

water exposure, because there are no residential uses.

To determine the maximum allowable contribution from water allowed in the diet, EPA first looks at how much of the overall allowable risk is contributed by food and then determines a "drinking water level of comparison" (DWLOC) to ascertain whether modeled or monitored concentrations in drinking water exceed this level. Drinking water concentrations that are above the corresponding DWLOC are of concern to the Agency. When the acute and chronic DWLOCs are compared with the estimated concentrations of butylate in drinking water using conservative modeling, surface and ground water concentrations are substantially lower than the DWLOCs for all populations. To assess aggregate risk, the acute and chronic dietary (food) risk estimates are combined with the corresponding surface and ground water (drinking water) estimated concentrations. For butylate, both the acute and chronic

aggregate (food + drinking water) risks are less than 100% of the respective acute and chronic PADs, and therefore, are not of concern to the Agency, nor do they warrant risk mitigation measures.

IX. Residential, Occupational, and Ecological Risk

Residential risks were not assessed for butylate. Butylate is not registered for home use nor is it used in and around schools, or parks. Thus, there is no residential exposure to assess nor aggregate with the dietary exposure. Additionally, worker and ecological risks were not assessed for butylate, because butylate is under review for tolerance reassessment only. Occupational and ecological risk management decisions were made as part of the 1993 Butylate RED and have been implemented.

X. Tolerance Reassessment Summary

Tolerances are established for residues of butylate (S-ethyl

diisobutylthiocarbamate) in/on raw agricultural commodities as defined in 40 CFR 180.232. Because there is no reasonable expectation of finite residues in meat, milk, poultry, and eggs; tolerances for residues of butylate in meat, milk, poultry, and eggs are not required. Further, no change in the 0.1 ppb commodity tolerance expression is required; however, the Agency intends to revise the commodity definitions. These tolerance commodity name revisions are given in the table below, and will be the subject of rulemaking. Based on a review of the residue data submitted, the established tolerances of butylate remain in effect at 0.1 ppm for all registered commodities, until such time as a determination of whether a full reassessment of the cumulative risk from thiocarbamate pesticides, such as butylate, may be needed and is considered. Tolerance commodity name revisions are given in the table below in accordance with current Agency administrative practice.

BUTYLATE TOLERANCES

Commodity	Current Tolerance (ppm)	Reassessed Tolerance (ppm)	Corrected Commodity Definition
Corn, field, grain	0.1	0.1	
Corn, pop, grain	0.1	0.1	
Corn, sweet (kernels, plus cob with husk removed)	0.1	0.1	Corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed
Corn, field, fodder	0.1	0.1	Corn, field, stover
Corn, field, forage	0.1	0.1	
Corn, pop, forage	0.1	0.1	Corn, pop, stover
Corn, sweet, forage	0.1	0.1	

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: August 29, 2001.

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Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7051-7]

National Smelting and Refining Superfund Site/Atlanta, GA; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: Under sections 104, 106(a), 107 and 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), NL Industries, Inc. and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (Respondents) entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whereby the Respondents agreed to perform response activities at the National Smelting and Refining Superfund Site (Site) located in Atlanta, Georgia. Section VII of the AOC provides for the reimbursement of EPA's past and future response costs by the Respondents. Under the terms of the AOC, section VII is subject to section 122(i) of CERCLA, which requires EPA to publish notice of the proposed settlement in the Federal Register for a

thirty (30) day public comment period. EPA will consider public comments on section VII of the AOC for thirty days. EPA may withhold consent to all or part of section VII of the AOC if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that section VII of the AOC is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comment may be submitted to Mr. Greg Armstrong at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

Dated: August 20, 2001.

Anita Davis, Acting Chief,

CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7051-6]

Valley Chemical Superfund Site/ Greenville, MS; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: Under section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed to settle claims for response costs at the Valley Chemical Superfund Site (Site) located in Greenville, Mississippi, with Valley Chemical Company. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comment may be submitted to Mr. Greg Armstrong at the above address within 30 days of the date of publication.

Dated: August 20, 2001.

Anita Davis,

Acting Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51976; FRL-6800-7]

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 July 23, 2001 to August 10, 2001, 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. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number OPPTS-51976 and the specific PMN number, must be received on or before October 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51976 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; 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 Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," Regulations and Proposed Rules, and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51976. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, any test data submitted by the Manufacturer/Importer is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51976 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The DCO is open from