

rangeland to control armyworms. This program ended on December 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of spinosad on pastureland and rangeland to control armyworms; August 29, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

#### California

Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of pyriproxyfen on strawberry to control whiteflies; December 12, 2003 to December 12, 2004. Contact: (Andrea Conrath)

*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of abamectin on spinach to control leafminer; December 23, 2003 to December 23, 2004. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

#### Delaware

Department of Agriculture  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of thiophanate methyl on mushroom to control green mold; December 16, 2003 to December 16, 2004. Contact: (Andrea Conrath)

#### Florida

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of thymol on beehives to control varroa mites; November 6, 2003 to November 8, 2004. Contact: (Stacey Milan Groce)

#### Georgia

Department of Agriculture  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of thymol on beehives to control varroa mites; October 14, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Stacey Milan Groce)  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of flufenacet on wheat to control ryegrass; October 27, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

#### Maryland

Department of Agriculture  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of thymol on beehives to control varroa mites; October 14, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Stacey Milan Groce)  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of thiophanate methyl on mushroom to control green mold; December 30, 2003 to December 30, 2004. Contact: (Andrea Conrath)

#### Mississippi

Department of Agriculture and Commerce  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of niclosamide on catfish ponds to control ram's horn snail; December 31, 2003 to December 31, 2004. Contact: (Stacey Milan Groce)

#### Nebraska

Department of Agriculture  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of tebuconazole on field corn seed to control head smut; December 22, 2003

to May 30, 2004. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

#### New Jersey

Department of Environmental Protection  
*Denial:* On October 3, 2003, EPA denied a specific exemption request for the use of propamocarb hydrochloride on tomatoes to control late blight. This request was denied because available alternatives are expected to be sufficient to avert emergency losses. Concurrently, a crisis exemption which was declared by New Jersey on August 21, 2003, for this use was revoked. Contact: (Libby Pemberton)

#### North Carolina

Department of Agriculture  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of flufenacet on wheat to control ryegrass; October 14, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

#### Pennsylvania

Department of Agriculture  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of thiophanate methyl on mushroom to control green mold; December 16, 2003 to December 16, 2004. Contact: (Andrea Conrath)

#### South Carolina

Clemson University  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of flufenacet on wheat to control ryegrass; November 20, 2003 to January 31, 2004. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

#### Virginia

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
*Specific:* EPA authorized the use of flufenacet on wheat to control ryegrass; October 16, 2003 to March 31, 2004. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

#### Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection  
*Crisis:* On March 28, 2003, for the use of imidacloprid on soybean seed to control bean leaf beetles. This program ended on April 30, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman)

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: March 4, 2004.

Lois Rossi,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2004-0083]; FRL-7350-7]

### 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 February 16, 2004 to February 27, 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-2004-0083 and the specific PMN number or TME number, must be received on or before April 16, 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:** Barbara Cunningham, Director, 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-2004-0083. 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/>.

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 OPPT-2004-0083. 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](mailto:oppt.ncic@epa.gov), Attention: Docket ID Number OPPT-2004-0083 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 OPPT-2004-0083 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 February 16, 2004 to February 27, 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. 57 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 2/16/04 TO 02/27/04

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-04-0338	02/17/04	05/16/04	CBI	(G) Polymerization catalyst/initiator for thermosetting acrylic adhesive	(G) Amino alkyl organoborane
P-04-0339	02/17/04	05/16/04	Teknor apex company	(G) Plasticizer	(G) Aliphatic carboxylic acid ester
P-04-0340	02/17/04	05/16/04	CBI	(G) Polymerization additive	(G) Polyoxyether salt
P-04-0341	02/17/04	05/16/04	3M Company	(S) Solvent coating; heat transfer	(G) Hydrofluoroether
P-04-0342	02/17/04	05/16/04	H.B. Fuller	(G) Industrial adhesive	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer
P-04-0343	02/17/04	05/16/04	H.B. Fuller	(G) Industrial adhesive	(G) Polyurethane prepolymer
P-04-0344	02/17/04	05/16/04	Eastman Kodak Company	(G) Chemical intermediate, destructive use	(G) Sulfonyl substituted alkane
P-04-0345	02/18/04	05/17/04	Dow Corning Corporation	(G) Coating	(G) Amino silane salt
P-04-0346	02/18/04	05/17/04	CBI	(G) Binder component	(G) Copolymer of phenol and aromatic hydrocarbon
P-04-0347	02/18/04	05/17/04	CBI	(G) Binder component	(G) Copolymer of phenol and aromatic hydrocarbon
P-04-0348	02/18/04	05/17/04	Symrise Inc.	(G) Additive for industrial and consumer products dispersive use	(S) 7-cyclohexadecen-1-one, (e)8-cyclohexadecen-1-one, (z)
P-04-0349	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(G) Contained use in energy production.	(G) Phosphonate salt
P-04-0350	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(G) Destructive use	(G) Sulfurized pib distillate

## I. 57 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 2/16/04 TO 02/27/04—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-04-0351	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(S) Resin for ultraviolet curable coatings; resin for ultraviolet curable inks	(G) Product of acrylic acid and a polyester polyol
P-04-0352	02/19/04	05/18/04	Mitsui Chemicals America, Inc.	(G) Manufacture of printable polymer film	(G) Ethylene-tetracyclododecene copolymer
P-04-0353	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(G) Colourant	(G) Azo nickel complex
P-04-0354	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(G) Nonwoven binder intermediate	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-04-0355	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(G) Nonwoven binder	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-04-0356	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(G) Nonwoven binder intermediate	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-04-0357	02/19/04	05/18/04	CBI	(G) Nonwoven binder	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-04-0358	02/20/04	05/19/04	CBI	(G) Crystallization aid	(G) Alkylamine sodium sulfonate
P-04-0359	02/20/04	05/19/04	CBI	(G) Crystallization aid	(G) Alkylamine sodium sulfonate
P-04-0360	02/17/04	05/16/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0361	02/17/04	05/16/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0362	02/17/04	05/16/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0363	02/17/04	05/16/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0364	02/17/04	05/16/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0365	02/17/04	05/16/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0366	02/20/04	05/19/04	CBI	(G) Hardner	(G) Blocked isocyanate
P-04-0367	02/23/04	05/22/04	CBI	(G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use	(G) Fatty acid ester amine compound
P-04-0368	02/23/04	05/22/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Raw material for the synthesis of multi-functional acrylate oligomers to be used in adhesives, coatings and inks	(G) Ketoester
P-04-0369	02/23/04	05/22/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Raw material for the synthesis of multi-functional acrylate oligomers to be used in adhesives, coatings and inks	(G) Ketoester
P-04-0370	02/23/04	05/22/04	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Binder resin for coatings	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-04-0371	02/23/04	05/22/04	Essential Industries	(S) Raw material for wood coatings	(G) Aliphatic polyurethane dispersion
P-04-0372	02/23/04	05/22/04	Symrise Inc.	(G) Additive for consumer products dispersive use	(S) 1-pentanol, 2-mercapto-2-methyl-
P-04-0373	02/24/04	05/23/04	Symrise Inc.	(G) Additive for industrial and commercial products dispersive use	(S) Carbonic acid, 2-hydroxypropyl (1r,2s,5r)-5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)cyclohexyl ester
P-04-0374	02/24/04	05/23/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0375	02/24/04	05/23/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0376	02/24/04	05/23/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0377	02/24/04	05/23/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0378	02/24/04	05/23/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0379	02/24/04	05/23/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin

## I. 57 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 2/16/04 TO 02/27/04—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-04-0380	02/25/04	05/24/04	Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation	(G) Intermediate	(G) Polyether polyol
P-04-0381	02/25/04	05/24/04	CBI	(S) Intermediate for epoxy curing agent	(G) Modified amine adduct
P-04-0382	02/25/04	05/24/04	CBI	(G) Component of pvc stabilizer systems	(G) Zinc soap
P-04-0383	02/25/04	05/24/04	CBI	(G) Auxiliary for coatings	(G) Hydroxyalkyl carboxylic acid, polymer with alkylamine, alkanediol, alkyldiisocyanate and polyalkyl ether, polyalkylene glycol ether-blocked, compounds with alkylamine
P-04-0384	02/25/04	05/24/04	Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation	(G) Resin curing agent	(G) Aliphatic polyethertriamine
P-04-0385	02/26/04	05/25/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0386	02/26/04	05/25/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0387	02/26/04	05/25/04	Ashland Inc., Environmental Health and Safety	(G) Adhesive, coating, ink	(G) Multifunctional acrylate oligomer resin
P-04-0388	02/26/04	05/25/04	Apollo America Corporation	(G) Lubricating oil	(G) Saturated cyclic hydrocarbon
P-04-0389	02/26/04	05/25/04	Apollo America Corporation	(G) Lubricating oil	(G) Saturated cyclic hydrocarbon
P-04-0390	02/27/04	05/26/04	CBI	(G) Colourant	(G) Sulphonated azo dye
P-04-0391	02/27/04	05/26/04	Degussa Corporation	(S) Industrial powder coating systems	(G) Alkanediol, polymer with alkanedioic anhydride
P-04-0392	02/27/04	05/26/04	Meadwestvaco SC, LLC - Specialty Chemicals Division	(S) Asphalt emulsifier salt	(G) Aliphatic n-substituted carboxylic acid amide, hydrochloride
P-04-0423	02/27/04	05/26/04	CBI	(G) Additive in manufacture of carbonless paper (two polymers)	(G) Polymeric carboxylic acid salt

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. 36 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 2/16/04 TO 02/27/04

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-00-1225	02/23/04	01/25/04	(G) 1,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-[[substitutedamino]-5-hydroxy-6-[[4-methyl-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-, salt
P-02-0273	02/19/04	01/27/04	(S) D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, C <sub>10-12</sub> -alkyl glycosides
P-02-0421	02/17/04	02/09/04	(G) Substituted polyoxyethylene
P-02-0989	02/24/04	01/29/04	(G) Aliphatic polyester polyurethane polymer
P-02-1072	02/25/04	01/30/04	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with ethenylbenzene, 2-ethylhexyl 2-propenoate, 1,6-hexanediyl di-2-propenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate
P-02-1073	02/24/04	01/27/04	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with ethenylbenzene, 2-ethylhexyl 2-propenoate, 1,6-hexanediyl di-2-propenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, ammonium salt
P-02-1078	02/17/04	02/11/04	(G) Mannich base
P-02-1080	02/17/04	02/11/04	(G) Mannich base
P-03-0077	02/19/04	02/12/04	(S) Phosphonium, tributyl(2-methoxypropyl)-, salt with 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluoro-n-methyl-1-butanedisulfonamide (1:1)
P-03-0233	02/19/04	02/04/04	(G) Calcium salt of a polyolefin substituted phenol
P-03-0234	02/19/04	01/27/04	(G) Phenolic resin
P-03-0311	02/23/04	02/06/04	(G) Alkoxylated monobutyl ether
P-03-0549	02/24/04	01/26/04	(G) 1,3-bis(dimethoxyethylol) 4,5-dihydroxyethylene urea
P-03-0634	02/20/04	01/16/04	(G) Acrylate, acrylonitrile, butadiene rubber-extended epoxy resin polymer
P-03-0667	02/24/04	02/02/04	(G) Urea dimethoxyethanal resin

## II. 36 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 2/16/04 TO 02/27/04—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-03-0685	02/24/04	01/29/04	(G) Fatty acid ester
P-03-0690	02/23/04	02/10/04	(G) Rosin, polymer with a monocarboxylic acid, a phenol, maleic anhydride, formaldehyde and pentaerythritol.
P-03-0767	02/18/04	02/02/04	(G) Aromatic isocyanate methacrylate blocked
P-03-0803	02/27/04	01/27/04	(G) Aliphatic phosphate diacrylate
P-03-0813	02/18/04	02/12/04	(G) Polymeric modified vegetable oil
P-03-0829	02/23/04	02/06/04	(G) Telechelic polyacrylate
P-04-0001	02/25/04	02/05/04	(S) Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),.alpha.-(1-oxo-2-propenyl)-.omega.-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yloxy)-
P-04-0002	02/25/04	02/05/04	(S) Hexanedioic acid, polymer with 1,6-diisocyanatohexane, 1,6-diisocyanato-2,2,4-trimethylhexane, 1,6-diisocyanato-2,4,4-trimethylhexane, 1,1'-[(1-methylethylidene)bis(4,1-phenyleneoxy)]bis[2-propanol] and 3-methyl-1,5-pentanediol, 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate-blocked
P-04-0003	02/25/04	02/05/04	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny ester
P-04-0004	02/25/04	02/05/04	(S) Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)],.alpha.,.alpha'.-[(1-methylethylidene)di-4,1-phenylene]bis[.omega.-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]-
P-04-0022	02/17/04	02/05/04	(S) Fatty acids, C <sub>14-18</sub> and C <sub>16-18</sub> unsaturated-2-ethyl hexyl esters
P-04-0034	02/23/04	02/03/04	(G) Lithium grease thickener
P-04-0045	02/26/04	01/27/04	(G) Epoxy-acrylic copolymer
P-04-0053	02/25/04	02/05/04	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 1,9-nonanediy ester
P-04-0060	02/20/04	01/22/04	(G) Substituted metal complex
P-04-0061	02/20/04	01/22/04	(G) Substituted metal complex
P-04-0062	02/20/04	01/22/04	(G) Modified metal complex
P-04-0118	02/24/04	02/10/04	(G) Triamine adipate salt
P-04-0120	02/18/04	02/12/04	(G) Isocyanate functional polyester polyether urethane polymer
P-96-0159	02/18/04	01/30/04	(G) Polyurethane adhesive
P-96-0412	02/24/04	05/08/96	(G) Hydroxy functional oligomer

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: March 11, 2004.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Notice of Tentative Approval and Solicitation of Request for a Public Hearing for Public Water System Supervision Program Revisions for the State of Maryland**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Tentative Approval and Solicitation of Requests for a Public Hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provision of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended and the requirements governing the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Implementation, 40 CFR part 142, that the State of Maryland is revising its approved Public Water System

Supervision Program. Maryland has adopted five new rules. Included are the Arsenic Rule, which will provide for better public health protection by lowering the maximum contaminant level (MCL), the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, which will help improve control of microbial pathogens in drinking water, including specifically the protozoan *Cryptosporidium* and the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule, which will set new requirements to limit the formation of chemical disinfection byproducts in drinking water. Also included are the Filter Backwash Recycling Rule, which will require water systems to institute changes to return recycle flows of a plant's treatment process that may compromise pathogen treatment and the Radionuclides Rule, which establishes a new MCL level for uranium and revises monitoring requirements. EPA has determined that these revisions, all effective September 1, 2003, are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has decided to tentatively approve these program revisions. All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on this determination and may request a public hearing.

**DATES:** Comments or a request for a public hearing must be submitted by April 16, 2004. This determination shall become effective on April 16, 2004, 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, and if no comments are received which cause EPA to modify its tentative approval.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or a request for a public hearing must be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. Comments may also be submitted electronically to Steve Maslowski at [maslowski.steven@epa.gov](mailto:maslowski.steven@epa.gov).

All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices:

- Drinking Water Branch, Water Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.
- Water Supply Program, Maryland Department of the Environment, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Maslowski, Drinking Water Branch (3WP22) at the Philadelphia address given above; telephone (215) 814-2371 or fax (215) 814-2318.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All interested parties are invited to submit written comments on this determination and may request a public hearing. All comments will be considered, and, if