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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 rulemaking, 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 rulemaking record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official rulemaking record is the paper record maintained at the Virginia address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Information submitted as part of any comment may be claimed as confidential by marking any or all of that information as Confidential Business Information (CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by the Agency without prior notice. The Agency anticipates that most of the comments will not be classified as CBI, and prefers that all information submitted be publicly available. Any records or transcripts of the open meeting will be considered public information and cannot be declared CBI.

V. Structure of the Meeting

EPA will open the meeting with brief introductory comments. EPA will then invite those parties who have registered by March 14 to present their comments. Those who register the day of the meeting will be offered the opportunity to present their comments if time permits. EPA anticipates that each speaker will be permitted about 10 minutes to make comments. After each speaker, Agency representatives may ask the presenter questions of clarification. The Agency reserves the right to adjust the time for presenters

depending upon the number of speakers.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit written documentation to EPA at the meeting to ensure that their entire position goes on record in the event that time does not permit a complete oral presentation. Written comments should include the name and address of the author as well as any sources used. Written documentation should be submitted to Willie H. Nelson at the address stated earlier in this notice.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Appropriate Technology Limited; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of filing; Technical amendment.

SUMMARY: EPA is correcting the time for the submission of comments on the notice of filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of a regulation exempting from the requirement of a tolerance residues of extracts from *Quercus falcata* (red oak) *Rhus aromatic* (sumac), *Rhizophora mangle* (mangrove), and *Opuntia lindheimeri* (prickly pear cactus). The petition was submitted by Appropriate Technology Limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Teung F. Chin, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: 5th Floor, CS #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-308-1259, e-mail: chin.teung@epamail.epa.gov.

In FR Doc. 97-3517, appearing at page 6777 in the issue for Thursday, February 13, 1997, the comment period under "DATES" is corrected to read as March 17, 1997.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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Notice of Proposed Assessment of Clean Water Act Class II Administrative Penalty to A&D Plating, Inc. and Opportunity To Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: EPA is providing notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and proposed Consent Agreement for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. EPA is also providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment.

Under 33 U.S.C. Section 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue these orders after the commencement of either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessments pursuant to 33 U.S.C. Section 1319(g)(4)(a).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation and Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the Procedures by which a Respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty days after publication of this notice.

On the date identified below, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties:

In the Matter of A&D Plating, Inc., 2265 Micro Place, Suite A, Escondido, California; EPA Docket No. CWA-IX-FY97-02; filed on February 11, 1997, with Mr. Steven Armsey, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1389; proposed penalty of \$35,000 for failure to comply with the categorical pretreatment standards and requirements for new source metal finishers (40 CFR 433). EPA and A&D Plating, Inc. have agreed to a proposed Consent