

criteria will be developed “\* \* \* with the purpose of promoting the highest level of water use efficiency reasonable achievable by project contractors using best available cost-effective technology and best management practices.”

The MP Criteria states that all parties (districts) that contract with Reclamation for water supplies (municipal and industrial contracts over 2,000 irrigable acre-feet and agricultural contracts over 2,000 irrigable acres) will prepare water management plans which will be evaluated by Reclamation based on the following required information detailed in the steps listed below to develop, implement, monitor, and update their water management plans. The steps are:

1. Describe the district.
2. Inventory water resources available to the District.
3. Best Management Practices (BMP's) for Agricultural Contractors.
4. BMP's for Urban Contractors.
5. Exemption Process.

The MP contractors listed below have developed water management plans which Reclamation has evaluated and preliminarily determined to meet the requirements of the Criteria. The districts are:

- Hills Valley Irrigation District,
- Ivanhoe Irrigation District,
- Lower Tule River Irrigation District,
- Pixley Irrigation District,
- Porterville Irrigation District,
- Saucelito Irrigation District,
- Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utilities District,
- Stone Corral Irrigation District,
- Terra Bella Irrigation District.
- Public comment on Reclamation's preliminary (i.e., draft) determinations is invited at this time. Copies of the plans listed above will be available for review at Reclamation's MP Regional office and MP's Area Office. If you wish to review a copy of the plans, please contact Ms. Billingsley to find the office nearest you.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

**Robert F. Stackhouse,**

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July 9, 1998, (63 FR 37137), Damocles10, 3529 Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, Pennsylvania 19372, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Heroin (9200) .....	I
Amphetamine (1100) .....	II
Methamphetamine (1105) .....	II
Phenmetrazine (1631) .....	II
Hydromorphone (9150) .....	II
Morphine (9300) .....	II

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances for the purpose of deuterium labeled internal standards for distribution to analytical laboratories.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Damocles10 to manufacture the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Damocles10 on a regular basis to ensure that the company's continued registration is consistent with the public interest. These investigations have included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, audits of the company's records, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 823 and 28 CFR §§ 0.100 and 0.104, the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, hereby orders that the application submitted by the above firm for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above is granted.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. 95-47]

#### Roxane Laboratories, Inc.; Intent To Allow the Importation of a Schedule II Substance, Grant of Registration To Import a Schedule II Substance

##### I. Introduction

###### A. History

On February 15, 1995, Roxane Laboratories, Inc. (hereinafter Roxane) applied to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as an importer of the Schedule II substance cocaine pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(i)(1993). On June 8, 1995, DEA published notice of this application in the **Federal Register**, 60 FR 30,320 (1995). This notice advised that any manufacturer holding or applying for registration as a manufacturer of this basic class of controlled substance could file written comments or objections to the application and could also file a written request for a hearing on the application in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43.<sup>1</sup>

In response to this publication, Stepan and Noramco submitted written comments, and by letter dated July 7, 1995, Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc. (hereinafter Mallinckrodt) file a timely request for a hearing. Following prehearing procedures, a hearing was held in Arlington, Virginia, on February 5 through 9 and March 4 through 7, 1996, before Chief Administrative Law Judge Mary Ellen Bittner. Roxane, Mallinckrodt and DEA all participated in the hearing and were represented by counsel. At the hearing, all parties called witnesses to testify and introduced documentary evidence. After the hearing, all parties filed proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and briefs. Roxane filed a rejoinder brief. On September 23, 1997, Judge Bittner issued her Opinion and Recommended Ruling, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision, recommending that the Acting Deputy Administrator issue a regulation permitting the importation of bulk cocaine by hydrochloride and that he grant Roxane's application for registration as an importer of bulk cocaine hydrochloride. On November 7,

<sup>1</sup>Subsequent to the hearing in this matter, DEA's Federal regulation citations were changed by final order. 65 FR 13,938 (March 24, 1997). Regulatory citations in the record and in the Administrative Law Judge's Opinion and Recommended Ruling, Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Decision use the previous numbering system. This decision uses the current numbering system.

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### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated June 30, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on