

**DATES:** For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to this proposed settlement. Comments must be submitted on or before January 22, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should reference the "Leavenworth Auto Parts Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and should be forwarded to Kathy Robinson, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

This proposed settlement Agreement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of this Agreement may be obtained from the Region VII office. To view this document or obtain a copy, contact Kathy Robinson, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7567.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Kahn, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7252.

Dated: December 12, 2000.

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*Acting Regional Administrator, Region VII.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51960; FRL-6761-5]

### 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 November 13, 2000 to November 21, 2000, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, 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. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51960 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: 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 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 Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51960. The official record

consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, any test data submitted by the manufacturer/importer and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

###### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51960 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. 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) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in this unit. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. 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 standard disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPPTS-51960 and the specific PMN number. Electronic comments may also be filed

online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

*D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as 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 version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the 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 control number assigned to this action 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 November 13, 2000 to November 21, 2000, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, 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.

**III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs**

This status report identifies the PMNs and TMEs, 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. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

In table I, 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; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

TABLE I. 36 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 11/13/00 TO 11/21/00

| Case No.  | Received Date | Projected Notice End Date | Manufacturer/Importer                | Use   | Chemical  |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| P-01-0098 | 11/14/00      | 02/12/01                  | CBI                                  | (S) Raw material used in the manufacture of dry film resist | (G) Polypropyleneglycol diacrylate                                |
| P-01-0099 | 11/13/00      | 02/11/01                  | CBI                                  | (G) Recycle stream  | (G) Vinyl ester distillation residues                             |
| P-01-0100 | 11/13/00      | 02/11/01                  | Air Products and Chemicals Inc.      | (S) Curing agent for epoxy coating systems                  | (G) Polyamine adduct  |
| P-01-0101 | 11/14/00      | 02/12/01                  | CBI                                  | (G) Component of coating with open use                      | (G) Acrylic copolymer   |
| P-01-0102 | 11/14/00      | 02/12/01                  | CBI                                  | (G) Component of coating with open use                      | (G) Aromatic polyacrylurea  |
| P-01-0103 | 11/14/00      | 02/12/01                  | Solutia Inc.                         | (S) Binder for industrial printing inks                     | (G) Phenolic resin modified rosin resin                           |
| P-01-0104 | 11/14/00      | 02/12/01                  | CBI                                  | (S) Paint resin   | (G) Alkylsilyl acrylate.alkylmethacrylate.alkylacrylate copolymer |
| P-01-0105 | 11/14/00      | 02/12/01                  | BASF Corporation                     | (G) Internal press release                                  | (G) Substituted polyether polyurethane                            |
| P-01-0106 | 11/14/00      | 02/12/01                  | Wacker Silicones Corporation         | (S) Crosslinking agent for liquid silicone rubber           | (G) Hydrogen-functional polysiloxane(s)                           |
| P-01-0107 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | CBI                                  | (G) Crosslinker   | (G) Modified aliphatic isocyanate                                 |
| P-01-0108 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation | (S) Colorant in polymers                                    | (G) Diketo-pyrrolopyrrol pigment derivative                       |
| P-01-0109 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | CBI                                  | (G) Dye intermediate  | (G) Naphthalic anhydride  |
| P-01-0110 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | CBI                                  | (G) Dye intermediate  | (G) Benzimidazole   |
| P-01-0111 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | CBI                                  | (G) Fluorescent dye   | (G) Benzothiazine   |

TABLE I. 36 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 11/13/00 TO 11/21/00—Continued

| Case No.  | Received Date | Projected Notice End Date | Manufacturer/Importer              | Use  | Chemical   |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| P-01-0112 | 11/16/00      | 02/14/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Polyester additive   | (S) Phosphonium, tetrabutyl-, salt with 5-sulfo-1,3-benzenedicarboxylic acid (1:1)   |
| P-01-0113 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Lubricant oil additive   | (G) Vinyl acetate copolymer  |
| P-01-0114 | 11/16/00      | 02/14/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Electric device  | (G) Substituted phenylepoxyde  |
| P-01-0115 | 11/17/00      | 02/15/01                  | Loctite Corporation                | (S) A component of adhesive formulations   | (S) Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], $\alpha$ -hydro-omega-hydroxy-, ether with 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol (3:1), polymer with 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane, 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate-blocked |
| P-01-0116 | 11/17/00      | 02/15/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Additive, open, non-dispersive   | (G) Fluorinated polyalkyl silicones  |
| P-01-0117 | 11/17/00      | 02/15/01                  | CBI                                | (S) Chemical used in the synthesis of raw materials for the electronic industry  | (G) Alkyl ester  |
| P-01-0118 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | H.B. Fuller Company                | (S) Moisture-cure adhesive for lamination  | (G) Polyester isocyanate polymer   |
| P-01-0119 | 11/15/00      | 02/13/01                  | H.B. Fuller Company                | (S) Intermediate polyol for manufacture of moisture-cure adhesives   | (G) Polyester isocyanate polymer   |
| P-01-0120 | 11/17/00      | 02/15/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Paper coating resin  | (G) Styrene-methacrylate-copolymer   |
| P-01-0121 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Prepolymer of polyester urethane   | (G) Aromatic saturated copolymer   |
| P-01-0122 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | CBI                                | (S) Specialty polymer  | (G) Acetate-substituted bicyclic olefin  |
| P-01-0123 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Leather dyestuff   | (G) Resorcinol azo dye   |
| P-01-0124 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation | (S) Component of polyurethane foam insulation  | (G) Aromatic amino polyol  |
| P-01-0125 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation | (S) Component of polyurethane foam insulation  | (G) Aromatic amino polyol  |
| P-01-0126 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation | (S) Component of polyurethane foam insulation  | (G) Aromatic amino polyol  |
| P-01-0127 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation | (S) Component of polyurethane foam insulation  | (G) Aromatic amino polyol  |
| P-01-0128 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation | (S) Component of polyurethane foam insulation  | (G) Aromatic amino polyol  |
| P-01-0129 | 11/20/00      | 02/18/01                  | Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation | (S) Component of polyurethane foam insulation  | (G) Aromatic amino polyol  |
| P-01-0130 | 11/21/00      | 02/19/01                  | Air Products and Chemicals Inc.    | (S) Deoxofluorination of pharmaceutical intermediates; deoxofluorination of chemical intermediates; deoxofluorination of electronics intermediates | (S) Sulfur, trifluoro[2-methoxy-n-(2-methoxyethyl)ethanaminato-kn]-, (t-4)-  |
| P-01-0131 | 11/21/00      | 02/19/01                  | CBI                                | (G) Diluent for alkyd  | (G) Fatty acid esters of hydroxy functional carboxylic acid  |
| P-01-0132 | 11/21/00      | 02/19/01                  | Dow Corning Corporation            | (S) Termoplastic resin additive  | (S) Siloxanes and silicones, di-me, me vinyl, vinyl group-terminated, polymers with ethylene and me methacrylate   |
| P-01-0133 | 11/21/00      | 02/19/01                  | BASF Corporation                   | (S) Additive for carbon black dispersions  | (G) Alkoxylated amine  |

In table II, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the TMEs received:

TABLE II. 1 TEST MARKETING EXEMPTION NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 11/13/00 TO 11/21/00

| Case No.  | Received Date | Projected Notice End Date | Manufacturer/Importer | Use                                    | Chemical                   |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| T-01-0006 | 11/14/00      | 12/29/00                  | CBI                   | (G) Component of coating with open use | (G) Aromatic polyacrylurea |

In table III, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

TABLE III. 23 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 11/13/00 TO 11/21/00

| Case No.  | Received Date | Commencement/<br>Import Date | Chemical  |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|---|
| P-00-0439 | 11/17/00      | 11/01/00                     | (G) Polymer of acrylamido alkyl propane sulfonic acid ammonium salt and two acrylic monomers                                |
| P-00-0485 | 11/21/00      | 11/01/00                     | (S) Phenol, 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis-, styrenated   |
| P-00-0494 | 11/21/00      | 10/24/00                     | (G) Copolymer of acrylic esters and styrene   |
| P-00-0551 | 11/16/00      | 10/26/00                     | (S) Butaneperoxoic acid, 2-ethyl-, 1,1-dimethylethyl ester  |
| P-00-0626 | 11/14/00      | 11/06/00                     | (G) Polyurethane acrylate ester   |
| P-00-0801 | 11/15/00      | 10/16/00                     | (S) Rosin, fumarated, c <sup>9</sup> ndash;11-isoalkyl esters, c <sup>10</sup> -rich, compds. with 2-(dimethylamino)ethanol |
| P-00-0827 | 11/15/00      | 10/20/00                     | (G) Substituted alcohol   |
| P-00-0831 | 11/17/00      | 11/14/00                     | (G) Polyether modified dimethylpolysiloxane   |
| P-00-0832 | 11/17/00      | 11/14/00                     | (G) Polyether modified polydimethylsiloxane   |
| P-00-0847 | 11/21/00      | 10/25/00                     | (G) Cresol-blocked isocyanate   |
| P-00-0860 | 11/16/00      | 11/07/00                     | (G) Alkylsiloxane-modified polyalkylene resin   |
| P-00-0867 | 11/16/00      | 11/08/00                     | (G) Dimethyl, methylalkyl, methylaryl siloxane  |
| P-00-0913 | 11/14/00      | 10/28/00                     | (G) Polyalkoxylated aromatic amine tint   |
| P-00-0941 | 11/21/00      | 11/13/00                     | (G) Aliphatic urethane  |
| P-00-0956 | 11/14/00      | 11/03/00                     | (G) Polyester polyurethane prepolymer   |
| P-00-0986 | 11/17/00      | 10/25/00                     | (G) Dialkyl diether   |
| P-00-0988 | 11/14/00      | 11/07/00                     | (G) Polyester, hydroxy functional   |
| P-00-1023 | 11/14/00      | 10/26/00                     | (G) Acrylic polyol  |
| P-99-0351 | 11/21/00      | 11/13/00                     | (S) Amines, coco, n-[2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl]-   |
| P-99-0353 | 11/21/00      | 11/08/00                     | (S) Decanamide, n-[2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl]-   |
| P-99-0801 | 11/14/00      | 10/12/00                     | (G) Polyester polyol  |
| P-99-0802 | 11/14/00      | 10/12/00                     | (G) Polyester polyol  |
| P-99-0803 | 11/14/00      | 10/12/00                     | (G) Polyester polyol  |

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: December 14, 2000.

Deborah A. Williams,

*Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6920-5]

#### Public Water Supply Supervision Program; Program Revision for the State of Oregon

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

**ACTION:** Notice of tentative approval.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has revised its approved State Public Water Supply Supervision (PWSS) Primacy Program. Oregon has revised its PWSS program with respect to administrative penalty authority, has adopted a revised definition of public water system, and has adopted drinking water regulations requiring consumer confidence reports

from all community water systems. EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends on approving these State program revisions. This approval action does not extend to public water systems (PWSs) in Indian Country, as that term is defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151. EPA interprets its past approvals as not extending to Indian Country unless the State has made an explicit demonstration of jurisdiction over Indian Country and EPA has specifically approved the State's Drinking Water program over that area. EPA is aware that, historically, certain non-Indian owned PWSs in Indian Country may have followed the State's PWS program. EPA is currently developing a plan to secure EPA oversight of all of these systems in a manner which will ensure that the public health and welfare of all PWS users are protected.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by January 22, 2001, to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by January 22, 2001, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate

request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on January 22, 2001. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information:

(1) The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; (2) a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; (3) the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

**ADDRESSES:** All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

Oregon Health Division, Drinking Water Section, 800 N.E. Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon 97232, and

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 Library, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wendy Marshall, EPA Region 10, Drinking Water Unit, at the Seattle