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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-181043; FRL-5712-1]

Emergency Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has granted specific exemptions for the control of various pests to six States listed below. A crisis exemption was initiated by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and one by the Georgia and Texas Departments of Agriculture. These exemptions, issued during the month of February 1997, including the one in July 1996, are subject to application and timing restrictions and reporting requirements designed to protect the environment to the maximum extent possible. Information on these restrictions is available from the contact persons in EPA listed below.

DATES: See each specific and crisis exemption for its effective date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: See each emergency exemption for the name of the contact person. The following information applies to all contact persons: By mail: Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, CS 1B1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA (703-308-8417); e-mail: group.ermus@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has granted specific exemptions to the:

1. Delaware Department of Agriculture for the use of metolachlor on spinach to control weeds; February 10, 1997, to February 1, 1998. (Margarita Collantes)
2. Kansas Department of Agriculture for the use of propiconazole on dry beans to control rust; July 19, 1996, to September 15, 1996. (Pat Cimino)
3. Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture for the use of clopyralid on cranberries to control weeds; February 27, 1997, to July 31, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

4. Oregon Department of Agriculture for the use of clopyralid on cranberries to control weeds; February 27, 1997, to July 31, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

5. Washington Department of Agriculture for the use of clopyralid on cranberries to control weeds; February 27, 1997, to July 31, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

6. Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Services for the use of metolachlor on spinach to control weeds; February 10, 1997, to August 31, 1997. (Margarita Collantes)

Crisis exemptions were initiated by the:

1. California Department of Pesticide Regulation on February 20, 1997, for the use of maneb on walnuts to control walnut blight. This program will end on June 15, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

2. Georgia Department of Agriculture on February 28, 1997, for the use of norflurazon on bermudagrass to control weeds. This program is expected to last until July 1, 1997. (Libby Pemberton)

3. Texas Department of Agriculture on February 17, 1997, for the use of norflurazon on bermudagrass to control weeds. This program has ended. (Libby Pemberton)

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

James Jones,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5817-9]

Proposed Settlement, Cherokee Resources Sites

May 1, 1997.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to settle claims for response costs under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), with parties qualifying for *de minimis* settlements. These claims relate to removal and response actions

undertaken by EPA at the Cherokee Resources Sites on Berryhill Road and Summit Avenue in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement which are received by EPA within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice. EPA may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.

Request for copies of the proposed settlement and a list of proposed settling *de minimis* parties are available from Ms. Paula V. Batchelor at the address below. Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor at the same address within thirty (30) days of the date of publication.

Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Waste Management Division, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104, 404/562-8887.

Dated: May 1, 1997.

Robert Jourdan,

Acting Director, Waste Management Division.

Cherokee Oil—Index of Signed de minimis Settlement Offers

3R, Inc.

AAR Powerboss Inc. f/k/a AAR Brook & Perkins

A C Wildenhouse

A D Milling Co. a/k/a Archer Daniels Midland Co.

A E Finley & Associates

Aeroquip Corp. a/k/a Trinova Corp. f/k/a

Kusan Manufacturing Company

A G Boone Co.

AKG of America, Inc.

Alan Kulwicki Racing

Alemite Corporation a/k/a Stewart Warner

Alpha America Equipment

Alumax Extrusions, Inc.

Amerace, Microporous Products, L.P.

American Crane Corp.

Ameron Fiberglass Pipe Division

Ametek, Inc.

Arrowood Mills of NC, Inc.

Assured Casting Corp.

Athol Manufacturing Corp.

Automatic Switch Co.

BABN Tech

B E & K Construction Company

Bergemann USA, Inc.

B F Goodrich/Michelin Tire Co.

Blythe Construction, Inc. f/k/a Blythe Industries

Boren Brick Clay Products

Bradford Brothers

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

Bridon American Corporation

Brown Equipment Manufacturing Company

Burkart Foam, Inc.

Burris Chemical

Butler Manufacturing Company

Carolina Foods

Carolina Storage

Carolina Tractor & Equipment Company
 Carrier Transcold
 Carson Machine Co.
 Ccair, Inc.
 Chap Liquidation Company, Inc. f/k/a EZE Manufacturing S.E.
 Chardon Metals Products
 Cherokee Sanford Group, LLC
 Cincinnati Milacron
 Clariant Corporation f/k/a Sandoz Chemicals Corporation
 Clark Equipment a/k/a Ingersoll-Rand Co.
 Clark-Hurth Components a/k/a Ingersoll-Rand Co.
 Clayton Marcos Company, Inc.
 Clifton Precision, Poly-Science Division of Litton Systems, Inc.
 Commercial Intertech Corp.
 Commscope, Inc. General Instrument Corporation
 Concrete Supply Co.
 Consolidated Engravers
 Container Corp. of Carolina
 Cooper Hand Tools, Division of Cooper Ind. f/k/a Cooper-Weller
 Coopers Creek Chemical Corp.
 Coyne Cylinder Company a/k/a Thermadyne Industries, Inc.
 Croda Inks Corporation
 Crown Metro, Inc. a/k/a CM Specialty
 CSX Corp.
 Del Met Corp.
 Dillion Supply Co.
 Dillion Yarn Corp.
 Ditch Witch of Charlotte
 Doran Mill a/k/a Doran Textiles, Inc.
 Dowagiac Mfg Company, Inc.
 Eagle Transport
 Earth Tech Remediation Svcs f/k/a Environmental Technology of North America
 Easco Corporation
 Eaton Corp. a/k/a U.S. Engine Valve
 Edward Valves, Inc.
 Ed's Tires of Laurinburg, Inc. (Biggs St)
 Ed's Tires (Raeford Road)
 Engineered Controls International, Inc. a/k/a Rego Company
 Ensite, Inc.
 Erdle Perforating
 Fasco Controls Corp.
 Fibre Chemicals, Inc.
 Fina Oil & Chemical Co.
 Finishing Systems, Inc.
 Fluor Daniel Co.
 Forrest City Tools a/k/a Textron, Inc.
 Freudenberg Spunweb Co.
 Garber Company, The
 General Cable Industries, Inc.
 Gibson Guitar Corp.
 Gowen Oldsmobile
 Gravely, Division of Ariens Company
 Great Lakes Chemical
 Greenwood, City of
 Griffin Tire Co., Inc.
 Hanson Industries a/k/a Proctor & Schwartz, Inc.
 Harvard Industries, Inc., a/k/a Harman Automotive, Inc.
 Hendrick Motor Sports Limited Partnership
 Hertz Rent-A-Car
 Hertz Equipment Rental
 Highland Mills, Inc.
 Holding Brothers, Inc.
 Holland Atlantic Hitch Company
 Home Fulfillment of Virginia, The a/k/a HSN Fulfillment, Inc.
 Honda Cars of Concord
 Hubbell/A.B. Chance Company
 Initial USA
 International Paper
 I R International, Inc. f/k/a Inta-Roto, Inc.
 ISI Automation Products Group, Inc. a/k/a ISI Dyna-Matic
 Ithaca Industries
 Jaars, Inc.
 J B Hunt Transport
 K mart Corp.
 Kent Machine Company L.P.
 Kenworth of Charlotte, Inc.
 King's Laboratory, Inc.
 Krispy Kreme Corp
 Kubota Mfg of America
 Kyocera Feldmuehle n/k/a Kyocera Engineered Ceramics, Inc.
 Labelon Corporation
 Lake Norman Chrysler Plymouth Dodge
 Lance, Inc.
 LaPoint Honda
 Layne Trane Co.
 Leesona Division of Trafalgar House, Inc.
 Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. a/k/a L.O.F. Glass Co.
 Livingston & Haven
 Long-Airdox Co.
 LTV Steel Company a/k/a Georgia Tubing Corporation
 M & W Manufacturing, Inc.
 Mack Molding Company
 Made Rite Foods
 Magnolia Plastics, Inc.
 Manufacturing Service, Inc.
 Merita Bakery a/k/a Interstate Brands Corp
 Metal Trades
 Micromatic Operations, Inc. a/k/a Micromatic Textron
 Mid-State Contractors
 Modern Tools
 Mooresville Ford
 Morganite Inc.
 Mubea Inc.
 NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc. a/k/a Yale Materials Handling Corp.
 N C I, Inc. A Part of Dowty Aerospace
 Nekoosa Packaging
 Netzsch, Inc.
 NN Ball & Roller, Inc. a/k/a N & N Ballbearing
 Norandal USA, Inc.
 Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corporation (Norshipco)
 Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc. a/k/a Sico, Inc. a/k/a Sterling Varnish
 Octane Boost Corp.
 Overnite Transportation Co.
 Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. a/k/a Owens-Illinois, Inc.
 Paktank Corp
 Parker Hannifin Corporation, Zenity Pumps Division
 Performance Fiction
 Petroleum Equipment Co.
 Piedmont Aviation
 Platts Saco Lowell
 PM AG Products, Inc.
 P M S Administrated Service
 Precision Tool & Machine
 Premier Precision Co.
 Prodelin Corp.
 Rand McNally
 Raymond Services
 Raytheon Aerospace Company f/k/a Beech Aerospace Service, Inc.
 Rexroth Corp.
 Richmond, City of
 Ritchies Auto Parts
 Riverdale Color Manufacturing, Inc.
 RL Stowe Mills Inc.
 Roadway Express, Inc.
 Rochester Corp
 Rockwell International Corporation
 Rollins Leasing Corp.
 Rome Industries
 Ross Operating Valve Company d/b/a Ross Controls
 Ross Chem, Inc. a/k/a Ross Chemical
 Ryobi Motor Products Corp.
 Sabco Racing, Inc.
 Salem Concrete
 Salem Leasing Corporation
 Scandura
 Sears Automotive
 Seton Company
 Sherman Textile Co.
 Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc.
 Southern Gear Works, Inc.
 Spartanburg Steel
 Spring Industries, Inc. f/k/a Dundee Mills
 Sta-Rite Industries, Inc. a/k/a Fluid Controls
 Sterling Heating Division, Mestek, Inc. a/k/a Reed National
 Stone Heavy Equipment
 STP Super Service
 Subcon, Inc.
 Sulzer Escher
 Sumitomo Electric Lighwave Corp
 Sun Company, Inc. (R&M) a/k/a Mid-State Oil Company
 Superior Printing
 Sweetheart Cup Company, Inc.
 Teledyne Avionics
 Teledyne McKay
 Teledyne Readco
 Torrington Company, The a/k/a Ingersoll-Rand Company
 Union Oil Company of California d/b/a Unocal
 Uniroyal Chemical Co., Inc.
 United Defense, L.P. f/k/a BMY Combat Systems, Division of Harsco Corp.
 United Environmental Group, Inc. f/k/a Penn Tank Disposal
 Universal Packing Corporation
 Upaco Adhesives
 U S G Interiors, Inc.
 Vanguard Supreme
 Victory Products a/k/a Shop Towel Rental
 Vulcan Electro-Coating, Inc. f/k/a All Spec, Inc.
 Vulcan Materials
 V V V Corp a/k/a 3V, Inc.
 Vytech Industries, Inc.
 W & M Truck Clinic, Inc.
 Watts Regulator
 Webb Forging Co.
 Wells Aluminum Corp
 Westinghouse Electric Corporation
 Wheelabrator
 Whimet Inc.
 Willard Industries, Inc.
 Wilmington, City of
 Woodcraft Moulding a/k/a Larson Juhl, Inc.
 Yorktown Naval Weapons Station
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