

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6898-9]

Notice of Proposed Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), Ridgeway Logging Site, Sweet Home, OR**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice; Request for Comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1), notice is hereby given of a proposed agreement for recovery of past response costs with Mrs. Betty Selander, the owner of the real property upon which the Ridgeway Logging Site, Sweet Home, Oregon, is located. This agreement proposes to recover a portion of EPA's past response costs in response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Ridgeway Logging Site. EPA undertook response actions at the Site pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9604. In performing this response action, EPA incurred response costs at or in connection with the Site. The agreement requires Mrs. Betty Selander (hereinafter "Settling Party") to pay a total of \$70,280.00 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The Settling Party consents to and will not contest the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) jurisdiction to enter into this Agreement or to implement or enforce its terms. EPA and the Settling Party desire to resolve the Settling Party's alleged civil liability for Past Response Costs without litigation and without the admission or adjudication of any issue of fact or law. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs for thirty days. EPA may withdraw from or modify this proposed agreement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate this proposed agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

DATES: Written comments must be provided on or before December 11, 2000.**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, ORC-158, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, and should refer to In Re Ridgeway Logging Site, Sweet Home, Oregon, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2000-0142.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dean Ingemansen, Office of Regional Counsel (ORC-158), 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, (206) 553-1744.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(i).

Chuck Findley,*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10.*

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[OPPTS-51954; FRL-6752-2]

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 September 11, 2000 to September 29, 2000, consists of the PMNs 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. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

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-51954 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?*

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitter of the premanufacture notices addressed in the action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain copies of this document and certain other available documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," 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-51954. 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, any test data submitted by the Manufacturer/Importer 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