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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY****40 CFR Part 300**

[FRL-6210-1]

**National Oil and Hazardous
Substances Pollution Contingency
Plan; National Priorities List****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of Deletion for the Lodi
Municipal Well Superfund Site from the
National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the deletion of the Lodi Municipal Well Superfund Site (Site) located in Lodi, Bergen County, New Jersey, from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. EPA and the State of New Jersey have determined that the Site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, no further response actions pursuant to CERCLA are appropriate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Catanzarita, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway—19th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866, (212) 637-4409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Site to be deleted from the NPL is: the Lodi Municipal Well Site (Site) located in Lodi, Bergen County, New Jersey. A Notice of Intent to Delete for this Site was published on October 20, 1998 (63 FR 55985). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was November 19, 1998. EPA received three written comments from one individual. One comment raised procedural questions regarding how sites are deleted from the NPL. The remaining comments expressed concern about sporadic non-radiological regional contamination in the area.

EPA provided detailed responses to these comments in a responsiveness summary, which is contained in the Deletion Docket. The Deletion Docket may be reviewed at the EPA Region II

office in New York, New York, and the Lodi Memorial Public Library in Lodi, New Jersey. EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare, or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. As described in 40 CFR 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for remedial actions in the unlikely event that conditions at the site warrant such action in the future. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous waste, Hazardous substances, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

William Muszynski,*Acting Regional Administrator, Region II.*

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 40 CFR Part 300 is amended as follows:

PART 300—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; 33 U.S.C. 1321(c)(2); E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR 1991 Comp., p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923; 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193.

Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to Part 300 is amended by removing the site, "Lodi Municipal Well, Lodi, N.J."

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY****40 CFR Part 300**

[FRL-6209-7]

**National Oil and Hazardous
Substances Pollution Contingency
Plan; National Priorities List Update****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection
Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of Deletion of the Denzer & Schafer X-Ray Company Site from the National Priorities List.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region II announces the deletion of the Denzer & Schafer X-Ray Company Site in Bayville, New Jersey

from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is Appendix B of 40 CFR part 300 which is the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan (NCP), which EPA promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) as amended. EPA and the State of New Jersey have determined that the site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment and, therefore, no remedial measures pursuant to CERCLA are appropriate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Matthew Westgate, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 19th floor, New York, N.Y. 10007-1866. (212) 637-4422.

ADDRESSES: Comprehensive information about the Denzer & Schafer X-Ray Company Site is available for viewing at the Administrative Record Repositories which are located at:

Berkeley Township Library, 42 Station Road, Bayville, New Jersey 08721
Berkeley Township Municipal Building, Pinewald-Keswick Road, P.O. Box B, Bayville, New Jersey 08721

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The site to be deleted from the NPL is: Denzer & Schafer X-Ray Company, Bayville, New Jersey.

A Notice of Intent to Delete for this site was published in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 1998 (63 FR 44218). The closing date for comments on the Notice of Intent to Delete was September 17, 1998. EPA received no comments.

The EPA identifies sites that appear to present a significant risk to public health, welfare or the environment and it maintains the NPL as the list of those sites. Sites on the NPL may be the subject of Hazardous Substance Response Trust (Fund) financed remedial actions. Pursuant to 40 CFR 300.425(e)(3) of the NCP, any site deleted from the NPL remains eligible for Fund-financed remedial actions in the unlikely event conditions at the Site warrant such action. Deletion of a site from the NPL does not affect responsible party liability or impede agency efforts to recover costs associated with response efforts.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 300

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Hazardous waste, Hazardous substances, Intergovernmental relations, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping

requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

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Appendix B—[Amended]

2. Table 1 of Appendix B to part 300 is amended by removing the site, “Denzer & Schafer X-Ray Co., Bayville, New Jersey.”

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 710

[OPPTS–82052; FRL–6052–7]

1998 Reporting Notice and Amendment; Partial Updating of TSCA Inventory Data Base, Production and Site Reports

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; Amendment; Notice of Reporting Period Extension.

SUMMARY: This document announces an amendment to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Update Rule (IUR) that extends the reporting deadline for 1998. The time for reporting has been extended so that IUR reports are now due by January 31, 1999. This is a one-time extension for the 1998 reporting period only. The IUR requires manufacturers and importers of certain chemical substances included on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory to report current data on the production volume, plant site, and site-limited status of the substances.

DATES: This amendment is effective December 29, 1998. The 1998 IUR reporting period is extended to run from August 25, 1998 to January 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 554–1404; TDD: (202)

554–0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov. For technical information contact: Scott M. Sherlock, Information Management Division (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 260–1536, fax: (202) 260–9555, e-mail: sherlock.scott@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufactured or imported organic chemicals or other chemicals subject to proposed or final rules or orders during your company's latest fiscal year prior to August 25, 1998. This notice announces a rule amendment which provides for an extension of the 1998 IUR reporting deadline. The Agency must receive the reports by January 31, 1999. The original **Federal Register** notice for the 1998 IUR collection was published on August 28, 1998 (63 FR 45950) (FRL–6028–3). Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Category	Examples of potentially Affected Entities
Chemical manufacturers (SIC codes 28 and 2911).	Manufacturers of chemical substances subject to the rule.
Chemical importers (SIC Codes 28 and 2911).	Importers of chemical substances. Under the regulations importers include such persons as brokers, agents, importers of record, consignees, and owners.

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a summary guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this table could also be affected. To determine whether you or your business is affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions beginning at 40 CFR part 710. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed in the “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” section.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of this Document or Other Support Documents?

A. Electronically

You may obtain electronic copies of this document and other IUR related documents from the EPA Internet Home

Page at <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/iur98>. On the Home Page select “Laws and Regulations” and then look up the entry for this document under “Federal Register - Environmental Documents.” An alternative internet address is the “Federal Register” listings at <http://www.epa.gov/homepage/fedrgstr/>.

B. Fax-on-Demand

You may request a faxed copy of the Form U, the form used for IUR reporting, by using a faxphone to call (202) 401–0527 and selecting item 5119.

C. In Person or By Phone

If you have any questions or need additional information about this action, please contact the technical person identified in the “FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT” section, or the staff at the TSCA Hotline. In addition, the official record for the IUR has been established under docket control number OPPTS–82015A. The public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of any electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection in Rm. G–099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The Docket Office telephone number is (202) 260–0660.

III. Why is the Agency taking this Action?

EPA is issuing this amendment to extend the 1998 reporting period for IUR reporting until January 31, 1999. The August 28, 1998 Notice designated the IUR reporting period as August 25, 1998 to December 23, 1998. The Agency is taking this action in response to concerns raised by the regulated community about their ability to submit the required information in a timely basis. There are two separate process issues that are the bases to these concerns. First, the Agency did not make reporting materials available to the regulated community until August 28, 1998, three days after the beginning of the reporting period. Second, the Agency introduced reporting software on disks for this reporting period, and a significant portion of the regulated community is having some difficulty working with the new reporting media. EPA believes it is appropriate to extend the reporting period to allow the regulated community to adjust to the new software and submit their reports.

IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking the Action in this Document?

The Inventory Update Rule or IUR is issued pursuant to the authority of