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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2004-0120; FRL-7685-2]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA). **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from September 13, 2004 to October 1, 2004, consists of the PMNs, pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket identification (ID) number OPPT–2004–0120 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before November 18, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. Docket. EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket ID number OPPT-2004-0120. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202)

2. *Electronic access*. You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet underthe "**Federal Register**" listings at http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at http://www.epa.gov/edocket/ to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets.

Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

C. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket ID number and specific PMN number or TME number in the subject line on the first page of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments. If you wish to submit CBI or information that is otherwise protected by statute, please follow the instructions in Unit I.D. Do not use EPA Dockets or e-mail to submit CBI or information protected by statute.

1. Electronically. If you submit an

- electronic comment as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.
- i. EPA Dockets. Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EPA Dockets at http://www.epa.gov/edocket/, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPPT-2004-0120. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.
- ii. E-mail. Comments may be sent by e-mail to oppt.ncic@epa.gov, Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2004-0120 and PMN Number or TME Number. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official

public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

- iii. Disk or CD ROM. You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit I.C.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.
- 2. By mail. Send your comments to: Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460– 0001.
- 3. By hand delivery or courier. Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in EPA East Bldg., Rm. 6428, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT–20040120 and PMN Number or TME Number. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is (202) 564–8930.

D. How Should I Submit CBI to the Agency?

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA's electronic public docket or by e-mail. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the technical person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

- 1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
- 2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
- 3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
- 4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
- 5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
- 6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
- 7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
- 8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action and the specific PMN number you are commenting on in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of TSCA requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from September 13, 2004 to October 1, 2004, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies the PMNs both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In Table I of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent

that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA was received by EPA; the projected end during this period: the EPA case number date for EPA's review of the PMN; the

submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

I. 81 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 09/10/04 TO 10/01/04

1. 61 I REMANDE NOTICES RECEIVED I ROM. 09/10/04 TO 10/01/04					
Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-04-0895	09/13/04	12/11/04	Huntsman Advanced Materials	(S) Epoxy curing agent	(G) Fatty acids, C ₁₆₋₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsaturated, branched and linear, polymers with C ₁₈ -unsaturated fatty acids dimers, and an amine
P-04-0896	09/13/04	12/11/04	International flavors and fragrances, Inc.	(S) Ingredient for use in fragrances for soaps, detergents, cleaners and other household products	(S) Oils, gardenia tahitensis
P-04-0897	09/13/04	12/11/04	Incorez Corporation	(S) Polyurethane resin coating	(S) 1,4-butanediol, polymer with 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane and alpha.,.alpha.',.alpha.''-1,2,3-propanetriyltris[.omegahydroxypoly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl]]]
P-04-0898	09/13/04	12/11/04	Bedoukian Research, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Di-substituted acyclic carboxylic acid, ethyl ester
P-04-0901	09/13/04	12/11/04	Gharda Chemical Ltd.	(S) Molding and extrusion; compounding	(G) Polysulfone copolymer
P-04-0902	09/13/04	12/11/04	Huntsman Advanced Materials	(S) Epoxy curing agent	(G) Fattys acids, C ₁₆₋₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsaturated, branched and linear, polymers with C ₁₈ -unsaturated fatty acid dimers, triethylenetetramine and an amine
P-04-0903	09/13/04	12/11/04	CBI	(G) Fiberglass film former	(G) Allylether functional unsaturated polyester
P-04-0904	09/15/04	12/13/04	Firmenich, Inc.	(S) Aroma chemical for use in fra- grance mixtures, that in turn are used in perfumes, soaps, cleaners, etc.	(S) Spiro[5.5.]undec-8-en-1-one, 2,2,7,9-tetramethyl-
P-04-0905 P-04-0906 P-04-0907 P-04-0908 P-04-0909	09/15/04 09/15/04 09/15/04 09/17/04 09/16/04	12/13/04 12/13/04 12/13/04 12/15/04 12/14/04 12/14/04	CBI CBI CBI Octel Starreon LLC NA Industries, Inc. Cognis Corporation	(G) Viscosity modifier (G) Electronics adhesive (G) Electronics adhesive (G) Destructive use. pmn chemical is destroyed when fuel is burned. (S) Ultra violet curable monomer for polymerization (S) Synthetic lubricant	(G) Polymer of vinyl heterocycle (G) Silicone anhydride (G) Silicone anhydride (G) Polyolefin esters (S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-[2- (ethenyloxy)ethoxy]ethyl ester (S) Fatty acids, C ₈₋₁₀ , mixed triesters
P-04-0911 P-04-0912	09/20/04 09/20/04	12/18/04 12/18/04	Basell USA Inc. CBI	(G) Catalyst system component (G) A raw material for electronic materials	with coco fatty acids and trimethylolpropane (G) Aryl-substituted diether propane (G) Poly phenylene ether derivative
P-04-0913	09/20/04	12/18/04	Dow Corning Corporation	(G) Intermediate for paint additive	(G) Silsesquioxanes
P-04-0914	09/20/04	12/18/04	CBI	(G) Reactant in thermoset coating or adhesive formulation; degree of containment (c) open, non-dispersive use	(G) Amino polyether prepolymer ester
P-04-0915 P-04-0916 P-04-0917 P-04-0918 P-04-0920 P-04-0921 P-04-0922 P-04-0923 P-04-0924 P-04-0925 P-04-0926 P-04-0927 P-04-0928 P-04-0929 P-04-0930 P-04-0931	09/20/04 09/20/04 09/20/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04 09/16/04	12/18/04 12/18/04 12/18/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04 12/14/04	CBI	(G) Polymeric binder (G) Polymeric binder (G) Polymeric binder (G) Lubricant additive (G) Intermediate	(G) Styrene-methacrylate copolymer (G) Styrene-methacrylate copolymer (G) Styrene-methacrylate copolymer (G) Alkaryl sulfonic acid, metal salts (G) Alkaryl sulfonic acid (G) Toluene alkylate (G) Toluene alkylate (G) Toluene alkylate (G) Toluene alkylate

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Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-04-0932 P-04-0933	09/16/04 09/20/04	12/14/04 12/18/04	CBI Nyco Minerals, Inc.	(G) Intermediate (S) Filler for silicone rubber	(G) Toluene alkylate (S) Silane, ethenyltriethoxy-, reaction products with wollastonite (ca(sio3))
P-04-0934	09/20/04	12/18/04	Nyco Minerals, Inc.	(S) Filler for polyester resins; filler for coatings	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 3- (trimethoxysilyl)propyl ester, reac- tion products with wollastonite (ca(sio3))
P-04-0935	09/20/04	12/18/04	Nyco Minerals, Inc.	(S) Filler for coatings; filler for epoxy resins	(S) Silane, trimethoxy [3- (oxiranylmethoxy)propyl]-, reaction products with wollastonite (ca(sio3))
P-04-0936	09/20/04	12/18/04	Nyco Minerals, Inc.	(S) Filler for epoxy resins	(S) Silane, (3-chloropropyl)trimethoxy- , reaction products with wollastonite (ca(sio3))
P-04-0937	09/20/04	12/18/04	Dow Corning Corpora- tion	(G) Paint additive	(G) Silsesquioxanes
P-04-0938 P-04-0939	09/21/04 09/21/04	12/19/04 12/19/04	CBI Wacker Silicones a Division of Wacker Chemical Corporation	(G) Asphalt additive (S) Additive for plastics and rubbers	(G) Alkyl diamine (G) Polysiloxane, aminoalkyl terminated polymers with urea functionality alkylbenzene
P-04-0940 P-04-0941	09/21/04 09/21/04	12/19/04 12/19/04	CBI Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc.	(G) Asphalt additive (S) Chemical intermediate, destructive use	(G) Alkyl amine nitrile (S) Silane, dichlorobis(1,1-dimethylpropoxy)-
P-04-0942	09/22/04	12/20/04	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0943	09/22/04	12/20/04	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0944	09/22/04	12/20/04	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0945	09/22/04	12/20/04	Safety Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0946	09/22/04	12/20/04	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0947	09/22/04	12/20/04	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0948	09/23/04	12/21/04	CBI	(G) Polymer is applied as a functional coating over inorganic solids.	(G) Siloxane coating
P-04-0949	09/23/04	12/21/04	3M Company	(G) Chemical intermediate for inorganic fibers.	(G) Organic acids aluminum complexes
P-04-0950	09/23/04	12/21/04	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Textile Effects	(S) Exhaust application to cotton fabrics	(G) Reaction product of substituted naphthalenesulfonic acid azo substituted phenyl amino substituted triazine compound and substituted phenyl azo substituted naphthalenesulfonic acid
P-04-0951 P-04-0952	09/23/04 09/21/04	12/21/04 12/19/04	CBI Kelmar Industries, Inc.	(S) Intermediate (S) Textile softener	(G) N-arylsubstituted phthalimide (G) Polydimethylsiloxane with aminoalkyl and polyether groups
P-04-0953 P-04-0954	09/23/04 09/24/04	12/21/04 12/22/04	CBI Surface Specialties, Inc.	(S) Liquid crystal polymer (S) Wetting agent for solvent based paint	(G) Substituted polyester (G) Substituted fatty acid
P-04-0955	09/24/04	12/22/04	Kelmar Industries, Inc.	(S) Textile softener	(G) Polydimethylsiloxane with aminoalkyl and polyether groups
P-04-0956	09/23/04	12/21/04	СВІ	(S) Curing agent for epoxy coating systems	(G) Mixture of ketimines by reaction of amines with methyl isobutyl ketone
P-04-0957	09/24/04	12/22/04	Essential Industries	(S) Acrylic floor finish	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene, methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate and 2-methylpropyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate

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Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-04-0958	09/24/04	12/22/04	Essential Industries	(S) Acrylic floor finish	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, ethenylbenzene, methyl-2-methyl-2-propenoate and 2-methylpropyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, ammonium salt
P-04-0959	09/27/04	12/25/04	Surface Specialties,	(S) Hardener for water-thinnable paints	(G) Epoxide-amine adduct
P-04-0960	09/28/04	12/26/04	CBI	(G) Ink	(G) Biphenyl-bis(azo-acetoaceto-ben-zoate)
P-04-0961	09/29/04	12/27/04	СВІ	(G) This material is used to help recover additional quantities of oil from subterranean reservoirs and also to impart improved properties to products derived from such recovered oil.	(G) Arylalkyl sulfonic acid
P-04-0962	09/29/04	12/27/04	СВІ	(G) This material is used to help recover additional quantities of oil from subterranean reservoirs and also to impart improved properties to products derived from such recovered oil.	(G) Arylalkyl sulfonic acid
P-04-0963	09/30/04	12/28/04	Nippon Gohsei (U.S.A.) Co. Ltd.	(G) Ultra violet irradiation hardening adhesive	(G) Polyurethaneacrylate
P-05-0001	10/01/04	12/29/04	CBI	(S) Curing agent for epoxy coating systems	(G) Polyamine mannich base
P-05-0002	10/01/04	12/29/04	CBI	(G) Chemical intermediate	(G) Methyl cyano amino ethyl ether
P-05-0003	10/01/04	12/29/04	CBI	(S) Crosslinking agent for automotive coatings	(G) Mixed alkyl urethane of melamine triisocyanate
P-05-0004	10/01/04	12/29/04	СВІ	(S) Crosslinking agent for automotive coatings	(G) Trialkyl urethane of melamine triisocyanate
P-05-0005	10/01/04	12/29/04	СВІ	(S) Crosslinking agent for automotive coatings	(G) Mixed alkyl urethane of melamine triisocyanate
P-05-0006	10/01/04	12/29/04	СВІ	(S) Crosslinking agent for automotive coatings	(G) Trialkyl urethane of melamine triisocyanate
P-05-0007	10/01/04	12/29/04	СВІ	(S) Crosslinking agent for automotive coatings	(G) Trialkyl urethane of melamine triisocyanate
P-05-0008	10/01/04	12/29/04	СВІ	(S) Crosslinking agent for automotive coatings	(G) Trialkyl urethane of melamine triisocyanate
P-05-0009	10/01/04	12/29/04	Heico Chemicals	(G) Surfactant	(S) Butanedioic acid, 2-octenyl-
P-05-0010	10/01/04	12/29/04	CBI	(G) Catalyst used to facilitate the formation of cellular structure in the production of polyurethane foam.	(G) Trimethyl bis alkylamine bis (aminoethyl) ether
P-05-0011	10/01/04	12/29/04	Clariant Corporation	(S) Flame retardant for polyamide thermoplastic epoxy resins	(S) Phosphinic acid, diethyl-, zinc salt
P-05-0015	10/01/04	12/29/04	CBI	(G) Resin for coatings	(G) Modified acrylic resin
P-05-0016	10/01/04	12/29/04	CBI	(G) Resin for coatings	(G) Modified acrylic resin
P-05-0017	10/01/04	12/29/04	CBI	(G) Resin for coatings	(G) Modified acrylic resin

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as

CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

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Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-01-0480	09/21/04	08/19/04	(S) Propanol, [(1-methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)bis(oxy)bis-, polymer with 1,1,'-methylenebis[isocyanatobenzene], oxybis[propanol] and alpha,alpha',alpha''-1,2,3-propanetriyltris[omega-hydroxypoly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)]]
P-02-0230	09/24/04	09/03/04	(G) Acrylic resin
P-02-0319	09/22/04	08/24/04	(G) Imine modified polyamide
P-03-0701	09/21/04	09/15/04	(G) Methylene bicycloalkane
P-04-0050	09/16/04	08/16/04	(G) Polyurethane
P-04-0070	09/20/04	09/02/04	(G) Polyether fatty acid ester
P-04-0095	09/22/04	08/14/04	(G) Polyurethane dispersion

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-04-0163	09/15/04	08/04/04	(G) Amine prepolymer
P-04-0452	09/21/04	08/30/04	(G) Benzoic acid, 2-[3-oxo-6-(phenylmethoxy)-2,7-dipropyl-3h-heteropolycycle-9-vl]-, phenylmethyl ester
P-04-0453	09/21/04	08/19/04	(G) Spiro[isobenzofuran-1(3h),9'-[9h]heteropolycycle]-3-one, 3',6'-dihydroxy-2',7'-dipropyl-
P-04-0454	09/21/04	09/03/04	(G) Spiro[isobenzofuran-1(3h),9'-[9h]heteropolycycle]-3-one, 3',-hydroxy-6'-(phenylmethoxy)-2',7'-dipropyl-
P-04-0471	09/21/04	08/18/04	(G) Modified polyester resin
P-04-0472	09/21/04	08/18/04	(G) Modified polyester resin
P-04-0549	09/20/04	08/25/04	(G) Poly(methacrylic acid) salt in water
P-04-0550	09/20/04	08/17/04	(G) Polyglycolether-polycarboxylate
P-04-0622	09/21/04	09/15/04	(G) Alkyl 2-alkanoate

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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7828-5]

Notice of Proposed Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as Amended, Bernstein Salvage Superfund Site, Oskaloosa, IA, Docket No. CERCLA-07-2004-0158

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed agreement for past response costs, Bernstein Salvage Site, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed agreement regarding the Bernstein Salvage Superfund Site located in Oskaloosa, Iowa, was signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 26, 2004, and by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) on September 15, 2004.

DATES: EPA will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written comments relating to the proposed agreement.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Barbara L. Peterson, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: In the Matter of Bernstein Salvage Superfund Site, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Union Pacific Railroad (Settling Party), Docket No. CERCLA-07-2004-0158.

The proposed agreement may be examined or obtained in person or by mail from Barbara L. Peterson, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101, (913) 551–7277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed agreement concerns the Bernstein Salvage Superfund Site, located in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and is made and entered into by EPA and Union Pacific Railroad (Settling Party).

In response to the release of hazardous substances at or from the Site, EPA undertook response actions at the Site pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9604. In performing these response actions, EPA incurred response costs at or in connection with the Site.

Pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), the Settling Party is a responsible party and is liable for response costs incurred or to be incurred at or in connection with the Site. This Agreement requires the Settling Party to pay to the Hazardous Substance Superfund the principal sum of \$100,000 in reimbursement of Past Response Costs, plus an additional sum for interest and will resolve the Settling Party's civil liability for these costs. The proposed agreement also includes a covenant not to sue the Settling Party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

Dated: September 29, 2004.

James B. Gulliford,

Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII. [FR Doc. 04–23263 Filed 10–18–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50-P

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AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed agreement for past response costs, Bernstein Salvage Site, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed agreement regarding the Bernstein Salvage Superfund Site located in Oskaloosa, Iowa, was signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 18, 2004.

DATES: EPA will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written comments relating to the proposed agreement.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Barbara L. Peterson, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: In the Matter of Bernstein Salvage Superfund Site, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Virginia Bernstein and the Virginia Bernstein Revocable Living Trust (Settling Parties), Docket No. CERCLA—07—2004—0158.

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