

01801, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of cocaine (9041), a basic class of controlled substance in Schedule II.

The firm plans to manufacture a derivative of cocaine in gram quantities for validation of synthetic procedures.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than November 2, 1998.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated January 21, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 1998, (63 FR 7182), Roche Diagnostic Systems, Inc., 1080 U.S. Highway 202, Somerville, New Jersey 08876-3771, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of ecgonine (9180), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to manufacture small quantities of ecgonine which will be further converted into derivatives for incorporation in drug of abuse detection kits.

DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Roche Diagnostic Systems, Inc. to manufacture ecgonine is consistent with the public interest at this time. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823 and 28 CFR 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic class of

controlled substance listed above is granted.

Dated: June 23, 1998.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Extension of a currently approved collection; Drug Court Grantee Data Collection Survey.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until November 2, 1998.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Marilyn Roberts, 202-616-5001, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or

other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Drug Court Grantee Data Collection Survey.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form number = none. Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal. Other: None. This survey will assist in the National evaluation of Drug Courts. The data to be collected will assist in determining the effectiveness of these grants and the information will be shared within the drug court field to improve program quality.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that 300 respondents will complete a 2 hour survey semi-annually.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 600 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the date and location of the next meeting of the Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health (FACOSH), established under Section 1-5 of Executive Order 12196 of February 26, 1980, published in the **Federal Register**, February 27, 1980 (45

FR 1179). FACOSH will meet on September 24, 1998, starting at 2:00 p.m., in Room S-4215 A&B, of the Francis Perkins Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 4:30 p.m., and will be open to the public.

Agenda items will include:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Vision for FACOSH
- III. Federal Worker 2000
- IV. Federal Agency Occupational Safety and Health Programs Partnerships and Evaluations
- V. Department of Energy's Zero Tolerance for Serious Accidents that Results in Life-Threatening Injuries or Major Environmental Contamination
- VI. 53rd Annual Federal Safety and Health Conference in Los Angeles
- VII. Status of Annual Reports for FY 1997
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Adjournment

Written data, views or comments may be submitted, preferably with 20 copies, to the Office of Federal Agency Programs, at the address provided below. All such submissions, received by September 16, 1998, will be provided to the members of the Council and will be included in the record of the meeting. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation should notify the Office of Federal Agency Programs by close of business September 18, 1998. The request should state the amount of time desired, the capacity in which the person will appear and a brief outline of the content of the presentation. Persons who request the opportunity to address the Advisory Council may be allowed to speak, as time permits, at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Advisory Council. Individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting should contact John E. Plummer at the address indicated below, if special accommodations are needed.

For additional information please contact John E. Plummer, Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N3112, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-9329. An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the Office of Federal Agency Programs.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of August 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

United States Section; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the El Paso-Las Cruces Regional Sustainable Water Project Sierra and Doña Ana Counties, New Mexico and El Paso County, TX

AGENCY: United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) in conjunction with the El Paso Water Utilities/Public Service Board (EPWU/PSB) proposes to gather information necessary to analyze and evaluate the impacts of the proposed El Paso-Las Cruces Regional Sustainable Water Project in Sierra and Doña Ana counties, New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas and prepare an EIS to document those effects. This notice is being provided as required by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR 1501.7) and the USIBWC's Operational Procedures for Implementing Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, published in the **Federal Register** September 2, 1981 (46 FR 44083-44094) to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS. Public meetings and workshops will be held to obtain community input to ensure all concerns are identified and addressed in the EIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Douglas Echlin, Environmental Protection Specialist, Environmental Management Division, USIBWC, 4171 North Mesa Street, C-310, El Paso, Texas 79902 or call 915/832-4150 extension 2. E-mail: dougechlin@ibwc.state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Proposed Action

One of the most important challenges the El Paso-Las Cruces region faces is the long-term supply of drinking water. Rapid growth within the region has resulted in greater use of the local aquifers, a major regional source of drinking water, which are now experiencing net depletions. The New Mexico-Texas Water Commission (Commission) was established in 1991 to help meet the region's water resource challenges, and the El Paso-Las Cruces Regional Sustainable Water Project was conceived.

The proposed project's primary mission is to provide a sustainable water supply for the El Paso-Las Cruces region. The overall objectives established by the Commission are: (1) improve and protect surface and ground water quality; (2) preserve the Hueco and Mesilla ground water basins; (3) implement year-round delivery of surface water which will enhance agricultural and municipal water supplies and the riverine ecosystem; (4) increase supplies through more efficient delivery, water conservation, and water treatment means; and (5) continue to meet treaty, compact, and contract requirements for water deliveries of Rio Grande Project waters.

The proposed project would provide nearly 230 million gallons per day (MGD) year-round surface water to communities and other water users in southern New Mexico and far west Texas. The communities expected to benefit from the proposed project would include but are not limited to Hatch, Las Cruces, and Anthony, New Mexico and Anthony, Canutillo, and El Paso, Texas. Surface deliveries of year-round waters would be accomplished through acquisition of agricultural water rights and conversion to municipal and industrial (M&I) uses. A series of alternative approaches have been developed that would convey the water through use of the river channel and include construction of new conveyance facilities and treatment plants, upgrading and using existing conveyance facilities and treatment plants, or a combination of these means.

2. Alternatives

The USIBWC as lead agency in conjunction with the EPWU/PSB proposes to gather information necessary for the preparation of an EIS to analyze alternatives for the proposed El Paso-Las Cruces Regional Sustainable Water Project. The EIS will consider a range of alternatives, including the no action alternative, based on issues and concerns associated with the project.