

Consulting, Inc. of 3037 Little Haven Road, Virginia Beach, VA will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in the assessment of the current processes and assessment approaches used by OPPT to implement section 5 of TSCA, with the long term goal of implementing changes that result in significant resource savings without decreasing scientific integrity. The purpose of this critical assessment will be to assess the quality of scientific, engineering, and other technical foundations of the program. They will also assist in identifying what changes could be made to enable OPPT to more efficiently, effectively and collaboratively manage the potential risks of new chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under contract number GS-10F-0261M, project number EPA DOI-FCG FY2014-26, T.A. Consulting, Inc. will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all section(s) of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Warren Muir and John Young will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all section(s) of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide Warren Muir and John Young access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters in accordance with EPA's *TSCA CBI Protection Manual*.

Access to TSCA data, including CBI, will continue until June 18, 2015. If the contract is extended, this access will also continue for the duration of the extended contract without further notice.

Warren Muir and John Young will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0836; FRL-9919-80]

### Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or expired; and a periodic status report on any new chemicals under EPA review and the receipt of notices of commencement (NOC) to manufacture those chemicals. This document covers the period from October 6, 2014 to October 30, 2014.

**DATES:** Comments identified by the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before January 9, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2014-0836, and the specific PMN number or TME number for the chemical related to your comment, by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- **Mail:** Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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*For general information contact:* The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: [TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov).

#### 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 PMNs addressed in this action.

###### B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. **Submitting CBI.** Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, 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 claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes 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. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. **Tips for preparing your comments.** When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

##### II. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides receipt and status reports, which cover the period from October 6, 2014 to October 30, 2014, and consists of the PMNs pending and/or expired, and the NOCs to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

##### III. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Section 5 of TSCA requires that EPA periodically publish in the **Federal Register** receipt and status reports, which cover the following EPA activities required by provisions of TSCA section 5.

EPA classifies a chemical substance as either an "existing" chemical or a "new" chemical. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA

Inventory is classified as a “new chemical,” while those that are on the TSCA Inventory are classified as an “existing chemical.” For more information about the TSCA Inventory go to: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/newchemicals/pubs/inventory.htm>. Anyone who plans to manufacture or import a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, before initiating the activity. Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application, to manufacture (includes import) or process a new chemical substance, or a

chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a), for “test marketing” purposes, which is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more information about the requirements applicable to a new chemical go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchemicals>.

Under TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3), EPA is required to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish in the **Federal Register** periodic status reports on the new chemicals under review and the receipt

of NOCs to manufacture those chemicals.

#### IV. Receipt and Status Reports

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 during this period: The EPA case number assigned to the PMN, the date the PMN was received by EPA, the projected end date for EPA’s review of the PMN, the submitting manufacturer/importer, the potential uses identified by the manufacturer/importer in the PMN, and the chemical identity.

TABLE I—52 PMNS RECEIVED FROM 10/6/14 TO 10/30/14

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer/importer	Use	Chemical
P-15-0011 .....	10/6/2014	1/4/2015	CBI .....	(G) Molding resin .....	(G) Aromatic and aliphatic polyamide.
P-15-0012 .....	10/6/2014	1/4/2015	CBI .....	(G) Colorant for industrial, architectural, plastics, inks and automotive applications.	(G) Sioc.
P-15-0013 .....	10/7/2014	1/5/2015	CBI .....	(G) Reactive hot melt adhesive for roll coating or spraying application to make panels for construction.	(G) Silane terminated urethane polymer.
P-15-0014 .....	10/7/2014	1/5/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polymer used in electronics, adhesives, and coatings manufacture.	(G) Copolymer of a substituted aromatic olefin and substituted acrylates.
P-15-0015 .....	10/8/2014	1/6/2015	Allnex USA Inc.	(S) Industrial coating resin FOR improving mechanical properties in automotive paints.	(G) Substituted heteropolycycle-, polymer with a-hydro-w-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl), compound with substituted aminoalkane.
P-15-0017 .....	10/8/2014	1/6/2015	CBI .....	(G) Agriculture Fertilizer ...	(G) Iron alkylenediaminehydroxy sulfophonic acid.
P-15-0018 .....	10/9/2014	1/7/2015	Flint Group Pigment.	(G) Dispersant for ink and coating systems.	(G) Quaternary amine, salt with 4-[[2-[2-[3,3'-dichloro-4'-[2-[2-substituted-1-[(phenylamino)carbonyl]propyl]diazanyl][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]diazanyl]-1,3-dioxobutyl]amino]aromatic sulfonate (1:1).
P-15-0019 .....	10/9/2014	1/7/2015	CBI .....	(G) Additive for cleaner products.	(S) 2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with 2-methyl-2-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)amino]-1-propanesulfonic acid monosodium salt, sodium salt (9Cl).
P-15-0021 .....	10/9/2014	1/7/2015	CBI .....	(G) PSA Coating .....	(G) Polyoxyalkylene polymer with silane groups.
P-15-0024 .....	10/10/2014	1/8/2015	Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry LLC.	(S) Chemical intermediate	(G) Amines, bis (alkylamine).
P-15-0025 .....	10/10/2014	1/8/2015	Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry LLC.	(G) Chemical intermediate-site limited.	(G) Nitrile amino.
P-15-0026 .....	10/14/2014	1/12/2015	Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry LLC.	(G) For use in a friction modifier.	(G) 1,3-propanediamine, N1, N1-alkyl.
P-15-0027 .....	10/14/2014	1/12/2015	Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry LLC.	(G) Chemical intermediate-site limited.	(G) Propanenitrile, -3-(diisoamine)-.
P-15-0028 .....	10/14/2014	1/12/2015	CBI .....	(G) Colorant for industrial, architectural, plastics, inks and automotive applications.	(S) Carbon silicon oxide.

TABLE I—52 PMNS RECEIVED FROM 10/6/14 TO 10/30/14—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer/ importer	Use	Chemical
P-15-0029 .....	10/14/2014	1/12/2015	Maroon Inc. ....	(S) Antioxidant for plastics	(S) 2,4,8,10-Tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane,3,9-bis[2-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)-4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenoxy]-.
P-15-0030 .....	10/14/2014	1/12/2015	SEPPIC .....	(G) Non-ionic surfactant hydrotrope agent.	(S) D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, heptyl glycosides.
P-15-0031 .....	10/15/2014	1/13/2015	CBI .....	(G) Energy exploration additive.	(G) Borate(1-), hydroxybenzoate(2--kappa o]-, (T-4)-, hydrogen, (9z)-9-octadecen-1-amine (1:1:1).
P-15-0033 .....	10/15/2014	1/13/2015	CBI .....	(S) Crosslinking agent for thermoset resins.	(G) Alkyl and aryl-substituted polysiloxane.
P-15-0032 .....	10/15/2014	1/13/2015	CBI .....	(G) Open, non-dispersive	(G) Propanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, (2s)-, compounds with hydrolyzed(2-oxiranylmethyl)-(2-oxiranylmethoxy)poly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl)-polypropylene glycol diamine polymer-2-[[[trisubstituted silyl]propoxy]methyl]oxirane reaction products.
P-15-0034 .....	10/16/2014	1/14/2015	CBI .....	(G) Dispersive use in cooling water applications.	(G) Polyacrylic.
P-15-0035 .....	10/16/2014	1/14/2015	MANE USA ....	(S) Fragrance used in a fine fragrances; fragrance used in a personal consumer products; fragrance used in household products.	(S) Hexanal, 6-cyclopentylidene-.
P-15-0036 .....	10/16/2014	1/14/2015	CBI .....	(G) Chemical intermediate	(S) 2-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 4,5,6-trichloro-.
P-15-0037 .....	10/17/2014	1/15/2015	CBI .....	(G) Additive in toner formulations.	(G) 2-alkanoic acid, 2-alkyl-, 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyl ester, homopolymer, hydrolysis products with silica and 1,1,1-trimethyl-N-(trimethylsilyl)silamine.
P-15-0038 .....	10/17/2014	1/15/2015	CBI .....	(G) PMN additive to improve texture of pigment.	(G) Aluminum substituted aminodicarboxylate.
P-15-0039 .....	10/17/2014	1/15/2015	Industrial Speciality Chemicals.	(G) This material will be used in conjunction with current chemistries for wastewater treatment.	(G) Cationic starch.
P-15-0043 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polycaprolactone-based urethane polymer.
P-15-0045 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate terminated polyether urethane prepolymer.
P-15-0044 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate terminated polyether urethane prepolymer.
P-15-0042 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polycaprolactone-based urethane polymer.
P-15-0046 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate terminated polyether urethane prepolymer.
P-15-0041 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polycaprolactone-based urethane polymer.

TABLE I—52 PMNS RECEIVED FROM 10/6/14 TO 10/30/14—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer/ importer	Use	Chemical
P-15-0049 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polypropylene glycol-based urethane polymer.
P-15-0048 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polyester-based urethane polymer.
P-15-0051 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polybutadiene-based urethane polymer.
P-15-0047 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polyester-based urethane polymer.
P-15-0050 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer for use in cast polyurethane elastomer parts: Open, Non-dispersive Use.	(G) Isocyanate-terminated polypropylene glycol-based urethane polymer.
P-15-0054 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	Zeon Chemicals LP.	(G) chemical intermediate—destructive use.	(G) CNT Powder.
P-15-0055 .....	10/21/2014	1/19/2015	CBI .....	(G) Urethane component ..	(G) Aromatic isocyanate, polxmer with alkyloxirane polymer with oxirane ether with polyfunctional alcohol, and alkyloxirane polymer with oxirane ether with triol (3:1).
P-15-0056 .....	10/22/2014	1/20/2015	CBI .....	(S) Fragrance ingredient for use in fragrances for soaps, detergents, cleaners and other household products.	(S) Furan, 5-(hexyloxy)tetrahydro-2,2-dimethyl-.
P-15-0057 .....	10/22/2014	1/20/2015	3M Company ..	(G) Adhesive .....	(G) Hetero substituted alkyl acrylate polymer.
P-15-0059 .....	10/22/2014	1/20/2015	Otis Institute, Inc.	(S) Component in an optical down converter.	(G) Cadmium selenide zinc sulfide dodecanoic acid and amine in amino functional silicone fluid.
P-15-0060 .....	10/22/2014	1/20/2015	Otis Institute, Inc.	(S) Precursor component to make an optical down converter in the next step of manufacturing.	(G) Cadmium selenide zinc sulfide dodecanoic acid and amine.
P-15-0061 .....	10/22/2014	1/20/2015	CBI .....	(G) Leather chemical .....	(G) Imidazoliurn,polymer with cyclic anhydride and alkenoic acid, alkali salt.
P-15-0058 .....	10/22/2014	1/20/2015	Shin-Etsu MicroSi.	(G) Gravure ink .....	(G) Vinyl Chloride Emulsion (Acrylic group emulsion type).
P-15-0063 .....	10/23/2014	1/21/2015	Shin Etsu Silicones of America.	(G) After it is diluted with solvent, it is spread on the.	(G) Perfluoropolyether modified silane.
P-15-0064 .....	10/23/2014	1/21/2015	Colonial Chemical, Inc.	(G) Wetting agent .....	(S) 2-Propanol, 1,1',1'', 1'''-(1,2-ethanediyldinitrilo)tetrakis-, polymer with 2-(chloromethyl)oxirane, reaction products with 2-(dimethylamino)ethanol, chlorides.
P-15-0066 .....	10/24/2014	1/22/2015	CBI .....	(G) Photoacid generator and dispersant.	(G) PMN—Sulfonium, tris[4-[(alkylketophenyl)thio]phenyl]-(halophenyl)borate (1-) (1:1) MSDS—triarylsulfonium borate.
P-15-0067 .....	10/27/2014	1/25/2015	CBI .....	(G) Destructive use .....	(G) Protected chlorohexanol.
P-15-0069 .....	10/28/2014	1/26/2015	American Peptide Company.	(G) Pigment dispersant ....	(G) 2-propeonic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with butyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate and carbomonocyclicmethyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate.
P-15-0072 .....	10/28/2014	1/26/2015	CBI .....	(G) Filter media for heavy metal removal from water.	(G) Alkali or alkaline earth containing hydros titanosilicate gel.

TABLE I—52 PMNS RECEIVED FROM 10/6/14 TO 10/30/14—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer/ importer	Use	Chemical
P-15-0073 .....	10/29/2014	1/27/2015	Cardolite Corporation.	(S) Curing agent for epoxy coatings.	(G) Cashew Nutshell Liquid, polymer with formaldehyde and ethanolamines.
P-15-0074 .....	10/30/2014	1/28/2015	CBI .....	(G) Agricultural adjuvant ..	(G) Trisiloxane alkoxyolate.

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

CBI) on the NOCs received by EPA during this period: The EPA case number assigned to the NOC, the date

the NOC was received by EPA, the projected end date for EPA's review of the NOC, and chemical identity.

TABLE II—26 NOCs RECEIVED FROM 10/6/14 TO 10/30/14

Case No.	Received date	Commencement notice end date	Chemical
P-14-0268 .....	10/6/2014	9/15/2014	(S) Carbamic acid, <i>N</i> -(3-isocyanatomethylphenyl)-, 2-[2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy]ethyl ester.
P-14-0441 .....	10/6/2014	9/24/2014	(G) Heterocyclic dione polymer with alkenylbenzene and alkoxy poly(oxy-alkanediyl)alkylacrylate.
P-14-0595 .....	10/7/2014	9/16/2014	(G) Substituted isocyanate polymer.
P-14-0106 .....	10/8/2014	9/19/2014	(G) Blown polymerized fatty acid.
P-13-0357 .....	10/8/2014	9/24/2014	(G) Alkene carbonate derivative.
P-14-0644 .....	10/8/2014	9/28/2014	(G) Aalkylacrylonitrile-acrylonitrile copolymer.
P-14-0537 .....	10/8/2014	10/6/2014	(G) Polymeric Aspartate.
P-14-0372 .....	10/9/2014	9/4/2014	(G) Depolymerized polyurethane.
P-14-0564 .....	10/9/2014	9/29/2014	(S) 2-Propenal, 3-[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl]-.
P-14-0646 .....	10/9/2014	10/6/2014	(S) Cuprate(4-), [[3,3',3'',3'''-[(29 <i>H</i> ,31 <i>H</i> -phthalocyanine-1,8,15,22-tetra- $\kappa$ -.n29, .kappa.n30,.kappa.n31,.kappa.n32) tetrakis(sulfonyl)]tetrakis[1-propanesulfonato]](6-)-], sodium (1:4), (sp-4-1)-.
P-13-0460 .....	10/10/2014	9/28/2014	(G) Hexamethylene diisocyanate homopolymer, polyethylene glycol mono-me ether blocked, reaction products with alcohol.
P-13-0942 .....	10/10/2014	9/28/2014	(G) Copolymer of alkyl methacrylate.
P-14-0647 .....	10/15/2014	9/26/2014	(G) Polymer of substituted aromatic olefins.
P-13-0120 .....	10/16/2014	9/18/2014	(G) Substituted dialkyltin.
P-14-0649 .....	10/17/2014	10/14/2014	(G) Tetraalkylammonium alkonate.
J-14-0020 .....	10/21/2014	10/15/2014	(G) Modified microalgae.
P-11-0487 .....	10/23/2014	9/27/2014	(G) Polyfluorinated alkyl polyamide.
P-14-0432 .....	10/23/2014	10/13/2014	(G) Isocyanate-terminated urethane prepolymer.
P-14-0426 .....	10/23/2014	10/18/2014	(G) Polyester polyol.
P-13-0375 .....	10/23/2014	10/21/2014	(S) 6-Decenal, (6E)-, 6-Decenal, (6Z), 7-Decenal, (7E), 7-Decenal, (7Z), 8-Decenal, (8E)-, 8-Decenal, (8Z)-.
P-09-0065 .....	10/24/2014	10/21/2014	(G) Benzoic acid phenyl ester.
P-14-0717 .....	10/26/2014	10/25/2014	(G) Substituted alkanolic acid ester, polymer with alkanolic acid esters, substituted alkanenitrile-initiated.
P-14-0739 .....	10/28/2014	10/25/2014	(S) D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, decyl octyl glycosides, polymers with 1,3-dichloro-2-propanol.
P-14-0560 .....	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	(S) D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, C <sub>10-16</sub> -alkyl glycosides, polymers with epichlorohydrin.
P-14-0558 .....	10/29/2014	10/7/2014	(S) 2-Propenoic acid, 2-[[[(octadecylamino)carbonyl]oxy]ethyl ester.
P-01-0236 .....	10/31/2014	6/4/2001	(G) Acrylic polymer salt.

If you are interested in information that is not included in these tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0848; FRL-9919-89]

### Potassium Chloride; Receipt of Application for Emergency Exemption; Solicitation of Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received a quarantine exemption request from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to use the chemical potassium chloride to

treat Christmas Lake and Lake Independence in Hennepin County, Minnesota to control zebra mussels and quagga mussels. The applicant proposes the use of a new chemical which has not been registered by EPA. EPA is soliciting public comments about this notice and treatment program.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 26, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0848, by one of the following methods: