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C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number (i.e., "OEI-100000") in your correspondence.

1. *By mail.* Submit written comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Ariel Rios Building, Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: OPPT Document Control Office (DCO) in East Tower Rm. G-099, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The DCO is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the DCO is: (202) 260-7093.

3. *Electronically.* Submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov." Please note that you should not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. 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 standard computer disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OEI-100000. Electronic comments on this document may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

D. How Should I Handle CBI Information that I Want to Submit to the Agency?

You may claim information that you submit in response to this document as CBI 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 record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult with the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

II. Background Information

A. What is the Purpose of this Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to make available for comment a draft document titled "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act—Section 313: Guidance for Reporting for the Dioxin and Dioxin-like Compounds Category." The category of dioxin and dioxin-like compounds was added to the EPCRA section 313 list of toxic chemicals as part of a final rule that lowered the reporting thresholds for certain PBT chemicals (64 FR 58666, October 29, 1999) (FRL-6389-11). EPA would like to receive comments on the technical contents of the guidance document particularly on the methods of estimating releases and other waste management quantities for dioxin and dioxin-like compounds. Unit I.B. contains information on how to get copies of the draft guidance document. Through this notice EPA is also requesting the participation of interested stakeholders on a workgroup to assist in the preparation of the final guidance document for the dioxin and dioxin-like compounds category. Stakeholders interested in participating on the workgroup should contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section by July 17, 2000. Whether or not you participate on the workgroup, your comments will be considered in preparing the final guidance document.

In addition, this notice also requests comments on whether interested stakeholders wish to participate on a workgroup to develop guidance documents for the other PBT chemicals. These other guidance documents would cover the following chemicals: aldrin, chlordane, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, isodrin, mercury, mercury compounds, methoxychlor, octachlorostyrene, pendimethalin, pentachlorobenzene, polychlorinated biphenyls, polycyclic aromatic compounds (PACs), tetrabromobisphenol A, toxaphene, and trifuralin. At this point EPA anticipates developing individual guidance documents for the PACs category and for mercury/mercury compounds and another guidance document to cover the other PBT chemicals. Whether or not workgroups are formed for these other guidance documents, EPA will issue drafts of the guidance documents for public review and comment. If you are interested in participating on a workgroup for the development of these other guidance documents, please contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section by July 17, 2000.

B. How Will the Interested Stakeholder Workgroups Function?

All interested parties are welcome to participate on the workgroups. The workgroups will not revisit any issues raised during the rulemaking process or the determinations contained in the final rule. The workgroups will deal only with guidance on how to report given the requirements of the final rule. The workgroups will make recommendations on the contents of the guidance documents, and then EPA will issue draft final documents and provide them to interested stakeholders for final comment. EPA will then review the final comments and issue the final guidance documents. The workgroup for the dioxin and dioxin-like compounds category will be formed and have its first meeting after the end of the comment period for this notice to allow time for the processing of any comments received. Whether or not workgroups are formed to develop guidance documents for the other PBT chemicals, a separate **Federal Register** notice will be issued to obtain comments on the other PBT chemical draft guidance documents. This type of process for developing guidance documents is similar to the processes that EPA has used for the development of guidance documents for other regulations.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Community right-to-know, Hazardous substances, Intergovernmental relations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Superfund.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6715-6]

San Fernando Valley, Pollock Superfund Site; Proposed Notice of Administrative Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that a proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue associated with the San Fernando Valley Pollock Superfund was executed by EPA on April 7, 2000. The proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue would resolve certain potential claims of the United States under sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, against San Fernando Road Holdings, LLC. (the "Purchaser"). The Purchaser has acquired certain real property located at 3332-3340, 3360, 3368, 3370, 3380, 3424 and 3550 San Fernando Road in the City of Los Angeles, California ("the Property"). The Property consists of approximately 21.48 acres, which is improved with eight industrial warehouse buildings. The proposed settlement would require the Purchaser to pay EPA a one-time payment of \$ 200,000, and to conduct cleanup activities at the Property under the direction of the Regional Water Quality Control Board—Los Angeles Region.

For thirty (30) calendar days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 17, 2000.

Availability

The proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue and additional background documentation relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at the U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Marie M. Rongone, Senior Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105. Comments should reference "San Fernando Road Holdings, LLC Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, San Fernando Valley Pollock Superfund Site," and "Docket No. 2000-04" and should be addressed to Ms. Rongone at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie M. Rongone, Senior Counsel (ORC-3), Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; E-mail: rongone.marie@epamail.epa.gov; Phone: (415) 744-1313; Facsimile (415) 744-1041.

Dated: May 9, 2000.

Keith Takata,

Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-42198C; FRL-6494-5]

1,1,2-Trichloroethane (TCE); Final Enforceable Consent Agreement and Testing Consent Order

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA has issued a testing consent order (Order) that incorporates an enforceable consent agreement (ECA) with The Dow Chemical Company; Vulcan Materials Company; Occidental Chemical Corporation; Oxy Vinyls, LP; Georgia Gulf Corporation; Westlake Chemical Corporation; PPG Industries, Inc.; Borden Chemicals & Plastics Operating Limited Partnership; and Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. ("the Companies"). The Companies have agreed to perform toxicity testing and physiologically based pharmacokinetics (PBPK) and mechanistic (MECH) testing that is intended to satisfy the toxicological data needs identified in a proposed test rule for acute toxicity, subchronic toxicity, developmental toxicity, reproductive toxicity, neurotoxicity, carcinogenicity, *in vivo* cytogenetics, and immunotoxicity effects of 1,1,2-trichloroethane (TCE). This notice announces the ECA and Order for TCE and summarizes the terms of the ECA.

DATES: The effective date of the ECA and Order is June 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For specific information contact: John Schaeffer, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-8130; fax: (202) 260-1096; e-mail address: ccd.citb@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces the ECA and Order for TCE and summarizes the terms of the ECA.

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

The ECA and Order announced in this notice only affect those companies that signed the ECA for TCE: The Dow Chemical Company; Vulcan Materials Company; Occidental Chemical Corporation; Oxy Vinyls, LP; Georgia Gulf Corporation; Westlake Chemical Corporation; PPG Industries, Inc.; Borden Chemicals & Plastics Operating Limited Partnership; and Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. The Companies are members of the HAP Task Force, which is an association of manufacturers of TCE. However, as a result of the ECA and Order, EPA has initiated a rulemaking in the **Federal Register** of December 23, 1997 (62 FR 67036) (FRL-5762-9) under TSCA section 12(b)(1) which, when finalized, will require all persons who export or intend to export TCE to comply with the Agency's export notification regulations at 40 CFR part 707, subpart D.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-42198C. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during