

In addition, the DBE group has proposed developing a profile of DBE paint stripper exposure under actual use conditions, utilizing:

(1) Survey techniques to collect information on volume of use, exposure levels, frequency and duration of use.

(2) Field studies that will quantify exposures.

These matters and other elements of an ECA will be the subject of the negotiation that will commence at the January 29, 1997, public meeting.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Charles M. Auer,

Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Chem-Solv, Inc. Superfund Site

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 of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative cost recovery settlement concerning the Chem-Solv, Inc. Superfund Site, Cheswold, Kent County, Delaware. The proposed administrative settlement was signed by the Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region III, on December 4, 1996, pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622, and is subject to review by the public pursuant to this notice.

The proposed settlement resolves an EPA claim for past response costs under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against the following parties: Ametek, Inc., Baltimore Aircoil Company, Inc., Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., The BOC Group, Inc. (on behalf of Airco Welding Products), Camdel Metals Corporation, Chilton Company (on behalf of Middle Atlantic Printing, Inc.), Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., State of Delaware Department of Transportation, Dentsply International Inc. (on behalf of L.D.

Caulk Company), General Electric Railcar Repair Services Corporation/Quality Service Railcar, Georgetown Aircraft Services, Inc., Harper Thiel, Inc., ILC Dover, Inc., James Julian, Inc., Kraft General Foods, Inc., Litton Industries, Inc. (on behalf of Clifton Precision), Maaco Enterprises, Inc., Maryland Rail Car Inc., McKinney Transmission Service, Metal Masters Foodservice Equipment Co., Inc., MFG Justin Tanks, Inc., Mine Safety Appliances Company (on behalf of Catalyst Research), Nanticoke Homes, Inc., Scott Paper Company, Harriet I. Simon, Irwin F. Simon, Terumo Medical Corporation, Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc., United States Department of Agriculture (Agricultural Research Division/Poultry Research Laboratory), United States Department of Defense (United States Air Force), and W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. (collectively, the "Settling Parties"). The settlement requires the Settling Parties to pay \$275,000.00 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund, less \$5,949.86 due to a previous overpayment of Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study oversight costs under an Administrative Order on Consent entered into with EPA on September 27, 1988.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed settlement if such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any written comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement agreement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107. A copy of the proposed settlement agreement may be obtained from Suzanne Canning, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107; telephone number (215) 566-2476. Comments should reference the "Chem-Solv, Inc. Superfund Site" and "EPA Docket No. III-96-20 DC" and should be forwarded to Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adolphus Levi Williams, Jr. (3RC23), Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 566-2667.

Dated: December 4, 1996.

Stanley L. Laskowski,

Acting Regional Administrator, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.

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TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data on cyclohexane (CAS No. 110-82-7). These data were submitted pursuant to an enforceable testing consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

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

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for cyclohexane were submitted by the Cyclohexane Panel of the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000. The final report is submitted on behalf of the following test sponsors which comprise the CMA Cyclohexane Panel: Chevron Chemical Company, CITGO Refining Chemicals Inc., E.I. du Pont de Nemours Company, Huntsman Corporation, Koch Industries Inc., Phillips Petroleum Company, and Sun Company, Inc. EPA received the data on November 18, 1996. The submission includes a final report entitled "90-Day Inhalation Toxicity Study with Cyclohexane in