

to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in *The FY1996 Annual Report of the Staff Director* which is available from the SAB Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 or via fax (202) 260-1889. Additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: <http://www.epa.gov/science1/>.

Dated: April 17, 1997.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5817-4]

Proposed Settlement Pursuant to Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region II, announces two proposed administrative *de minimis* settlements pursuant to Section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), relating to the Sealand Restoration Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located on Pray Road in the Town of Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, New York. This notice is being published pursuant to Section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlements and of the opportunity to comment. EPA will consider any comments received during the comment period and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlements if comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The proposed administrative settlements have been memorialized in

two Administrative Orders on Consent, one between EPA and forty-four private entities ("Private Respondents") (Administrative Order on Consent, Index Number CERCLA-96-0205), and a second between EPA and the United States Coast Guard (Administrative Order on Consent, Index Number CERCLA-96-0205-A). These Orders will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that either Agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance with Section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to either or both Agreements. Under the Orders, the Private Respondents and the U.S. Coast Guard will be obligated to make payments to the Hazardous Substance Superfund in reimbursement of EPA's response costs relating to the Site, plus a premium, based on documented volumes of substances in EPA's records associated with the Site, totaling \$412, 237.

Pursuant to CERCLA Section 122(h)(1), the Orders may not be issued without the prior written approval of the Attorney General or her designee. In accordance with that requirement, the Attorney General or her designee has approved the proposed administrative orders in writing.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866, and should refer to: "Sealand Restoration Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. CERCLA-96-0205". For a copy of the settlement document, contact the individual listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007. Telephone: (212) 637-3165.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-42008K; FRL 5712-4]

Testing For Unsubstituted Phenylenediamines; Request to Delete Triggered Flow-Through Fish Early Life Stage Study on P-Phenylenediamine

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Request for Comment.

SUMMARY: This notice invites public comment on the request of E.I. DuPont Nemours Co., to delete as unnecessary a triggered flow-through fish early life stage study for *p*-phenylenediamine (*p*-pda)(CAS No. 106-50-3) currently required under the TSCA section 4 test rule for unsubstituted phenylenediamines (OPTS-42008F).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Each comment must bear the docket control number OPPTS-42008G. All comments should be sent in triplicate to: TSCA Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Room G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460. Persons submitting information any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as confidential business information (CBI) by EPA must assert a confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will treat the information as non-confidential and may make it available to the public without further notice to the submitter. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this action.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by following the instructions under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION". No CBI should be submitted through e-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Rm. ET-543B, USEPA, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov. For specific information regarding this notice

contact Keith Cronin, Project Manager, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 260-8157 fax: (202) 260-1096; e-mail: cronin.keith@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of November 30, 1989, EPA issued a final test rule requiring testing of three phenylenediamine isomers, *o*-pda, *m*-pda, and *p*-pda (54 FR 49285, November 30, 1989). The rule required specific aquatic acute toxicity testing and, depending on the results of that testing, further testing for chronic toxicity (a fish early life stage test). EPA notified E.I. DuPont Nemours Co. by letter on August 12, 1992 that based on its review, the acute testing data submitted triggered the fish early life stage testing for *p*-pda. DuPont questioned EPA's conclusions concerning the requirements for triggering chronic testing, challenged the usefulness of the triggered chronic testing for *p*-pda, and requested that EPA delete the requirement for the triggered flow-through fish early life stage test for *p*-pda. DuPont also claimed that completing this requirement would not yield any additional information as the half-life of the chemical is very short.

EPA has reviewed DuPont's request and now agrees with its assessment that the chronic toxicity testing required should be revoked. The decision to not require chronic toxicity testing is based on *p*-pda's very short half-life in water (115 minutes) and the data from the Toxic Release Inventory indicating that the environmental exposure to *p*-pda is limited. From a risk perspective, *p*-pda does not appear to pose an unreasonable risk to aquatic life.

Under 40 CFR 790.55(b)(3), EPA may make changes that affect the scope of the test rule, but EPA must provide notice and an opportunity for comment before such changes become effective. Furthermore, if adverse comments are received, EPA will issue a proposed rule addressing this issue and will provide a 30 day period for public comment. Interested parties therefore have 30 days from publication of this notice to provide written comments on the elimination of the fish early life stage study for *p*-pda from the final rule on unsubstituted phenylenediamines. If the 30-day deadline passes and no adverse public comments have been received, EPA will grant the proposed modification without further notice.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been

established for this notice under docket number [OPPTS-42008K] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI), is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPPTS-42008K]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Dated: April 18, 1997.

Charles M.Auer,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5817-3]

Final General NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in Idaho ID-G-01-0000

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10.

ACTION: Notice of a final general permit.

SUMMARY: This general permit regulates CAFO activities in the state of Idaho. The permit establishes limitations, standards, prohibitions and other conditions for covered facilities. These conditions are based on existing national effluent guidelines and material contained in the administrative record. A description of the basis for the conditions and requirements of the proposed general permit was given in the fact sheet and changes to the proposed general permit are documented in the Response to Comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The general permit will become effective on May 27, 1997 and will expire on May 27, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information requests may be made to Jeanette Cariveau at (206) 553-1214 or to Joe Roberto at (206) 553-1669. Requests may also be electronically mailed to:

CARRIVE-AU.JEANETTE@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to Section 6 of that order.

Written request for coverage and authorization to discharge under the general permit shall be provided to EPA, Region 10, as described in Part I.D. of the permit. Authorization to discharge requires written notification from EPA that coverage has been granted and that a specific permit number has been assigned to the operation.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in the notice printed above, I hereby certify pursuant to the provision of 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this general NPDES permit will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Moreover, the permit reduces a significant administrative burden on regulated sources.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

Philip G. Millam,

Director, Office of Water, Region 10.

Response to Comments; General NPDES Permit Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation

On August 28, 1995, EPA, Region 10, issued a notice for a proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit (GP) for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in Idaho (60 FR 44489, Monday, August 28, 1995). During the public notice period, comments were received from Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG), Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Idaho Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF), Army Corps of Engineers, Idaho Dairymen's Association (IDA), Idaho Pork Producers Association (IPPA), J.R. Simplot Company (Simplot), and Idaho Cattle Association (ICA). Public Hearings were held in Boise, Idaho on September 27, 1995, and in Twin Falls, Idaho on September 28, 1995. This document directly responds to the significant comments pertaining to the GP, made in writing and at the Public Hearings.