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## II. Test Data Submissions

Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 ECAs/Orders must contain a statement that results of testing conducted pursuant to ECAs/Orders will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

Test data for 1,1,2-TCE, a hazardous air pollutant (HAP) listed under section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, were submitted by the HAP Task Force. These data were submitted pursuant to a TSCA section 4 ECA/Order and were received by EPA on April 12, 2004; September 21, 2004; and December 1, 2004. The submissions include three final reports titled:

1. Route-to-Route Extrapolation of 1,1,2-TCE studies from the Oral Route to Inhalation Using Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Models: Immunotoxicity.

2. An Acute Neurotoxicity Study of 1,1,2-TCE in Rats.

3. Route-to-Route Extrapolation of 1,1,2-TCE Studies from the Oral Route to Inhalation Using Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Models: Acute Neurotoxicity.

1,1,2-TCE is used as a feedstock intermediate in the production of vinylidene chloride and some tetrachloroethanes. It is used as a solvent where its high solvency for chlorinated rubbers and other substances is needed, and for pharmaceuticals and electronic components.

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for this submission. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submission.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2603.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Toxic substances.

Dated: March 30, 2005.

**Jim Willis,**

*Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2005-0023; FRL-7710-8]

### 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 March 17, 2005 to March 25, 2005, 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-2005-0023 and the specific PMN

number or TME number, must be received on or before May 16, 2005.

**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](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 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?

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### C. How and To Whom Do I Submit Comments?

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1. *Electronically.* If you submit an electronic comment as prescribed in this unit, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail 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

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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–2005–0023 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?

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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 March 17, 2005 to March 25, 2005, 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. 25 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/17/05 TO 03/25/05**

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-05-0433	03/17/05	06/14/05	CBI	(G) Polymer dispersant admixture	(G) Carboxyalkenyl, telomer with mercaptoalkylol and sulfoalkyl-aminocarbonylalkenyl, sodium salt
P-05-0434	03/17/05	06/14/05	CBI	(G) Polymer dispersant admixture	(G) Carboxyalkenyl, telomer with mercaptoalkylol and sulfoalkyl-aminocarbonylalkenyl, ammonium salt
P-05-0435	03/17/05	06/14/05	CBI	(G) Polymer dispersant admixture	(G) Alkylaminium, salt with mercaptoalkylol, telomer with sulfoalkyl-aminocarbonylalkenyl and carboxyalkenyl
P-05-0436	03/17/05	06/14/05	Eastman Chemical Company	(G) Modifier for polyester polymer	(G) Ethylene glycol ester of an aromatic substituted propenoic acid
P-05-0438	03/18/05	06/15/05	CBI	(S) Polymer is used as a component in a protective coating for industrial applications	(S) Hexanedioic acid, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol and hexahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione, 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoate
P-05-0439	03/18/05	06/15/05	CBI	(G) Binder resin	(G) Acetate polymer with unsaturated alkane and alkenol, cyclic acetal with aldehyde
P-05-0440	03/18/05	06/15/05	CBI	(G) Binder resin	(G) Acetate polymer with unsaturated alkane and alkenol, cyclic acetal with aldehydes
P-05-0441	03/22/05	06/19/05	CBI	(G) Surfactant and/or defoamer	(G) 1,1'-thiobis-3,3'-bis(alkyloxy)alkanol derivatives
P-05-0442	03/22/05	06/19/05	CBI	(S) Coatings; inks	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-05-0443	03/23/05	06/20/05	CBI	(G) Lubricant additive	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, C <sub>12-15</sub> -branched and linear alkyl esters, polymers with alkenylamide and 2-ethylhexyl methacrylate

## I. 25 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 03/17/05 TO 03/25/05—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-05-0444	03/23/05	06/20/05	Firmenich Inc.	(S) Aroma for use in fragrance mixtures, which in turn are used in perfumes, soaps, cleansers, etc.	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-[1-(3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl)ethoxy]-2-methylpropyl ester
P-05-0445	03/24/05	06/21/05	CBI	(G) Thermoplastic resin processing aid for rubber manufacturing	(G) Octylphenol novolak resin
P-05-0447	03/23/05	06/20/05	CBI	(G) Intermediate in the manufacture of polyurethane	(G) Epoxidized soya oil reaction products with alcohols and polyols
P-05-0448	03/23/05	06/20/05	CBI	(G) Intermediate for manufacture of polyurethane	(G) Epoxidized soya oil reaction products with aqueous alcohol
P-05-0449	03/23/05	06/20/05	CBI	(G) Intermediate for manufacture of polyurethane articles	(G) Epoxidized soya oil reaction products with alcohol
P-05-0450	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(S) Paint additive	(G) Acid modified phenolic resin
P-05-0451	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(S) Paint additive	(G) Acid modified phenolic resin
P-05-0452	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(S) Paint additive	(G) Acid modified phenolic resin
P-05-0453	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(S) Paint additive	(G) Acid modified phenolic resin
P-05-0454	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(S) Paint additive	(G) Acid modified phenolic resin
P-05-0455	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(S) Paint additive	(G) Acid modified phenolic resin
P-05-0456	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Poly alkyl methacrylates, hydroxyalkyl methacrylate, alkyl acrylate, keto-functional alkylmethacrylate, vinyl heterocyclic monomer, reaction product with heterocyclic functional amine.
P-05-0457	03/25/05	06/22/05	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Styrene, cycloaliphatic acrylate, alkyl acrylates, hydroxyalkyl methacrylate copolymer.
P-05-0462	03/23/05	06/20/05	BASF Corporation	(G) Components in composite formulation	(G) Aromatic isocyanate methacrylate blocked
P-05-0463	03/23/05	06/20/05	BASF Corporation	(G) Components in composite formulation	(G) Aromatic isocyanate methacrylate blocked

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. 12 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 03/17/05 TO 03/25/05

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-00-0916	03/18/05	02/26/05	(G) Toluene diisocyanate terminated polyether polyol
P-00-1061	03/21/05	02/22/05	(G) Modified ethylene/methyl acrylate copolymer
P-01-0322	03/18/05	03/01/05	(G) Fatty acids, C <sub>18</sub> -unsaturated, dimers, polymers with fatty amines and ethylenediamine
P-02-0582	03/23/05	03/11/05	(G) Polyester isocyanate
P-04-0075	03/23/05	03/10/05	(G) Modified aluminum alkoxide
P-04-0158	03/18/05	02/11/05	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, methyl ester, polymer with butyl 2-propenoate, hexadecyl 2-propenoate and octadecyl 2-propenoate*
P-05-0015	03/21/05	03/04/05	(G) Modified acrylic resin
P-05-0016	03/21/05	03/04/05	(G) Modified acrylic resin
P-05-0017	03/21/05	03/04/05	(G) Modified acrylic resin
P-05-0026	03/24/05	02/28/05	(G) Polyester isocyanate polymer
P-05-0129	03/24/05	02/24/05	(S) Nitric acid, reaction products with cyclododecanol and cyclododecanone, by-products from, high-boiling fraction, dilithium salts
P-05-0130	03/24/05	02/24/05	(S) Dodecanedioic acid, dilithium salt

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: April 8, 2005,

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7900-8]

**Water Pollution Control; Approval of Modification to Ohio's Approved National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permitting Program To Administer a State Sewage Sludge Management Program**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; approval of application.

**SUMMARY:** On March 16, 2005, pursuant to section 402(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Acting Regional Administrator for EPA, Region 5, approved the State of Ohio's modification of its existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program to include the administration and enforcement of a state sewage sludge management program where it has jurisdiction.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Colletti, at (312) 886-6106, NPDES Programs Branch, (WN-16)), EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, or electronically at [colletti.john@epa.gov](mailto:colletti.john@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Throughout this document "we," "us," or "our" means EPA.

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**I. Introduction**

Ohio's application to modify its existing NPDES program to administer and enforce a state sewage sludge management program was submitted on May 12, 2004. Specifically, the state sought approval of a sludge management program which addresses the land application of sewage sludge, surface disposal of sewage sludge, and the landfilling of sewage sludge. The state's sludge management program does not extend to "Indian Country" as defined in 18 U.S.C. 1151, and will not include lands within the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations within or abutting the State of Ohio. Ohio did not seek approval for the incineration of sewage sludge or the land application of domestic septage. The sewage sludge management program is administered by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Modifications were made to the program submittal based on discussions between EPA and Ohio EPA. These modifications are part of the record of the program application and review process.

**II. Was Notice Provided Seeking Public Comments on Ohio's Program Submittal?**

Ohio's application was described in the December 14, 2004 **Federal Register** at 69 FR 74522-74525, in which EPA requested public comments for a period of 45 days. Further notice was provided by way of publication in the following newspaper on December 14, 2004: The Blade (Toledo), and in the following newspapers on December 15, 2004: The Columbus Dispatch; The Cincinnati Enquirer; The Marietta Times, and; The Plain Dealer (Cleveland) in an effort to get wide coverage throughout the state. Additionally, notices were sent to all Ohio NPDES permitted facilities that would be impacted by the program and to people or organizations that Ohio EPA determined might have an interest in the program application. Copies of Ohio EPA's application package were available for public review at the EPA Region 5 Office and at Ohio EPA's regional offices and on their website.

**III. Was a Public Hearing Held?**

A public hearing was not held. The above notice explained that a hearing had not been scheduled and how a hearing could be requested. EPA will hold a public hearing whenever the Regional Administrator finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest. No request for a hearing

was received during the public comment period and therefore, no hearing was held.

**IV. Did EPA Receive Any Public Comments?**

Pursuant to the public notice, we accepted written comments from the public postmarked on or before January 31, 2005. During the comment period, we received two comments. These commenters fully support the modification of the state's NPDES program to include the administration and enforcement of a sewage sludge management program.

**V. Does EPA's Approval Affect Indian Country (18 U.S.C. 1151) in Ohio?**

Ohio EPA did not seek approval to administer and enforce the state sewage sludge management program for activities occurring in Indian Country. Our approval does not authorize Ohio EPA to carry out its sewage sludge program in Indian Country. Therefore, our approval of the state's sewage sludge management program will have no effect in Indian Country where EPA continues to implement and administer the NPDES program.

**VI. Conclusion**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has demonstrated that it adequately meets the requirements for program modification to include sewage sludge management (specifically, the land application of sewage sludge, surface disposal of sewage sludge, and the landfilling of sewage sludge) as defined in the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR parts 123, 501, and 503.

At this time, EPA is withholding authorization to administer the sewage sludge management program for the incineration of sewage sludge, the land application of domestic septage, and activities occurring in Indian Country, as mentioned above.

**VII. Federal Register Notice of Approval of State NPDES Programs or Modifications**

EPA must provide **Federal Register** notice of any action by the Agency approving or modifying a State NPDES program. The following table will provide the public with an up-to-date list of the status of NPDES permitting authority throughout the country. Today's **Federal Register** notice is to announce the approval of Ohio's authority to administer the sewage sludge management program.