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Elaine Stanley,

Director, Office of Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6417-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Notification of Chemical Exports; Submission of ICR No. 0795.10 to OMB

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: "TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports," (EPA ICR No. 0795.10; OMB Control No. 2070-0030) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden.

The Agency is requesting that OMB renew for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which was scheduled to expire on April 30, 1999. However, OMB granted an emergency extension for this ICR until September 30, 1999. A **Federal Register** document announcing the Agency's intent to seek the renewal of this ICR and the 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on January 14, 1999 (64 FR 2486). EPA received a number of comments on this ICR during the comment period, which are addressed in a memorandum accompanying the ICR.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260-2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0795.10.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0795.10 and OMB Control No. 2070-0030, to the following addresses:

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory

Information Division (Mail Code: 2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; and to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 0795.10; OMB Control No. 2070-0030.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on September 30, 1999.

Title: TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports.

Abstract: Section 12(b)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires that any person who exports or intends to export to a foreign country a chemical substance or mixture that is regulated under TSCA sections 4, 5, 6 and/or 7 submit to EPA notification of such export or intent to export. Upon receipt of notification, EPA will advise the government of the importing country of the U.S. regulatory action with respect to that substance. EPA uses the information obtained from the submitter via this collection to advise the government of the importing country.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 707). Respondents may claim all or part of a document confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.945 hours per response for an estimated 350 respondents making one or more submissions of information annually. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. No person is required to respond to

a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Entities potentially affected by this action are companies that export or engage in wholesale sales of chemicals.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 350.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 10,400 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Changes in Burden Estimates: There is an increase (from 3,800 hours to 10,400 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB. In response to comments and based on interviews with several firms, the Agency has increased the estimated burden hours allocated to compiling lists of products containing TSCA section 12(b) regulated chemicals, and has also added burden hours for checking shipments that do not ultimately result in TSCA 12(b) notices, an aspect of burden that had not been included in the previous collection. Finally, this increase also reflects EPA's experience over the last three years with the number of notices received and the number of companies submitting notices associated with this information collection.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this document, as described above.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6417-1]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site, Town of Deer Park, Orange County, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site in the Town of Deer Park, Orange County, New York with the following settling parties: Kolmar Laboratories, Inc. and Wickhen Products, Inc. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$650,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) for all costs incurred by the United States through April 8, 1998. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at Town Hall, Drawer A, Huguenot, New York 12746 and at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 18th floor, New York, NY 10007.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 18th floor, New York, NY 10007. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Sharon Kivowitz, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 17th floor, New York, NY 10007. Comments should reference the Carroll & Dubies Superfund Site, Town of Deer Park, Orange County, New York and EPA Docket No. CERCLA-02-99-2003 and should be addressed to Sharon Kivowitz, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 17th floor, New York, NY 10007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Kivowitz, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, 17th

floor, New York, NY 10007, 212-637-3183.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Janet Feldstein,

Acting Director, Emergency and Remedial Response Division.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of National Drug Control Policy

Designation of Eight (8) Counties in North Dakota as Part of the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

AGENCY: Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the counties of Burleigh, Cass, Grand Forks, Morton, Ramsey, Richland, Walsh, and Ward in North Dakota designated by the Director of The Office of National Drug Control Policy, as additions to the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). The Midwest HIDTA currently consists of 40 counties and municipalities in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota. HIDTAs are domestic regions identified as having the most critical drug trafficking problems that adversely affect the United States. These new counties are designated pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1706(b), to promote more effective coordination of drug control efforts. This action will support local, North Dakota, and Federal law enforcement officers in assessing regional drug threats, designing strategies to combat the threats, developing initiatives to implement the strategies, and evaluation of the effectiveness of these coordinated efforts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments and questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Joseph C. Peters, National HIDTA Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503; 202-395-6755.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1990, the Director of ONDCP designated the first five HIDTAs. These original HIDTAs, areas through which most illegal drugs enter the United States, are the Southwest Border, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/New Jersey, and South Florida. In 1994, the Director designated the Washington/Baltimore

HIDTA to address the extensive drug distribution networks serving hardcore drug users and the Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands HIDTA based upon the significant amount of drugs entering the United States through this region. In 1995, HIDTAs were designated in Atlanta, Chicago, and Philadelphia/Camden to target drug abuse and drug trafficking in those areas. In 1997, the Gulf Coast HIDTA (includes parts of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi), the Lake County HIDTA, the Midwest HIDTA (includes parts of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota, with the focus on methamphetamine), the Northwest HIDTA (includes seven counties of Washington State), the Rocky Mountain HIDTA (includes parts of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming), and the San Francisco HIDTA were designated. In 1998, new HIDTAs were designated in Appalachia (includes parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia), Central Florida, Milwaukee, North Texas, and Southeast Michigan.

The HIDTA Program supports over 250 collocated joint task forces in twenty regions of the country, including the entire Southwest Border. The HIDTA Program strengthens local, state, and federal drug trafficking and money laundering task forces, bolsters drug enforcement information networks and, improves integration of law enforcement, drug treatment, and drug abuse prevention programs, where appropriate.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd of August 1999.

Barry R. McCaffrey,

Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2349]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

August 4, 1999.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by August 25, 1999. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the