Whole Building Design Guide Internet site at: http://fedgreenspecs.wbdg.org. You may access this Federal Register document electronically through the EPA Internet under the 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.

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copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

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C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

To submit comments, or access the official public docket, please follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I.C. of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION of the July 28, 2004 Federal Regsiter document (69 FR 45053) (FRL–7686–7). If you have questions, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

### II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances is reopening the comment period for the draft *Federal Guide for Green Construction*Specifications from September 27, 2004 to January 14, 2005.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Green building, Federal construction and renovation.

Dated: October 28, 2004.

#### Margaret Schneider,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances. [FR Doc. 04–24928 Filed 11–9–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–8

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2004-0124; FRL-7687-6]

# 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 October 4, 2004 to October 15, 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 ID number OPPT–2004–0124 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before December 10, 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:

Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408M), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; 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 Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. Docket. EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2004-0124. 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) 566–0280.

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

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# 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 vour 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-2004-0124. 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-2004-0124 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 email 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–
- 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–2004-0124 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 October 4, 2004 to October 15, 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 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 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.

### I. 26 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 10/04/04 TO 10/15/04

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-05-0012	10/04/04	01/01/05	СВІ	(G) Intermediate raw material, diluent in radiation cured coatings and adhesives	(G) Acrylate ester
P-05-0013	10/05/04	01/02/05	Marubeni Specialty Chemicals, Inc.	(S) Solvent in ink	(S) Ethane, 1-ethoxy-2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-
P-05-0014	10/05/04	01/02/05	Cytec Industries Inc.	(G) Antiscalant	(G) Polymer of maleic anhydride and substituted alkenes, potassium salt, persulfate-initiated.
P-05-0018	10/06/04	01/03/05	СВІ	(G) Developer	(G) Diphenyl sulfone
P-05-0019	10/07/04	01/04/05	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesives, coatings, inks	(G) Norrish type I acetophenone acetoacetic ester
P-05-0020	10/07/04	01/04/05	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-05-0021	10/07/04	01/04/05	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-05-0022	10/07/04	01/04/05	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-05-0023	10/07/04	01/04/05	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin

## I. 26 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 10/04/04 TO 10/15/04—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-05-0024	10/07/04	01/04/05	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-05-0025	10/07/04	01/04/05	Ashland Inc., Environ- mental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-05-0026	10/08/04	01/05/05	H.B. Fuller	(G) Industrial adhesive	(G) Polyester isocyanate polymer
P-05-0027	10/08/04	01/05/05	H.B. Fuller	(G) Industrial adhesive	(G) Polyester isocyanate polymer
P-05-0028	10/08/04	01/05/05	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive; reactant for manufacture of specialized coating	(G) Substituted pyrimidinetrione
P-05-0029	10/12/04	01/09/05	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.	(G) Raw material used in a closed reaction process to produce a chemical intermediate.	(G) Substituted aniline
P-05-0030	10/12/04	01/09/05	CBI	(G) Coating material	(G) Acryrol derivatives
P-05-0031	10/12/04	01/09/05	Reichhold, Inc.	(G) Resin intermediate	(S) Soybean oil, mixed esters with pentaerythritol and tung oil
P-05-0032	10/12/04	01/09/05	Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc.	(G) Semiconductor manufacturing	(S) Silicic acid (h4sio4), tris(1,1-dimethylpropyl) ester
P-05-0033	10/12/04	01/09/05	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.	(S) Chemical intermediate used to produce a pesticide	(G) Substituted benzene
P-05-0034	10/13/04	01/10/05	СВІ	(G) Closed, non-dispersive use.	(G) Esterified functionalized alkyl methacrlate, polymer with butyl methacrylate, methoxy polyethylene glycol methacrylate and methyl acrylate.
P-05-0035	10/13/04	01/10/05	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.	(G) Intermediate used in producing a final product that is 100% exported.	(G) Substituted aryl acetonitrile
P-05-0036	10/14/04	01/11/05	CBI	(G) Additive for lubricating oil	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-05-0037	10/15/04	01/12/05	The Sherwin-Williams Company	(G) Paint	(G) Water-dispersed polyurethane latex
P-05-0038	10/15/04	01/12/05	CBI	(G) Metal working fluid	(G) Polyalkylenepolyamine, alkyloxirane polymer
P-05-0040	10/15/04	01/12/05	CBI	(G) Additive for manufacture of articles	(G) Modified starch-acrylate polymer
P-05-0041	10/15/04	01/12/05	CBI	(G) Additive for manufacture of articles	(G) Ammonium-functional poly- ethylene glycol acrylate polymer

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:

## II. 11 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 10/04/04 TO 10/15/04

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Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-02-0272	03/18/03	11/26/02	(G)D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, bu glycosides
P-03-0728	10/06/04	09/14/04	(G) Polyester polyol
P-04-0488	10/08/04	10/05/04	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-04-0539	10/13/04	09/01/04	(G) Urethaneacrylate
P-04-0545	10/06/04	09/30/04	(G) Substituted naphthalenesulfonic acid azo substituted phenyl amino substituted triazine compound
P-04-0557	10/07/04	09/20/04	(G) 1,3-heteropolycycledione, 4,5,6,7-tetrafluoro-
P-04-0588	10/05/04	09/14/04	(G) Modified polyacrylate
P-04-0643	10/08/04	10/04/04	(G) 9-octadecenoic acid (z)-, butyl ester, polymer with propanediol, 5-isocyanato-1-(isocyanatomethyl)-1,3,3-trimethylcyclohexane, 2-oxepanone,and 1,3,5-tris(6-isocyanatohexyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6(1h,3h,5h)-trione.
P-04-0657	10/13/04	09/29/04	(G) Trimethylolpropane dialkyl diester
P-98-0996	10/06/04	07/27/04	(S) Rutile, tin zinc
P-98-0997	10/06/04	07/27/04	(G) Rutile, tin zinc

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: November 1, 2004.

#### Vicki A. Simons,

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

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Notice of Release of Appendix 3 To Draft Strategic Plan for U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System and Extension of Public Comment Period

**ACTION:** Notice of release and extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the release of the Appendix 3 to the Draft Strategic Plan for the U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System and extension of the public comment period by the National Science and Technology Council's (NSTC) Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO). This draft plan was prepared to address the effective use of Earth observation systems to benefit humankind, and Appendix 3 provides a summary of the state of the current observation systems addressed in the plan.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The Draft Strategic Plan was made available for public review on Wednesday, September 8, 2004, and can be accessed electronically at http:// iwgeo.ssc.nasa.gov/draftstrategicplan. Appendix 3 to this document, along with the associated Technical Reference Documents will be available at http:// iwgeo.ssc.nasa.gov on Wednesday, November 10, 2004. In order to provide time to review Appendix 3, the comment period has been extended to no later that the close of business on Tuesday, November 30, 2004. Comments on the Technical Reference Documents do not have a close date, as they are continually being updated. Only electronic (e-mail) comments will be accepted, and should be sent to: IWGEOcomments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this Notice, please contact Carla Sullivan, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Telephone: (202) 482–5921. E-mail: carla.sullivan@noaa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO) of the NSTC Committee on Environment and Natural Resources was established after the Earth Observation Summit for a two-fold purpose:

(1) To develop and begin implementation of the U.S. framework and ten-year plan for an integrated, comprehensive Earth observation system to answer environmental and societal needs, including a U.S. assessment of current observational capabilities, evaluation of requirements to sustain and evolve these capabilities considering both remote and in situ instruments, assessment of how to integrate current observational capabilities across scales, and evaluation and addressing of data gaps; and

(2) To formulate the U.S. position and input to the international ad hoc Group on Earth Observations (GEO) as formed at the Earth Observation Summit on July 31, 2003.

In response the first goal, the IWGEO has prepared a Draft Strategic Plan for the U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System. The draft was prepared after a year of coordination among the appropriate Federal agencies. In addition, a public workshop was held on June 16–17, 2004, for the purpose of allowing representatives of the communities-of-practice to contribute information and facts on the nine societal benefits areas, which provide the focus of the plan. These strategic social/economic areas include:

- 1. Improve weather forecasting.
- 2. Reducing loss of life and property from disasters.
- 3. Protecting and monitoring ocean resources
- 4. Understanding climate, and assessing, mitigating, and adapting to climate change impacts.
- 5. Supporting sustainable agriculture and forestry, and combating land degradation.
- 6. Understanding the effect of environmental factors on human health and well being.
- 7. Developing the capacity to make ecological forecasts.
- 8. Protecting and monitoring water resources.
- 9. Monitoring and managing energy

Public Participation. Appendix 3 of the Draft Strategic Plan for the U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System provide a summary of the Technical Reference Documents on each of the nine societal benefits areas. These documents have been updated based on comments received at the June IWGEO public meeting and may be found on the IWGEO Web site at http://
iwgeo.ssc.nasa.gov, or by contacting the IWGEO Secretariat office: Carla
Sullivan, Interagency Working Group on Earth Observations (IWGEO), National
Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA), 1401
Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482–5921, telefax: (202) 408–9674. E-mail:
Carla.Sullivan@noaa.gov. Subject: Draft Strategic Plan for U.S. Integrated Earth Observation System.

The National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) was established by Executive Order 12881. The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (CENR) was chartered as one of four standing committees of the NSTC for the purpose of advising and assisting the Council on those federally supported efforts that develop new knowledge related to improving our understanding of the environment and natural resources.

#### Ann F. Mazur,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority

November 4, 2004.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance