

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION—Continued

EPA Company No.	Company Name and Address
063281	RSP Private Label Packaging, 969 E. Tipton St., Huntington, IN 46750.
067517	R. E. Broyles, Agent For: PM Resources Inc., 1401 Hanley Rd., St. Louis, MO 63144.

### III. Loss of Active Ingredients

Unless the requests for cancellation are withdrawn, one pesticide active ingredient will no longer appear in any registered products. Those who are concerned about the potential loss of this active ingredient for pesticidal use are encouraged to work directly with the registrant(s) to explore the possibility of withdrawing their request for cancellation. The active ingredient is listed in the following Table 3, with the EPA Company and CAS Number.

TABLE 3. — ACTIVE INGREDIENTS WHICH WOULD DISAPPEAR AS A RESULT OF REGISTRANTS' REQUESTS TO CANCEL

CAS No.	Chemical Name	EPA Company No.
1320-15-6	2,4-DB isooctyl ester	002749

### IV. Procedures for Withdrawal of Request

Registrants who choose to withdraw a request for cancellation must submit such withdrawal in writing to James A. Hollins, at the address given above, postmarked before October 20, 1997. This written withdrawal of the request for cancellation will apply only to the applicable 6(f)(1) request listed in this notice. If the product(s) have been subject to a previous cancellation action, the effective date of cancellation and all other provisions of any earlier cancellation action are controlling. The withdrawal request must also include a commitment to pay any reregistration fees due, and to fulfill any applicable unsatisfied data requirements.

### V. Provisions for Disposition of Existing Stocks

The effective date of cancellation will be the date of the cancellation order. The orders effecting these requested cancellations will generally permit a registrant to sell or distribute existing stocks for 1 year after the date the cancellation request was received. This policy is in accordance with the Agency's statement of policy as prescribed in **Federal Register** (56 FR 29362) June 26, 1991; [FRL 3846-4]. Exceptions to this general rule will be

made if a product poses a risk concern, or is in noncompliance with reregistration requirements, or is subject to a data call-in. In all cases, product-specific disposition dates will be given in the cancellation orders.

Existing stocks are those stocks of registered pesticide products which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation action. Unless the provisions of an earlier order apply, existing stocks already in the hands of dealers or users can be distributed, sold or used legally until they are exhausted, provided that such further sale and use comply with the EPA-approved label and labeling of the affected product(s). Exceptions to these general rules will be made in specific cases when more stringent restrictions on sale, distribution, or use of the products or their ingredients have already been imposed, as in Special Review actions, or where the Agency has identified significant potential risk concerns associated with a particular chemical.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

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*Director, Program Management and Support Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5815-1]

#### Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; in Re Wells Metal Finishing Superfund Site; Lowell, Massachusetts

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed agreement for recovery of past response costs.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into

a cost recovery settlement 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 Charles McNamara for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Wells Metal Finishing Site in Lowell, Massachusetts.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before May 23, 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 Recovery of Past Response Costs Re: Wells Metal Finishing Superfund Site, Lowell, Massachusetts, US. EPA Docket No. CERCLA I-91-1069.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gregory M. Kennan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode SEE, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203, (617) 565-3446.

#### 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)(1) of CERCLA concerning the Wells Metal Finishing Superfund Site in Lowell, MA. The settlement was approved by EPA Region I, subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. Charles McNamara (Settling Party) has executed a signature page committing him to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, the Settling Party shall convey the Site to a good faith purchaser in an arms length transaction no later than one year after the effective date of this Agreement. After the Settling Party has paid the realtor's commission and real estate attorney's fee from the proceeds of the sale of the Site property, the Settling Party shall pay the City of Lowell Massachusetts all

past real property taxes not to exceed \$55,160 plus interest; and to pay 100% of the remaining proceeds of the sale to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund for the reimbursement of response costs. 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)(1) 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 Gregory M. Kennan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode SEE, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203 (617) 565-3446.

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-91-1069).

Dated: April 15, 1997.

**Richard Cavagnero,**

*Acting Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-47006; FRL-5712-9]

**Conditional Exemptions From TSCA Section 4 Test Rules**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is granting conditional exemptions from Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 4 Test Rule requirements to certain manufacturers of chemical substances subject to these rules.

**DATES:** These conditional exemptions are effective on April 23, 1997.

**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:** This notice grants conditional exemptions from TSCA section 4 test rule requirements to all manufacturers of the chemical substances identified below that submitted exemption applications in accordance with 40 CFR 790.80. In each case, EPA has received a letter of intent to conduct the testing from which exemption is sought. Accordingly, the Agency has conditionally approved these exemption applications because the conditions set out in 40 CFR 790.87 have been met. All conditional exemptions thus granted are contingent upon successful completion of testing and submission of data by the test sponsors according to the requirements of the applicable test rule.

If the test requirements are not met and EPA terminates a conditional exemption under 40 CFR 790.93, the Agency will notify each holder of an affected conditional exemption by certified mail or **Federal Register** notice. This conditional approval applies to all manufacturers that submitted exemption applications for testing of the chemical substances named in the final test rules listed below from January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996. Any application received after December 31, 1996 will be addressed separately.

Testing reimbursement periods have terminated (sunset) for certain chemicals and exemption notices are no longer required for these chemicals. In accordance with 40 CFR 790.80, before the end of the reimbursement period, manufacturers or processors of the test substance who are subject to the requirement, must submit either a letter of intent to test or an exemption application. Reimbursement period as defined in 40 CFR 791.3, refers to a period that begins when the data from the last non-duplicative test to be completed under a test rule is submitted to EPA, and ends after an amount of time equal to that which had been required to develop that data or after 5 years, whichever is later.

Exemption applications that were received by EPA for diethylene glycol butyl ether (CAS No. 112-34-5) were not required at the time they were submitted because the chemical has a completed testing program, the reimbursement period has sunset, and it is no longer subject to TSCA section 4 reporting requirements in accordance with 40 CFR 790.80. Exemption applications received by EPA after the chemical's sunset date would not appear in this notice.

Chemicals	CAS No.	40 CFR Citation	Company
Tributyl phosphate .....	126-73-8	799.4360	Zeneca Specialities
Isopropanol .....	67-63-0	799.2325	Spectra Merchandising International, Inc.

As provided in 40 CFR 790.80, processors are not required to apply for an exemption or conduct testing unless EPA so specifies in a test rule or in a special **Federal Register** notice.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 and 2603.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

April 17, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this