

409 food additive regulation for captain in or on raisins (59 FR 33941). That proposal was based on a determination that captan induces cancer in animals, and thus, the regulation violates the Delaney clause in section 409 of the FFDCA. However, the Agency could finalize revocation of the captan raisin regulation on the grounds requested in the petition announced in this notice.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 177.125 and 177.130, EPA may issue an order ruling on the petition or may issue a proposal in response to the petition and seek further comment. If EPA issues an order in response to the petition, any person adversely affected by the order may file written objections and a request for a hearing on those objections with EPA on or before the 30th day after date of the publication of the order, (40 CFR 178.20).

A record has been established for this document under docket number [PF-643] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this document, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Penelope A. Fenner-Crisp,

Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the receipt of test data on N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) (CAS No. 872-50-4), and glycidyl methacrylate (GMA) (CAS No. 106-91-2), submitted pursuant to testing consent orders under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 consent orders must contain a statement that the results of testing conducted pursuant to these testing consent orders will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d).

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) were submitted by the NMP Producers Group pursuant to a testing consent order at 40 CFR 799.5000. They were received by EPA on November 22, 1995. The submission includes three final reports entitled "N-Methylpyrrolidone - Subchronic Oral Toxicity Study in B6C3F1 Mice, Administration in the Diet for 3 Months"; "Subchronic Oral Toxicity: 90-Day Feeding and Neurotoxicity Study in Rats with N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP)"; and "Oral, Dermal, and Inhalation Pharmacokinetics and Disposition of [2-14C] NMP in the Rat".

This chemical is an inert, stable, polar solvent that is used in a wide variety of processes. Its commercial uses result from its strong and frequently selective solvent power. One of the major uses of NMP is the extraction of aromatics from lubricating oils. It is also used as a medium for polymerization and as a solvent for finished polymers. It is the preferred solvent in a variety of chemical reactions and the manufacture of numerous chemical intermediates and in products such as plastics, surface coatings, and pesticides. An important new use of this chemical is as a substitute for methylene chloride in paint strippers. NMP is also used in the recovery and purification of acetylenes, olefins, and diolefins, in the removal of

sulfur compounds from natural and refinery gases, and in the dehydration of natural gas.

Test data for glycidyl methacrylate were submitted by the GMA Industry Group pursuant to a testing consent order at 40 CFR 799.5000. They were received by EPA on December 4, 1995. The submission includes two final reports entitled "Evaluation of Glycidyl Methacrylate (GMA) in the Chinese Hamster Ovary Cell/Hypoxanthine-Guanine-Phosphoribosyl Transferase (CHO/HGPRT) Forward Mutation Assay"; and "Evaluation of Glycidyl Methacrylate (GMA) in the Mouse Bone Marrow Micronucleus Test". GMA, a glycidol derivative, is an epoxy resin additive used in paint coating formulations and adhesive applications.

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for these data submissions. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submissions.

II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44620). This record includes copies of all studies reported in this notice. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in the TSCA Public Docket Office, Rm. B-607 Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test data.
Dated: January 26, 1996.

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Proposed General NPDES Permit for Placer Mining in Alaska

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10.

ACTION: Notice of a proposed general permit.

SUMMARY: This is a proposal to modify general permit regulating placer mining activities in the State of Alaska. On May 31, 1994, EPA Region 10 published a general permit for discharges of wastewater from placer mines in Alaska. 59 FR 28079, May 31, 1994. If issued, the proposed modified permit would modify effluent limitations, standards,