

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPP-34160; FRL-6053-7]

**Bromoxynil; Availability of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision Document for Comment**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of and starts a 60-day public comment period of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document for the active ingredient bromoxynil. The RED for this chemical is the Agency's formal regulatory assessment of the health and environmental database of the subject chemical and presents the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for reregistration.

**DATES:** Written comments on the RED decisions must be submitted by March 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Three copies of comments identified with the docket control number "OPP-34160" and the case number (noted below), should be submitted to: By mail: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, deliver comments to the docket on the first floor (Room 119), Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Please see Unit III. of this notice for additional instructions for electronic submissions. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment in response to this notice may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI.

Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with 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 docket. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket without prior notice (including comments and data submitted electronically). The public docket and docket index, including printed paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI will be available for public inspection in Room 119 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical questions on the RED document should be directed to the appropriate Chemical Review Manager:

Chemical Name	Case No	Chemical Review Manager	Telephone No.	e-mail Address
Bromoxynil .....	2070 .....	Linda Werrell .....	703-308-8033.	Werrell.Linda@epamail.epa.gov

To request a copy of the above listed RED document, or the RED Fact Sheet, contact the OPP Pesticide Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, first floor (Room 119), at the address given above or call (703) 305-5805.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Electronic Availability**

Electronic copies of this document and various support documents are available from the EPA home page at the Federal Register-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

Electronic copies of the REDs and RED fact sheets can be downloaded from the Pesticide Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs) home page at: <http://www.epa.gov/REDs>.

**II. Background**

The Agency has issued a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document for the pesticidal active ingredient bromoxynil. Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended in 1988, EPA is conducting a reregistration program to reevaluate existing

pesticides to make sure they meet current scientific and regulatory standards. The data base to support the reregistration of bromoxynil is substantially complete.

All registrants of products containing the above listed active ingredient have been sent the bromoxynil RED document and must respond to labeling requirements and product specific data requirements (if applicable) within 8 months of receipt. Products containing other active ingredients will not be reregistered until those other active ingredients are determined to be eligible for reregistration.

The reregistration program is being conducted under congressionally mandated time frames, and EPA recognizes both the need to make timely reregistration decisions and to involve the public. Therefore, EPA is issuing this RED as a final document with a 60-day comment period. Although the 60-day public comment period does not affect the registrant's response due date, it is intended to provide an opportunity for public input and a mechanism for initiating any necessary amendments to the RED. All comments will be carefully considered by the Agency.

**III. Public Record and Electronic Submission**

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number "OPP-34160" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located at the address in "ADDRESSES" at the beginning of this document.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: [opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov)

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in Wordperfect 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number (OPP-34160). Electronic comments on this

notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticide, Bromoxynil.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

### Jack E. Housenger,

*Acting Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6218-4]

### Proposed Administrative Order on Consent; Portland Cement Site, Salt Lake County, Utah

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

**ACTION:** Notice; proposed landowner and prospective purchaser settlements.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of three proposed Settlement Agreements under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, and the inherent authority of the Attorney General of the United States concerning the Portland Cement Site in Salt Lake County, Utah ("Site"). The first proposed Settlement Agreement requires the settling parties (L. Clair Williamsen, Larry D. Williamsen, Shirley Williamsen and Southwest Investment Company, collectively) to pay \$30,000 to resolve certain claims of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in connection with the remediation of the Site and \$4,000 to the United States Department of Interior ("DOI") to resolve certain claims for natural resources affected by the contamination at the Site. In addition, the said collective parties will implement specific institutional controls to assure that the remediation performed at the Site is effective and permanent. The second proposed Settlement Agreement requires the settling party, Williamsen Investment Company, to pay \$30,000 to resolve certain claims of EPA in connection with the remediation of the Site and \$3,000 to DOI to resolve certain claims for damages to natural resources affected by contamination at the Site. In addition, Williamsen Investment Company will implement specific institutional controls to assure that the remediation performed at the Site is

effective and permanent. The third proposed Settlement Agreement requires the settling party, BTL D Group LLC, to pay \$30,000 to resolve certain claims of EPA in connection with the remediation of the Site and \$3,000 to DOI to resolve certain claims for damages to natural resources effected by contamination at the Site.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before February 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Matthew Cohn (8ENF-L), Senior Enforcement Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466 and should refer to: "In the Matter of Portland Cement Williamsen-BTL D Settlement Agreements."

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew Cohn (8ENF-L), Senior Enforcement Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466 or phone 303-312-6853.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the proposed Settlement Agreements may be obtained in person or by mail from Sharon Abendschan, Enforcement Specialist (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466 or phone 303-312-6957.

Dated: January 9, 1999.

### Elisabeth Evans,

*Acting Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, Region 8.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51921; FRL-6055-5]

### Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture Notices

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture or import of substances not on the TSCA Inventory. Section 5 of TSCA also requires EPA to publish receipt and status information in the **Federal Register** each month reporting premanufacture notices (PMN) and test

marketing exemption (TME) application requests received, both pending and expired. The information in this document contains notices received from December 7, 1998 to December 16, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51921]" and the specific PMN number, if appropriate, should be sent to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. ETG-099 Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1/6.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPPTS-51921]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-531, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the provisions of TSCA, EPA is required to publish notice of receipt and status reports of chemicals subject to section 5 reporting requirements. The notice requirements are provided in TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3). Specifically, EPA is required to provide notice of receipt of PMNs and TME application requests received. EPA also is required to identify those chemical submissions for which data has been received, the uses or intended uses of such chemicals, and the nature of any test data which may have been developed. Lastly, EPA is required to provide periodic status reports of all chemical substances undergoing review and receipt of notices of commencement.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number "[OPPTS-51921]" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described