

replacement and restoration measures. Respondents will then continue to perform groundwater sampling and analysis and related reporting tasks for approximately one additional year.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments on the AOC. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the AOC, if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed AOC is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The EPA's response to any comments will be available for public inspection at the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA, 90013 and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 located at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The proposed AOC and additional background information relating to the AOC are available for public inspection at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, or on the Internet at www.epa.gov/region09/mtbe/charnock. A paper copy of the proposed AOC may be obtained from Steven Linder (WST-8), Project Manager, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105. Comments should reference the Charnock MTBE Contamination Site, Proposed Administrative Order on Consent and EPA Docket No. 7003-09-2000-0003. Comments should be addressed to Lester Kaufman, Chief, Underground Storage Tanks Program Office, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA, 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Linder (WST-8), Project Manager, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105, (415) 744-2036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In August 1995, the City discovered the gasoline additive MTBE in drinking water supply wells at its Charnock Wellfield, located at 11375 Westminster Avenue, Los Angeles, California. In August 1995, the City's Charnock Wellfield had five operating municipal supply wells which, according to the City, provided approximately 45% of the drinking water for the City's 87,000 residents (1990 U.S. Census) and approximately 200,000 daytime customers. By June 13, 1996, all of the supply wells at the City's Charnock Wellfield were shut down due to the presence of MTBE

contamination at the wellfield. In October 1996, following the shutdown of the City's Charnock Wellfield, the SCWC, another water purveyor utilizing the Charnock Sub-Basin, shut down its wellfield in the Sub-Basin, in order to avoid drawing contamination toward the SCWC Wellfield. Prior to this shutdown, SCWC had two operating municipal supply groundwater wells, at 11607 and 11615 Charnock Road, Los Angeles, that provided, according to SCWC, a portion of the drinking water for approximately 10,000 residences and businesses in Culver City. Currently, water from the Charnock Sub-Basin is not being served to the public. The affected water supply wells have been shut down and there is no current exposure.

After the discovery of MTBE in the City's Charnock Wellfield and the shutdown of both of the wellfields in the Charnock Sub-Basin, the City and SCWC began purchasing alternative water supplies from the Metropolitan Water District. EPA, in consultation with the State, determined that a joint State and federal response was necessary to effectively protect human health and the environment from the threat created by MTBE contamination in the Charnock Sub-Basin and at the City's Charnock Wellfield. Beginning in June 1997, the Agencies have required investigations of potential source site facilities in order to locate and remediate the contamination.

Respondents have conducted investigations at their potential source sites and have begun remediation at one of their individual facilities. Respondents have also participated, along with other potentially responsible parties, in investigating the regional extent of contamination in the Sub-Basin, evaluating remedial technology alternatives, and providing water replacement and consultant costs for the Impacted Parties.

On September 22, 1999, the EPA and the Regional Board issued parallel administrative orders with identical scopes of work to Shell Oil Company, Shell Products and Equilon Enterprises, LLC (collectively "the Shell Orders"). (See, EPA Docket No. RCRA 7003-09-99-0007, and Regional Board Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 99-085.) These orders required Respondents to provide the Impacted Parties with Replacement Water beginning January 7, 2000, for a period of 5 years. Respondents are currently providing replacement water pursuant to these orders. On March 9, 2000, the EPA issued a unilateral administrative order for participation and cooperation in water replacement to Chevron U.S.A.,

Inc., Exxon Mobil Corporation, Atlantic Richfield Corporation (d.b.a. Arco), Conoco, Inc., Kayo Oil Company, Douglas Oil Company of California, Unocal Corporation, Mobil Oil Corporation, Tosco Corporation, Thrifty Oil Company, Best California Gas, Ltd., Kazuho Nishida and HLW Corporation. This order required these parties to participate and cooperate with the parties to the Shell Orders in providing water replacement. (See EPA Docket No. RCRA 7003-09-2000-0002.) The Regional Response activities that are the subject of the proposed AOC are intended to efficiently generate the information and analyses necessary for the Agencies to select appropriate water replacement and regional restoration measures. The AOC is not intended to affect ongoing requirements for investigation and remediation of individual source sites and potential source sites or compliance with any existing administrative order. Nor is the AOC intended to affect any litigation related to the Site or the Charnock Sub-Basin, or to limit any claims or rights under applicable laws that any Impacted Party may have or assert arising from contamination of the Site or the Charnock Sub-Basin.

Keith Takata,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51949; FRL-6741-5]

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 26, 2000 to

July 7, 2000, 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.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51949 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

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2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-51949. 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 an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number of the Center is (202) 260-7099.

C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-51949 and the specific PMN number in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., 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.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "oppt.ncic@epa.gov," or mail your computer disk to the address identified in this unit. Do 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 disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPPTS-51949 and the specific PMN number. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries

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

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be

CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA 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. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record.

Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

II. Why is EPA Taking this Action?

Section 5 of 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 PMN or an application for a 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 26, 2000 to

July 7, 2000, 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.

III. Receipt and Status Report for PMNs

This status report identifies 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. If you are interested in information that is not included in the following tables, you may contact EPA as described in Unit II. to access additional non-CBI information that may be available.

In table I, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such

information is not claimed as CBI) on the PMNs received by EPA during this period: the EPA case number assigned to the PMN; the date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

I. 41 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 06/26/00 TO 07/07/00

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-00-0967	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-00-0968	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-00-0969	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-00-0970	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyurethane resin
P-00-0971	06/26/00	09/24/00	CIBA Spec.Chem. Corp., Consumer Care Div.	(S) Direct dye for coloring of paper	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid, 3,3'-[[6-[substituted]-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diy]]bis[[imino(3-alkoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo]]bis-, lithium,sodium salt
P-00-0972	06/26/00	09/24/00	CIBA Spec. Chem. Corp., Consumer Care Div.	(S) Direct dye for coloring of paper	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid, 3,3'-[[6-[substituted]-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diy]]bis[[imino(3-alkoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo]]bis-, lithium,sodium salt
P-00-0973	06/26/00	09/24/00	CIBA Spec. Chem. Corp., Consumer Care Div.	(S) Direct dye for coloring of paper	(G) Benzenesulfonic acid, 3,3'-[[6-[substituted]-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diy]]bis[[imino(3-alkoxy-4,1-phenylene)azo]]bis-, lithium,sodium salt
P-00-0974	06/26/00	09/24/00	CBI	(G) Synthetic paper size emulsifier	(G) Modified cationic acrylamide polymer
P-00-0975	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0976	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0977	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0978	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Resin for coatings	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0979	06/26/00	09/24/00	CBI	(S) Used in ultra-violet and electron-beam radiation curing;coatings for wood, wood-based materials, paper and plastics	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-00-0980	06/26/00	09/24/00	CBI	(S) Used in ultra-violet and electron-beam radiation curing;coatings for wood, wood-based materials, paper and plastics	(G) Urethane acrylate
P-00-0981	06/26/00	09/24/00	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Film laminating adhesive for packaging and converting;volumes and use pertaining to each substance of pmn separately	(G) Polyether polyurethane polymer
P-00-0982	06/26/00	09/24/00	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Film laminating adhesive for packaging and converting;volumes and use pertaining to each substance of pmn separately	(G) Polyether polyurethane polymer
P-00-0983	06/26/00	09/24/00	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Film laminating adhesive for packaging and converting;volumes and use pertaining to each substance of pmn separately	(G) Polyether polyurethane polymer
P-00-0984	06/26/00	09/24/00	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Film laminating adhesive for packaging and converting; volumes and use pertaining to each substance of pmn separately	(G) Polyether polyurethane polymer
P-00-0986	06/26/00	09/24/00	Mitsui & Co., (U.S.A.) Inc.	(S) Component of a catalyst mixture	(G) Dialkyl diether
P-00-0987	06/27/00	09/25/00	Solutia Inc.	(S) Binder for automotive coating	(G) Acrylic copolymer in water based emulsion
P-00-0988	06/27/00	09/25/00	Solutia Inc.	(S) Paint resin	(G) Polyester, hydroxy functional
P-00-0989	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Hydroxy functional acrylic polymer.
P-00-0990	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(S) Spray applied automotive coatings	(G) Amine salt of polyurethane resin

I. 41 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 06/26/00 TO 07/07/00—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-00-0991	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(G) Manufacturing of composites	(G) Formaldehyde, (chloromethyl)oxirane/phenol polymer, modified with organophosphorous derivative*
P-00-0992	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(G) Manufacturing of composites	(G) Formaldehyde, (chloromethyl)oxirane/phenol polymer, modified with organophosphorous derivative
P-00-0993	06/28/00	09/26/00	Vantico Inc.	(S) Resin for structural composites; resin for electronic laminates	(G) Substituted 6,6'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[3,4-dihydro-3-phenyl,1,3-benzoxazine]
P-00-0994	06/30/00	09/28/00	Eastman Kodak Company	(G) Chemical intermediate, destructive use	(G) Amino substituted aromatic acid derivative
P-00-0995	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(G) Polyester resin	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0996	06/27/00	09/25/00	CBI	(G) Polyester resin	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-0997	07/03/00	10/01/00	Dystar L. P.	(S) Coloration of cellulosic fibers	(G) 2-naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-(substituted)-4-substituted-3-[[4-[[2-(sulfooxy)ethyl]sulfonyl]phenyl]azo]-, salt
P-00-0998	07/03/00	10/01/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (resin)	(G) Polyvinyl cinnamate naphthoate
P-00-0999	07/05/00	10/03/00	CBI	(S) Paper dye	(G) Triphenylmethane derivative
P-00-1000	06/29/00	09/27/00	Reichhold, Inc.	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polycaprolactone-polyester-polyether-urethane polymers
P-00-1001	07/05/00	10/03/00	CBI	(G) Additive to security inks dispersive use	(G) Dispersive Use
P-00-1002	07/06/00	10/04/00	Shin-Etsu Silicones of America, Inc	(S) Additive for epoxy resin compounds	(S) Siloxanes and silicones, di-me, me hydrogen, polymers with me silsesquioxanes and vinyl group-terminated di-me siloxanes*
P-00-1003	07/05/00	10/03/00	3M company	(S) Fiber treatment	(G) Aliphatic urethane
P-00-1004	07/06/00	10/04/00	CBI	(G) Resin coating	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-1005	07/06/00	10/04/00	CBI	(G) Resin coating	(G) Polyester resin
P-00-1006	07/06/00	10/04/00	Reichhold, Inc.	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polycaprolactone - polyester - polyether - urethane polymers
P-00-1007	07/05/00	10/03/00	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use as a constituent in solid, crayon like inks for computer printers	(G) Colored aliphatic urethane
P-00-1008	07/06/00	10/04/00	CBI	(G) Coating component	(G) Multifunctional polycarbodiimide

In table II, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

II. 20 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 06/26/00 TO 07/07/00

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0031	06/26/00	06/01/00	(G) Sulfonyl urea
P-00-0069	07/05/00	06/04/00	(G) Nitrated, sulfonated aromatic acid chloride
P-00-0070	07/05/00	06/12/00	(G) Nitrated, sulfonated aromatic compounds
P-00-0331	07/06/00	06/15/00	(G) Vinylpyrrolidone vinyl ester copolymer
P-00-0378	07/06/00	06/06/00	(G) Polyester-polyurethane-elastomer dispersion
P-00-0405	06/28/00	06/12/00	(S) Benzenesulfonic acid, bis (1-methylethyl)-, sodium salt*
P-00-0433	07/05/00	06/18/00	(G) Amine neutralized phosphated polyester
P-00-0457	06/26/00	06/01/00	(G) Modified polyethercarboxylate
P-00-0458	06/26/00	06/01/00	(G) Modified polyethercarboxylate
P-00-0459	06/26/00	06/01/00	(G) Modified polyethercarboxylate
P-00-0460	06/26/00	06/01/00	(G) Modified polyethercarboxylate
P-00-0461	06/26/00	06/01/00	(G) Modified polyethercarboxylate
P-00-0462	06/26/00	06/01/00	(G) Modified polyethercarboxylate
P-00-0474	06/27/00	06/20/00	(G) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-(dimethylamino)ethyl ester, polymer with methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, acid salt
P-96-0355	06/27/00	06/13/00	(G) 2-butanone oxime blocked isocyanate

II. 20 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 06/26/00 TO 07/07/00—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-97-0613	07/05/00	06/25/00	(G) Organofunctional silicone silsesquioxane copolymer
P-98-1221	07/03/00	06/27/00	(G) Sulfonated polyester diol
P-99-0078	07/05/00	06/13/00	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-99-0314	07/05/00	02/23/00	(G) Amino functional polyether functional silicone terpolymer
P-99-0905	07/03/00	06/27/00	(G) Alkylbenzene

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: August 29, 2000.

Edward Gross,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51950; FRL-6741-6]

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 July 10, 2000 to July 21, 2000, 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.

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FOR FURTHER 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.

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C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?

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

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