

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before March 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: Agreement for Payment of Relocation Response Costs Re: Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site, Southington, Connecticut, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-97-1013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcia J. Lamel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3435.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., notice is hereby given of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement under section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site in Southington, CT. The settlement was approved by EPA Region I, subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. The Town of Southington, Connecticut has executed a signature page committing it to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, the Town of Southington will pay \$400,000 to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to fund the cost of relocation of residences located on the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site. Relocation of the residences is necessary in order to implement remedial action selected by EPA in a Record of Decision issued on September 22, 1994. The selected interim remedy for limited source control includes constructing a cap over the Site and removing all residential and commercial structures from the Site. EPA believes the settlement is fair and in the public interest.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of CERCLA Section 122(h) which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under Section 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. The U.S. Department of Justice has given written approval of this settlement. 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 Marcia J. Lamel, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3435.

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, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-97-1013).

Dated: February 13, 1997.  
Linda M. Murphy,  
Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.

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**[OPPTS-44636; FRL-5589-8]**

### **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 pharmacokinetics and subchronic toxicity of n-butyl acetate (CAS No. 123-86-4). The pharmacokinetics test is the last study in a neurotoxicity testing program conducted in rats which was required under an enforceable testing consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The subchronic toxicity test is a 13-week study, also in rats, which was conducted and submitted to EPA voluntarily. 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 the pharmacokinetics of n-butyl acetate were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) on behalf of the following sponsors: Aristech Chemical Company,

BP Chemicals, Inc., Hoechst Celanese Corporation, Shell Oil Company, Vista Chemical Company, BASF Corporation, Eastman Chemical Company, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., and Union Carbide Corporation. The report was submitted pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000. EPA received the data on January 24, 1997. The submission includes a final report entitled "The In Vivo Pharmacokinetics of n-Butyl Acetate in Rats after Intravenous Administration." This chemical is used as a solvent for coatings, as a process solvent, and for other miscellaneous solvent uses.

Test data for the subchronic toxicity of n-butyl acetate were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association Oxo Process Panel on behalf of the following sponsors: Aristech Chemical Corporation, BASF Corporation, BP Chemicals, Inc., Eastman Chemical Company, Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc., Shell Chemical Company, and Union Carbide Corporation. EPA received the data on January 6, 1997. The submission is entitled "A Thirteen-Week Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity Study of n-Butyl Acetate in the Rat."

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

#### **II. Public Record**

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44636). This record includes a copy 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 Nonconfidential Information Center (also known as the TSCA Public Docket Office), Rm. B-607 Northeast Mall, e-mail address: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov., 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Test data.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Charles M. Auer,

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

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