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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6375-9]

Underground Injection Control Program, Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection; ASARCO, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final decision on injection well no migration petition.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to ASARCO, Inc., (ASARCO) for three Class I injection wells located at Amarillo, Texas. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by ASARCO, of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the exemption, into three Class I hazardous waste injection wells (WDW-129, WDW-273 and WDW-324) at the Amarillo, Texas facility, until July 1, 2009, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued April 26, 1999. The public comment period closed on June 10, 1999. No comments were received. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of July 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-S), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Dellinger, Chief Ground Water/

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00613; FRL-6091-7]

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act [Public Law 92-463], EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is giving notice of a public meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, July 22, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the: Ramada Plaza Old Town, 901 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA; telephone number (703) 683-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Margie Fehrenbach or Terria Northern, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, (Rm. 1119), Arlington, VA 22202. Office telephone number: (703) 305-7090; Internet address: Fehrenbach.Margie@epamail.epa.gov or Northern.Terria@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PPDC is composed of a balanced group of participants from the following sectors: pesticide industry and user groups; federal agencies and state governments; consumer and environmental/public interest groups, including representatives from the general public; academia; and the public health community. The Committee was formed to foster communication and understanding among the parties represented on the Committee and with OPP, and to provide advice and guidance to the Agency regarding pesticide regulatory, policy, and implementation issues.

PPDC meetings are open to the public. Outside statements by observers are welcome. Oral statements will be limited to three to five minutes, and it

is preferred that only one person per organization present the statement. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Committee meeting. These statements will become part of the permanent file and will be provided to the Committee members for their information.

Materials will be available for public review at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5805.

An agenda and background information are being developed and will be posted on the Agency's website, July 16, 1999 at: WWW.EPA.GOV/PESTICIDES. To date, topics planned for discussion at the July 21-22, 1999 meeting will include: Registration priority setting and status of resources; pesticide tolerance issues; the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program; worker risk assessments; and updates on several other topics, including FQPA science policies, section 18 Regulations, the Tolerance Fee Rule, and PPDC work group activities.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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A & D Barrel & Drum Superfund Site; Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes to enter into a cost recovery settlement pursuant to section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h). The administrative settlement will resolve the settling party's liability for past response cost incurred by EPA at the A & D Barrel & Drum Superfund Site located in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty (30) days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should