WA 98907.

III. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before January 11, 1999. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

IV. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** (56 FR 29362) June 26, 1991; [FRL 3846-4]. Exceptions to this general rule will be made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and

released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: June 30, 1998.

Richard D. Schmitt,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Fresno Industrial Supply Inc. Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed Agreement for Payment Future Costs and Recovery of Past Response Costs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), notice is hereby given that a proposed CERCLA Section 122(h)(i) Agreement for Payment of Future Costs and Recovery of Past Response Costs (Agreement) associated with the Fresno Industrial Supply Inc Site (Site) was executed by EPA and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), including the following component agencies: the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force and the Defense Logistics Agency. The proposed Agreement would resolve certain claims of EPA under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607. The proposed Agreement would require DOD, including its component agencies, to pay to EPA \$387,000 from fiscal year 1998 funds for future work to be conducted by EPA at the Site. The proposed Agreement also would require DOD, including its component agencies, to use best efforts to obtain specific

appropriations from Congress to reimburse EPA \$778,425 for past costs incurred by EPA at the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. If requested prior to the expiration of this notice, EPA will provide an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: *Availability:* A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained from Danita Yocom, Assistant Regional Counsel (RC-3), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105. Comments should reference the Fresno Industrial Supply Inc., Superfund Site and EPA Docket No. 98-2, and should be addressed to Danita Yocom at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Danita Yocom, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, (RC-3), San Francisco, California 94105; E-mail: yocom.danita@epa.gov; Telephone: (415) 744-1347.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

Michael Feeley,

Deputy Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA, Region IX.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Statement of Policy Regarding the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Proposed Statement of Policy.

SUMMARY: As part of the FDIC's systematic review of its regulations and written policies under section 303(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (CDRI Act), the FDIC is proposing to revise its Statement of Policy on the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The original Statement of Policy, issued on March 31, 1980, describes the FDIC's responsibility and procedures with respect to the NEPA.

The revised Statement of Policy reflects the FDIC's experience in applying the current NEPA Statement of

Policy, and primarily affects applications for deposit insurance for de novo institutions, establishment of a domestic branch, and relocation of a domestic branch or main office.

Categorical exclusions are established for all other filings submitted to the FDIC pursuant to 12 CFR part 303. In extraordinary circumstances, however, the NEPA procedures may also impact categorically excluded filings. The revision also makes the Statement of Policy more concise and understandable.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20429. Comments may be hand delivered to the guard station located at the rear of the 17th Street building, on F Street, on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The FAX number is (202) 898-3838, and the Internet address is comments@fdic.gov. Comments may be inspected and photocopied at the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street NW, Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marilyn Reddy, Review Examiner, Division of Supervision (202) 898-6772; A. Ann Johnson, Counsel, Legal Division (202) 898-3573; David Fisher, Counsel, Legal Division (202)-736-3103, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC is conducting a systematic review of its regulations and written policies. Section 303(a) of the CDRI Act, 12 U.S.C. 4803(a), requires the FDIC to streamline and modify its regulations and written policies in order to improve efficiency, reduce unnecessary costs, and eliminate unwarranted constraints on credit availability. Section 303(a) also requires the FDIC to remove inconsistencies and outmoded and duplicative requirements from its regulations and written policies.

As part of this review, the FDIC has determined that its Statement of Policy on the NEPA should be revised. The NEPA sets forth a national policy to promote preservation of the environment. It requires, in part, that all agencies of the Federal Government include in every recommendation or report on major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment a detailed statement that addresses the environmental impact of the proposal.

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has adopted regulations that implement this requirement. 40 CFR part 1500.

The FDIC issued its current Statement of Policy in 1980 to provide guidance on the NEPA and its implementing regulations. The Statement of Policy provides that the FDIC will consider relevant environmental factors and make a threshold determination that a proposed action does or does not significantly affect the environment. The determination is required for applications for deposit insurance, to establish a branch, to merge, or to move an office. The current Statement of Policy also provides detailed information on the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Consistent with the goals of the CDRI Act review, the FDIC is proposing modifications to the Statement of Policy that will enhance efficiency in implementing the NEPA requirements. Pursuant to the CEQ regulations (40 CFR 1507.3(b)), the proposed Statement of Policy establishes categorical exclusions for all filings made by depository institutions pursuant to 12 CFR part 303 with the exception of applications for deposit insurance for de novo institutions, and applications for establishment of a domestic branch or relocation of a domestic branch or main office. Absent extraordinary circumstances, filings subject to a categorical exclusion require no further NEPA action.

For those applications that are categorically excluded, the proposed Statement of Policy provides that the FDIC may request additional information from applicants if extraordinary circumstances indicate that a normally excluded action may have a significant environmental effect. For example, additional information may be requested where filings involve real property with endangered or threatened species, wetlands or floodplains, cultural or historic sites, or where construction is proposed.

The proposed Statement of Policy also describes the responsibilities of the applicant in submitting a part 303 filing and the FDIC in reviewing the filing. Before approving a filing that is not categorically excluded, the FDIC must prepare an environmental assessment (EA). The applicant is required to submit sufficient information for the FDIC to determine whether the application may affect the quality of the human environment.

If the EA prepared by the FDIC indicates that approval of the filing will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment, the NEPA process