

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Quarantine: EPA authorized the use of sodium carbonate 4.0% solution on surfaces potentially exposed to certain animal diseases, including semen containers, aircraft, and structural surfaces at animal import centers, plant inspection stations and ports to control certain animal diseases; April 15, 1999, to April 15, 2002. Contact: David Deegan

EPA authorized the use of sodium carbonate 4.0% solution plus sodium silicate 0.1% solution on aircraft surfaces potentially exposed to certain animal diseases, in or on semen containers to control certain animal diseases; April 15, 1999, to April 15, 2002. Contact: David Deegan

EPA authorized the use of sodium hypochlorite in a solution not to exceed 12.5% on surfaces potentially exposed to certain animal diseases, and to plant parts or plant materials to control certain animal diseases; April 15, 1999, to April 15, 2002. Contact: David Deegan

EPA authorized the use of sodium hydroxide in a 2.0% solution on exposed surfaces, animal product containers, hay and straw to control certain animal diseases; April 15, 1999, to April 15, 2002. Contact: David Deegan

Defense Department

Quarantine: EPA authorized the use of paraformaldehyde on biological containment areas, biological safety cabinets and equipment, and high efficiency particulate air filters in the ventilation system to control the release of infectious microorganisms from containment areas; July 6, 1999, to July 6, 2002. Contact: Libby Pemberton

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Administrative Cost Recovery Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposal of CERCLA section 122(h)(1) administrative cost recovery settlement for the Uniroyal Hill Street Site.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") proposes to address the potential liability of Uniroyal, Inc., Uniroyal Holding, Inc., CDU Holding, Inc., and the CDU Holding, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Settling Parties") by execution of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") section 122(h)(1) Administrative Order on Consent prepared pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1) (the "Agreement"). The Agreement provides the Settling Parties certain covenants not to sue under CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, as amended, and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, as amended, with respect to the Uniroyal Hill Street Site (the "Site"), located in Mishawaka, Indiana. The key terms and conditions of the Agreement may be briefly summarized as follows: (1) The Settling Parties agree to pay \$50,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund in satisfaction of U.S. EPA's allowed claim; (2) the Settling Parties agree to pay \$50,000 to the City of Mishawaka, in satisfaction of their claim; (3) the Settling Parties agree not to assert any claims or causes of action against the United States, or its contractors or employees, with respect to the Site or the Agreement; (4) subject to the reservations specified in the Agreement, U.S. EPA affords the Settling Parties a covenant not to sue for recovery of response costs pursuant to section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), liability for injunctive relief or administrative order enforcement pursuant to section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606, liability for injunctive relief pursuant to section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973, and provides contribution protection as provided by CERCLA sections 113(f)(2) and 122(h)(4), 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2) and 9622(h)(4), conditioned upon satisfaction of obligations under the Agreement. The Site is not on the NPL. The Agreement was signed by the Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region 5, on December 23, 1999.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed Agreement must be received by U.S. EPA on or before February 23, 2000. In accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), commenters may request an opportunity for a public hearing in the affected area.

ADDRESSES: The proposed Agreement and the U.S. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at U.S. EPA Records Center Room 714, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained from U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Comments should reference the Uniroyal Hill Street Site, Mishawaka, Indiana, and U.S. EPA Docket No. V-W-99-C-575 and should be addressed to Ms. Hedi Bogda-Cleveland, U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Hedi Bogda-Cleveland, U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, at (312) 886-5825.

Dated: December 23, 1999.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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 December 6, 1999 to December 31, 1999, 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.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in