

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**Notice of Oxygenate Use in Gasoline Panel Meeting**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On November 30, 1998, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol M. Browner announced the creation of a blue-ribbon panel of leading experts from the public health and scientific communities, automotive fuels industry, water utilities, and local and State government to review the important issues posed by the use of methyl tertiary butylether (MTBE) and other oxygenates in gasoline. EPA created the panel to gain a better understanding of the public health concerns raised by the discovery of MTBE in some water supplies. The panel is chaired by Mr. Daniel Greenbaum, President of the Health Effects Institute (HEI) of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

This notice announces the time and place for the next meeting of the panel.

DATES: The blue-ribbon panel reviewing the use of oxygenates in gasoline will conduct its final meeting on Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25, 1999, in Arlington, VA. The meeting will be held from noon to approximately 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24th and from 8:30 a.m. until approx. 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 25th.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Crystal City at National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Smith at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation, 401 M Street, SW (6406J), Washington, DC 20460, (202) 564-9674, or John Brophy at (202) 564-9068. Information can also be found at www.epa.gov/oms/consumer/fuels/oxypanel/blueribb.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is the sixth and final meeting in a series of meetings at locations around the country to hear from regional and national experts on the facts concerning oxygenate use in fuel. There will be no open public comment period during this meeting. Written comments to the panel can be mailed to US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Mail Code 6406J (Attn: Blue-Ribbon Panel), Washington, DC 20460. Panel members will be provided with copies of all written submissions.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Margo T. Oge,

Director, Office of Mobile Sources.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6359-1]

Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB) Executive Committee (EC) will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Wednesday, June 30, 1999, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

The meeting will be coordinated through a conference call connection in Room 3709 of the Waterside Mall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460. The public is welcome to attend the meeting physically or through a telephonic link. Additional instructions about how to participate in the conference call can be obtained by calling Ms. Priscilla Tillery-Gadson at (202) 260-4126, and via e-mail at: <tillery-priscilla@epa.gov> by June 21, 1999.

During this meeting the Executive Committee plans to review draft reports from its Committees. Anticipated drafts include: (a) Advisory on the White Paper on the Nature and Scope of Issues on Adoption of Model Use Acceptability Criteria (Environmental Models Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board); (b) Review of the Wet Weather Flows and Urban Infrastructure Research Plans (Environmental Engineering Committee); (c) Review of the Environmental Endocrine Disruptors Screening Program (Executive Committee Subcommittee); and (d) Review of the Comparative Risk Framework Method (Drinking Water Committee). It is possible that other draft reports may be available for review at this meeting as well. Please check with Ms. Tillery-Gadson prior to the meeting to confirm any changes in the planned review schedule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public wishing further information concerning the meeting or wishing to submit comments should contact Dr. Donald G. Barnes, Designated Federal Officer for the Executive Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

20460; telephone (202) 260-4126; FAX (202) 260-9232; and via e-mail at: barnes.don@epa.gov. Copies of the draft reports are available from the same source, or from the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) at least one week prior to the meeting.

General Information on Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of ten minutes. For teleconference meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting, or mailed soon after receipt by the Agency.

Additional information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found on the SAB Website (<http://www.epa.gov/sab>) and in The Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Publications Staff at (202) 260-4126 or via fax at (202) 260-1889.

Meeting Access

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this teleconference meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Dr. Barnes at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51929; FRL-6085-7]

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 May 1, 1999, to May 14, 1999, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Augustyniak, Associate Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460; telephone numbers: 202-554-1404 and TDD: 202-554-0551; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. 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 in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

A. *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" 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/>.

B. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51929. 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, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is 202-260-7099.

C. *By phone.* If you need additional information about this action, you may also contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

III. Why is EPA taking this Action?

Section 5 of 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 PMN or an application for a 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 May 1, 1999, to May 15, 1999, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, both 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.

IV. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs and TMEs

This status report identifies the PMNs and TMEs, both 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. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II above to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In table I, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

I. 47 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 05/01/99 to 05/15/99

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-99-0762	05/03/99	08/01/99	CBI	(S) Base resin for uv/eb (ultraviolet light/electron beam) cured coating formulations	(G) Polyetherdiol polymer with an aliphatic isocyanate and hydroxyethyl methacrylate
P-99-0763	05/03/99	08/01/99	CBI	(G) Base resin for free-radical cured formulations for adhesives	(G) Polyether polyol polymer with an aromatic isocyanate and hydroxyethyl methacrylate
P-99-0772	05/04/99	08/02/99	Condea Servo LLC	(S) Dispersing agent in solvent-borne paints; dispersing agent in solvent-borne paint pigment paste	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, methyl ester, telomer with 1,6-diisocyanatohexane, 2-ethylhexyl 2-propenoate and 2-mercaptoethanol*
P-99-0773	05/04/99	08/02/99	Purac America, Inc.	(S) Metal scavenger	(S) Propanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, monopotassium salt, (2s)-*

I. 47 Premanufacture Notices Received From: 05/01/99 to 05/15/99—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-99-0774	05/06/99	08/04/99	Dupont Dow Elastomers, L.L.C.	(G) Molding resin	(G) Vinylidene fluoride copolymer
P-99-0775	05/06/99	08/04/99	CBI	(G) Gear oil viscosity index improver	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-99-0776	05/06/99	08/04/99	CBI	(G) Gear oil viscosity index improver	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-99-0777	05/06/99	08/04/99	CBI	(G) Gear oil viscosity index improver	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-99-0778	05/07/99	08/05/99	CBI	(G) Open non-dispersive (coatings material)	(G) Fatty acid modified polyurethane resin
P-99-0779	05/07/99	08/05/99	Rahn USA Corporation	(S) Uv/eb inks; uv/eb coatings; uv/eb adhesive; uv/eb fillers	(G) Polyester acrylate
P-99-0780	05/07/99	08/05/99	Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	(G) Use as a component of water-based adhesives	(G) Carboxylated, acrylate vinyl ester copolymer
P-99-0781	05/07/99	08/05/99	CBI	(S) Negative charge control agent	(G) Aluminate, bis[[substituted]azo][hydroxyphenylbenzenesulfonamidato] hydrogen compound with tetramethylpiperidinamine
P-99-0782	05/07/99	08/05/99	Rikamerica Incorporated	(S) Nucleating agent for polymers	(G) Naphthalene dicarboxamide
P-99-0783	05/10/99	08/08/99	Dystar L. P.	(S) Dyeing of wood fiber	(G) Chromate(2-), [3-hydroxy-4-[(2-hydroxy-1-naphthalenyl) azo]-7-nitro-1-substituted] [n-[7-hydroxy-8-[(2-hydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)azo]-1-substituted]-, salt
P-99-0784	05/10/99	08/08/99	CBI	(S) Industrial coatings	(G) Polyurethane polyol
P-99-0785	05/10/99	08/08/99	CBI	(G) Industrial coating binder component	(G) Aromatic polyester modified with an aliphatic epoxide
P-99-0786	05/10/99	08/08/99	Cytec Industries Inc.	(G) Flocculant	(G) Liquid cationic polymer
P-99-0787	05/10/99	08/08/99	CBI	(G) Viscosity index improver	(G) Alkyl methacrylate copolymer
P-99-0788	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0789	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0790	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0791	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0792	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0793	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0794	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Coating component	(G) Acrylic acid, polymer with alkyl acrylates and substituted ethene
P-99-0795	05/11/99	08/09/99	CBI	(G) Destructive use as a fuel additive	(G) Alkyl butanedioic acid, metal salt
P-99-0796	05/12/99	08/10/99	Percy International Ltd.	(S) Diluent for polyurethane coatings	(S) Carbonic acid, methyl 2-[2-(1-methylethyl)-3-oxazolidinyl]ethyl ester*
P-99-0797	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Ink component	(G) Cycloaliphatic olefin distillate stream polymerized with substituted alkyl phenol
P-99-0798	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0799	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0800	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0801	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0802	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0803	05/12/99	08/10/99	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Polyester polyol
P-99-0804	05/12/99	08/10/99	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Panel assembly adhesive; volumes are a total for all substances combined	(G) Modified polyester isocyanate prepolymer
P-99-0805	05/12/99	08/10/99	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Panel assembly adhesive; volumes are a total for all substances combined	(G) Modified polyester isocyanate prepolymer
P-99-0806	05/12/99	08/10/99	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Panel assembly adhesive; volumes are a total for all substances combined	(G) Modified polyester isocyanate prepolymer
P-99-0807	05/12/99	08/10/99	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Panel assembly adhesive; volumes are a total for all substances combined	(G) Modified polyester isocyanate prepolymer
P-99-0808	05/12/99	08/10/99	E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, Inc.	(G) Molding and adhesive resin	(G) Ethylene interpolymer
P-99-0809	05/12/99	08/10/99	E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, Inc.	(G) Molding and adhesive resin	(G) Ethylene interpolymer
P-99-0810	05/12/99	08/10/99	E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, Inc.	(G) Molding and adhesive resin	(G) Ethylene interpolymer

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P-99-0811	05/12/99	08/10/99	E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, Inc.	(G) Molding and adhesive resin	(G) Ethylene interpolymer
P-99-0812	05/12/99	08/10/99	E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, Inc.	(G) Molding and adhesive resin	(G) Ethylene interpolymer
P-99-0813	05/12/99	08/10/99	E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, Inc.	(G) Molding and adhesive resin	(G) Ethylene interpolymer
P-99-0814	05/13/99	08/11/99	CBI	(S) Base resin for uv/eb (ultraviolet light/electron beam) curable coatings and adhesives	(G) Poly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl), α -hydro- ω -hydroxy-polymer with a substituted alcohol and 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatocyclohexane], 2-hydroxy-ethyl acrylate-blocked
P-99-0815	05/13/99	08/11/99	CBI	(G) Corrosion inhibitor	(G) Complex acids/amine condensation products
P-99-0817	05/13/99	08/11/99	CBI	(G) Quality control additive	(G) Salt of an acrylic acid-acrylamide terpolymer

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notices.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Oscar Morales,

*Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[OPPTS-51928; FRL-6079-6]

**Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and
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AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine Augustyniak, Associate Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460; telephone numbers: 202-554-1404 and TDD: 202-554-0551; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

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the "Federal Register - Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the "Federal Register" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

B. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51928. 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, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is 202-260-7099.

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