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Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0116. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov> or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA without going through <http://www.regulations.gov>, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. 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. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center home page at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.

Docket: All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (EPA/DC), EPA West Building, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is

202-566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is 202-566-1752; facsimile 202-566-1753.

Dated: February 7, 2006

Peter W. Preuss,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8031-7]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 6922(h)(1), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Union Creosoting Superfund Site (Site). The Site is located on approximately four acres of land adjacent to Parish Road 5404 in Farmerville, Union Parish, Louisiana. The geographic center of the site is located at Latitude 32°43'44" North and Longitude 92°25'42" West as scaled from the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

The settlement requires the Settling Party, Mr. Jack W. Clampit to pay a total of \$13,688.00 for reimbursement of past response costs to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue which includes, but is not limited to: (1) Any direct or indirect claim for reimbursement from the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund pursuant to sections 106(b)(2), 107, 111, 112, and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(b)(2), 9607, 9611, 9612, or 9613; (2) any claims arising out of the response actions at or in connection with the Site; and (3) any claims against the United States pursuant to sections 107 and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607 and 9613, relating to the Site.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to

the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 17, 2006.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Kenneth Talton, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733 at (214) 665-7475. Comments should reference the Union Creosoting Superfund Site, Farmerville, Louisiana, EPA Docket Number 06-01-05 and should be addressed to Kenneth Talton at the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Compton, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733 at (214) 665-8506.

Dated: February 3, 2006.

Lawrence E. Starfield,

Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0106; FRL-7763-6]

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 January 16, 2006 to January 31, 2006, 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 EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0106 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before March 17, 2006.

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 EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0106. 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 the 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/>.

EDOCKET, EPA's electronic public docket and comment system was replaced on November 25, 2005 by an enhanced federal-wide electronic docket management and comment system located at <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the on-line instructions.

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.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. 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. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket as EPA receives them and

without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EPA's electronic public docket. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket.

Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

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 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 docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0106. 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 EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0106 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 e-mail 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 20460-0001.

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 EPA-HQ-OPPT-200X-0106 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 January 16, 2006 to January 31, 2006, 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. 35 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 01/16/06 TO 01/31/06

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0241	01/13/06	04/12/06	CBI	(G) Additive in inks and coatings	(G) Polyester acrylate

I. 35 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 01/16/06 TO 01/31/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0242	01/13/06	04/12/06	CBI	(S) Site limited intermediate; surfactant	(G) Alkylloxypropyloxypropylamine
P-06-0243	01/17/06	04/16/06	CBI	(S) Site limited intermediate; surfactant	(G) Alkylloxypropanol
P-06-0244	01/17/06	04/16/06	Forbo Adhesives, LLC	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polyester polyether urethane polymer
P-06-0245	01/17/06	04/16/06	Hanse Chemie USA, Inc.	(G) Dispersion additive	(G) Siloxanes and silicones, di-me, 3-hydroxypropyl me, ethers with polyalkylene glycol mono[2-hydroxy-3-[[6-(oxiranylalkoxy)alkyl]oxy]alkyl-carbomonocyclicdicarboxylate]
P-06-0246	01/17/06	04/16/06	Degussa Corporation	(G) Polymer admixture for cements	(G) Modified ketone resin, sodium salt
P-06-0247	01/17/06	04/16/06	CBI	(G) Corrosion control in oil, gas wells and oil and gas pipe lines	(G) Alkylamine ethoxylated
P-06-0248	01/17/06	04/16/06	CBI	(S) Base resin for ultraviolet light and electron beam curable formulations	(G) Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], .alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxy-, polymer with 1,3-diisocyanatomethylbenzene, 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate- and hydroxy functional aliphatic alcohol-blocked
P-06-0249	01/18/06	04/17/06	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Metal deactivator for use in lubricant and hydraulic systems	(G) Cyclohexylalkylether substituted benzotriazole
P-06-0250	01/18/06	04/17/06	CBI	(G) Agent for screen printing	(G) Ethylene glycol alkyl ether
P-06-0251	01/20/06	04/19/06	CBI	(G) Polymer for cleaning formulations	(G) Sodium salt of the copolymer of acrylic acid, methyl methacrylate, p-sulfophenylmethallyl ether, sodium salt, sodium methallylsulfonate, 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane sulfonic acid sodium salt
P-06-0252	01/20/06	04/19/06	CBI	(G) Open non dispersive (plasticizer)	(G) Aliphatic thermoplastic polyurethane
P-06-0253	01/20/06	04/19/06	CBI	(G) Open non dispersive (plasticizer)	(G) Aliphatic thermoplastic polyurethane
P-06-0254	01/20/06	04/19/06	CBI	(G) Open non dispersive (plasticizer)	(G) Aliphatic thermoplastic polyurethane
P-06-0255	01/23/06	04/22/06	CBI	(S) Solid matrix for fragrance in toilet rim-block application	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsaturated, dimers, hydrogenated, polymers with 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, polyethylene-polypropylene glycol bis(2-aminopropyl) ether, polypropylene glycol diamine and propionic acid
P-06-0256	01/23/06	04/22/06	CBI	(S) Solid matrix for fragrance in toilet rim-block application	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₈ -unsaturated, dimers, polymers with 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, polyethylene-polypropylene glycol bis(2-aminopropyl) ether, polypropylene glycol diamine and propionic acid
P-06-0257	01/23/06	04/22/06	CBI	(S) Solid matrix for fragrance in toilet rim-block application	(S) 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, polymer with .alpha.-(2-aminomethylethyl)-.omega.-(2-aminomethylethoxy) poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], hexanedioic acid and methyloxirane polymer with oxirane bis(2-aminopropyl) ether, polyethylene-polypropylene glycol 2-aminopropyl me ether-terminated
P-06-0258	01/23/06	04/22/06	CBI	(G) Industrial adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional urethane prepolymer
P-06-0259	01/23/06	04/22/06	Orica Watercare	(S) Catalyst for the hydrolysis of organophosphates in contaminated solutions/surfaces (dispersive use).	(S) <i>Escherichia coli</i> , bl21 de3 (pet-opda), lysate.
P-06-0260	01/24/06	04/23/06	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Exhaust application to cotton fabrics	(G) Naphthalenesulfonic acid azo substituted naphthyl amino substituted triazine amino phenyl sulfonyl alkyl salt compound

I. 35 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 01/16/06 TO 01/31/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0261	01/25/06	04/24/06	CBI	(G) Ribbon or foil for graphic use (thermal transfer ribbon)	(G) Alkylenediol, dialkyl-, polymer with isocyanato (isocyanatoalkyl) trialkylcycloalkane, dipentaerythritol acrylate- and pentaerythritol acrylate-blocked, homopolymer
P-06-0262	01/26/06	04/25/06	Champion Technologies	(S) Intermediate for a hydrate inhibitor for oil and gas wells, production pipelines and flowlines	(G) Dialkylcocoamidoalkylamine
P-06-0263	01/26/06	04/25/06	Champion Technologies	(S) Hydrate inhibitor for oil and gas wells, production pipelines and flowlines	(G)Dialkyl cocoamidoalkylate dialkylcocoamidoalkylbetaine
P-06-0264	01/26/06	04/25/06	Champion Technologies	(S) Hydrate inhibitor for oil and gas wells, production pipelines and flowlines	(G) Dialkylcocoamidoalkylpropionate
P-06-0265	01/26/06	04/25/06	Champion Technologies	(S) Intermediate for a hydrate inhibitor for oil and gas wells, production pipelines and flowlines	(G) Dialkylcornoilamidoalkylamine
P-06-0266	01/26/06	04/25/06	Champion Technologies	(S) Hydrate inhibitor for oil and gas wells, production pipelines and flowlines	(G) Dialkylcornoilamidoacrylate / dialkylcornoilamidoalkylbetaine
P-06-0267	01/26/06	04/25/06	Champion Technologies	(S) Hydrate inhibitor for oil and gas wells, production pipelines and flowlines	(G) Dialkylcornoilamidopropionate
P-06-0268	01/26/06	04/25/06	Yh America, Inc., Sealant Division	(S) Curing agents for epoxide and urethane	(S) <i>N,N'</i> -di(1-methyl-isobutyliden)-2,5 (or 2,6) - bicyclo [2,2,1] heptane bis (methylamine)
P-06-0269	01/26/06	04/25/06	CBI	(G) Plastic additive	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₆₋₁₈ , C ₉ -rich C ₈₋₁₀ -isoalkyl esters
P-06-0270	01/26/06	04/25/06	CBI	(G) Plastic additive	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₆₋₁₈ , isononyl esters
P-06-0271	01/23/06	04/22/06	Robertet, Inc.	(S) As an odoriferous component of fragrance compounds	(S) Oils, agathosma ovata
P-06-0272	01/27/06	04/26/06	CBI	(G) Adhesive	(G) Alkylenedicarboxylic dichloride, polymer with dihydroxybenzene
P-06-0273	01/27/06	04/26/06	Huntsman LLC	(S) Surfactants for detergents formulations	(S) Fatty acids, soya, esters with polyethylene glycol mono-me ether
P-06-0274	01/27/06	04/26/06	Huntsman LLC	(S) Surfactants for detergents formulations	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₆₋₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsaturated, esters with polyethylene glycol mono-me ether
P-06-0275	01/27/06	04/26/06	Huntsman LLC	(S) Surfactants for detergents formulations	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-(1-oxohexadecyl)-.omega.-methoxy-

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. 15 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 01/16/06 TO 01/31/06

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-01-0457	01/25/06	12/15/05	(G) Alkyl alkoxy silane
P-03-0641	01/26/06	01/21/06	(S) Alcohols, C ₁₃₋₁₅ -branched and linear, ethoxylated
P-04-0921	01/20/06	01/03/06	(G) Alkaryl sulfonic acid, metal salts
P-05-0431	01/20/06	01/12/06	(G) 2,5-furandione, polymer with ethane and 1-propene, reaction product with aryl amine
P-05-0542	01/26/06	01/09/06	(G) Alkanedioic acid, polymer with 1,3-diisocyanatomethylbenzene, 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropanoic acid and 2,2'-[(1-methylethylidene)bis(4,1-phenyleneoxy)]bis[ethanol], 2-ethyl-2-[[2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-[[[1-oxo-2-propenyl]oxy]methyl]butoxy]methyl]-1,3-propanediyl diacrylate blocked, compounds with triethylamine
P-05-0644	01/26/06	01/06/06	(G) 2-propenoic acid ester polymer, compound with substituted aromatic derivative
P-05-0667	01/24/06	01/13/06	(S) Phenol, 2-ethoxy-4-(4,4,6-trimethyl-1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-
P-05-0703	01/26/06	01/25/06	(G) 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with alkenedioic acid, alkyl diols, and, 2-hydroxy-3-[(2-methyl-1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]propyl ester
P-05-0715	01/26/06	01/13/06	(G) Polysulfide adduct
P-05-0764	01/24/06	01/20/06	(G) Substituted pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid azo dye, metal salt

II. 15 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 01/16/06 TO 01/31/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-05-0765	01/24/06	01/20/06	(G) Substituted benzenedicarboxylic acid anthraquinone dye, metal salt
P-05-0796	01/30/06	01/16/06	(G) Hydroxyalkanoic acid polymer with alkyl isocyanate, oxime-blocked, compounds with 2-(dimethylamino)ethanol
P-05-0817	01/13/06	01/11/06	(G) Alkanol, reaction products with epichlorohydrin and thiohydroxyalkanol
P-05-0837	01/19/06	01/09/06	(G) Fats and glyceridic oils mixed with alkenyl ester, sulfurized
P-98-0701	01/23/06	12/20/05	(G) Mixed alkylmetallic mercaptoester sulfides

List of Subjects

Environmental Protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer Notices.

Dated: February 8, 2006.

Carolyn Thornton,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8031-8]

Marine Sanitation Device Standard; Casco Bay, Maine; Receipt of Petition

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been received from the State of Maine requesting a determination by the Regional Administrator, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217 and Public Law 100-4, that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the Casco Bay area.

The area of the Bay to be included in the designation includes all contiguous waters north and east of 43°33'56.04" N-70°11'48.22" W at Cape Elizabeth Light in Cape Elizabeth, to a point 43°42'17.65" N-69°51'17.70" W at Bald Point in Phippsburg. The southern boundary is a straight line between the points, however it does not include any waters outside of the three mile limit. The area also includes the navigable reaches of the Fore River, Presumpscot River, Royal River, Cousins River, Harraseeket River, and the New Meadows River.

The coastal towns bordering the proposed No Discharge Area are: Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Portland,

Long Island, Falmouth, Cumberland, Yarmouth, Freeport, Brunswick, Harpswell, West Bath, and Phippsburg. There are eleven inland towns which border the six rivers that are included in this proposed No Discharge Area designation.

The State of Maine has certified that there are twenty pumpout facilities located within the proposed area and a list of the facilities, phone numbers, locations, and hours of operation is appended at the end of this petition. There are 11 fixed shore-based facilities, seven portable facilities, one pumpout boat, and one dump stations. The majority of the pumpout facilities discharge directly to town sewer systems or are collected in a holding tank and then properly disposed by a licensed waste hauler to an off site facility.

In addition, there are approximately 19 large marinas, docking areas, and boatyards within the proposed No Discharge Area, the majority of which have restrooms available for their patrons.

The State of Maine has provided documentation indicating that the total vessel population is estimated to be 4896 in the proposed area. Of these, approximately 3476 are identified as recreational, 1420 are identified as commercial, and the transient vessel population is estimated to be 1288, which is included in the total figure. It is estimated that 3897 or approximately 80% of the total vessel population may have a Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) of some type. The state of Maine is within the ratio of pumpouts to boats from the EPA guidance (300-600 vessels for every one facility).

The coastline and coastal waters within the proposed NDA contain a variety of rich natural habitats and support a wide diversity of species, providing a range of recreational and commercial activities. There are 22 boat

ramps, numerous lighthouses, seven historical forts, two state parks, and twenty-two individual harbors. One of the largest cities in Maine is located in the proposed area and the tourist traffic from day trips, ferry cruises, fishing and whale watching excursion is a major contributor to the area economy.

Casco Bay is part of the National Estuary Program, having been designated an "estuary of national significance" by EPA in 1990. The Maine coastal area is also part of the larger ecosystem of the Gulf of Maine, which is the subject of an international ecosystem management program involving the United States and Canada.

The proposed area has a variety of rich natural habitats, and supports a wide diversity of species. It has approximately 500 acres of rocky shore that supports seaweeds, periwinkles, mussels, barnacles, and crabs. There are approximately 150 species of water birds, two species of seals, four species of whales, two species of dolphins and harbor porpoises. Both recreational and commercial shell fishermen use the area for the harvest of soft shell clams, mussels, scallops, and surf clams. The flats support commercial harvests of sandworms and bloodworms. In addition Casco Bay supports recreational and commercial fishing and the species found in the area are pollock, sculpin, skate, winter flounder, and smelt.

Comments and reviews regarding this request for action may be filed on or before April 17, 2006. Such communications, or requests for information or a copy of the applicant's petition, should be addressed to Ann Rodney, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency—New England Region, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, COP, Boston, MA 02114-2023. Telephone: (617) 918-1538.