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#### Meeting Access

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

Dated: October 26, 1999.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6466-8]

**Draft Mercury, Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Alkyl Lead, and Benzo(a)Pyrene and Hexachorobenzene Reports Published in Response to the United States' Commitments in "The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada—United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes"**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and the opportunity to comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Great Lakes Binational Toxics Strategy; Canada-United States Strategy for the Virtual Elimination of Persistent Toxic Substances in the Great Lakes (the Strategy), was signed on April 7, 1997. The Strategy set forth a number of challenges to be met on the path toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances.

In addition, the Strategy identifies a four-step analytical process that Environment Canada and the United

States Environmental Protection Agency, in cooperation with their partners, will use in working toward virtual elimination of the Level I Strategy substances. The four step process addresses technical and source-related information about the substances (step 1); the analysis of current regulations, initiatives and programs which manage or control the substances (step 2); the identification of cost-effective options to achieve further reductions (step 3); and the implementation of actions toward the goal of virtual elimination (step 4).

The draft reports on Polychlorinated Biphenyls, and Benzo(a)Pyrene and Hexachorobenzene being made available for public comment relate to steps 1 and 2 of the analytical process. The draft reports on Mercury, and Alkyl Lead relate to steps 1, 2, and 3.

**DATES:** The preliminary draft reports will be made available to the public by November 1, 1999.

**Comment period:** Comments on the reports must be submitted no later than December 30, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** All of these reports can be found on the internet at the following address: <http://www.epa.gov/bns/>. Commenters may transmit their comments electronically by following the directions provided on the website, or may send written comments to Dan Hopkins at the following address: U.S. EPA, Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, T-16J, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. Comments may also be sent to Mr. Hopkins via facsimile at (312) 886-2737.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information on the draft reports, may be obtained by contacting Dan Hopkins by telephone (312) 886-5994, facsimile (312) 886-2737, or by e-mail [hopkins.dan@epa.gov](mailto:hopkins.dan@epa.gov).

Dated: October 20, 1999.

**Francis X. Lyons,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 5.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**Proposed Administrative Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site; Stratford, CT**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Extended notice of proposed prospective purchaser agreement and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a prospective purchaser agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve the liability under CERCLA of the purchaser who obtains title to the former Raymark Facility property located in Stratford, Connecticut through the judicial sale process and certain successors in interest for injunctive relief or for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in conducting response actions at the Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site in Stratford, Connecticut.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before December 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, and should refer to: Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Re: Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site, Stratford, Connecticut, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-1-99-0066.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin Ruhlin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1784.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document is an extension of the previous notice published in the **Federal Register**, on Wednesday, September 29, 1999, 64 FR 52505.

EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Constance Dewire, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode HBT, Boston, Massachusetts 02214, (617) 918-1346.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts 02214 (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA 1-99-0066).

Dated: October 25, 1999.

**John P. DeVillars,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 1.*

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[OPPTS-51935; FRL-6390-6]

### **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 the Toxic Substances Control Act (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 September 6, 1999 to September 24, 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 M. Augustyniak, Associate Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., 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-51935. 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 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

#### **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 [September 6, 1999] to [September 24, 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**

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.

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Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-99-1305	09/07/99	12/06/99	Henkel Corporation	(G) Rheology modifier for coatings, inks and adhesives	(S) Oxirane, (chloromethyl)-, polymer with $\alpha$ -hydro- $\omega$ -hydroxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), ether with $\alpha$ -(nonylphenyl)- $\omega$ -hydroxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) (1:2)*