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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6416-3]

Proposed Settlement Agreement, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: EPA hereby gives notice of a proposed settlement agreement in the case *Ayers v. Browner*, No. 97-1464 (consolidated with 98-1073) (D.C. Cir.). This notice complies with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), which requires EPA to give notice and provide an opportunity for public comment on proposed settlement agreements. The litigation concerns EPA's promulgation of the National Low Emission Vehicle (National LEV) program in two related final rules. See 62 FR 31192 (June 6, 1997); 63 FR 925 (Jan. 7, 1998). The Petitioners filed petitions for review of these Agency rulemakings under section 307(b)(1) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7607 (b)(1).

The proposed Settlement Agreement provides that EPA will take certain actions regarding alternative fuel vehicles. These include holding two public workshops and preparing several reports. The agreement does not call for making any changes to the National LEV program.

Persons who were not named as parties or interveners to this litigation may submit written comments on the proposed settlement agreement to EPA. Any comments must be submitted within thirty days after the date of publication of this notice. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed agreement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such agreement is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

A copy of the proposed settlement agreement is available from Phyliss J. Cochran, Air and Radiation Division

(2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7606. Written comments should be sent to Alexandra Teitz, Esq. at the above address and must be submitted on or before September 8, 1999.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

Gary S. Guzy,

General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6416-5]

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

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final decision on no migration petition reissuance.

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 Celanese Ltd., (Celanese) for its Class I injection well located at the Clear Lake Plant, Houston, Texas. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by the 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 Celanese, of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the exemption, into the Class I hazardous waste injection well WDW-33 at the Clear Lake Plant Houston, Texas facility, until December 31, 2010, unless EPA moves to terminate the exemption under provisions of 40 CFR 148.24. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice was issued June 7, 1999. The public comment period closed on July 22, 1999. No comments were received. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of August 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/UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7165.

William B. Hathaway,

Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51931; FRL-6094-8]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from June 14, 1999, to July 2, 1999, consists of the PMNs, both pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine Augustyniak, Associate Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., S.W., Washington, DC 20460; telephone numbers: 202-554-1404 and TDD: 202-554-0551; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not