

the Gulf of Mexico, Outer Continental Shelf, Western and Central Planning Areas, TX, LA, MS, AL and FL, Due: March 12, 2001, Contact: Archie Melanson (703) 787-1647.

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 000451, Draft EIS, DOE, TN, Programmatic EIS—Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant Mission, Processing and Storage Highly Enriched Uranium, U.S. Nuclear Weapons Stockpile, Anderson County, TN, Due: February 05, 2001, Contact: Gary S. Hartman (865) 576-0273.*

Revision of FR notice published on 12/22/2000: CEQ Comment Date has been extended from 02/05/2001 to 02/23/2001.

*EIS No. 010023, Fourth Draft*

*Supplement, NOA, AK, Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, Implementation, Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, AK, Due: April 26, 2001, Contact: James W. Balsiger (907) 586-7221.*

This EIS should have appeared in the FR on 01/26/2001. The Review Period is Calculated from 01/26/2001.

Dated: February 06, 2001.

**Joseph C. Montgomery,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51962; FRL-6764-4]

#### 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 December 7, 2000 to December 19, 2000, consists of

the PMNs and TMEs, 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. 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-51962 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-51962. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable

comment period, any test data submitted by the manufacturer/importer 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-51962 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-51962 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 December 7, 2000 to December 19, 2000, consists of the PMNs and TMEs, 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 and TMEs, 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. The "S" and "G" that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

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.

TABLE I. 28 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 12/07/00 TO 12/19/00

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0157	12/07/00	03/07/01	Dow Corning Corporation	(S) Adhesion promoter for silicone elastomers	(G) Aminoalkoxysilane
P-01-0158	12/07/00	03/07/01	Warner-Jenkinson Co., Inc.	(S) Technical dye intermediate	(S) Xanthylum, 3,6-bis[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)amino]-9-(2-sulfophenyl)-, inner salt
P-01-0159	12/08/00	03/08/01	CBI	(G) Component of coating with open use	(G) Modified aminoplastic crosslinker
P-01-0160	12/11/00	03/11/01	CBI	(G) Laminating adhesive	(G) Polymer dispersion of aromatic isocyanate, aliphatic polyols, and aliphatic amines
P-01-0161	12/11/00	03/11/01	CBI	(G) Additive for paint	(G) Aliphatic capped polyester
P-01-0162	12/11/00	03/11/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Acrylic polymer salt
P-01-0163	12/11/00	03/11/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Acrylic polymer salt
P-01-0164	12/11/00	03/11/01	CIBA Specialty Chem. Corp., Colors Division	(G) Textile dye	(G) Alkyl nitrile, -[[[substituted thiazole]azo]-substituted phenyl]alkylamino]-
P-01-0165	12/11/00	03/11/01	CBI	(G) Demulsifies (emulsion breaker) for water-in-oil emulsions	(G) Polyethyleneimine propoxylate quat.
P-01-0166	12/12/00	03/12/01	Degussa-Huls Corporation	(G) Chemical intermediate	(S) 5-hexen-1-ol
P-01-0167	12/12/00	03/12/01	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Imported intermediate for the manufacture of hindered amine light stabilizers	(G) Substituted piperidinamine
P-01-0168	12/12/00	03/12/01	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Silicone salt
P-01-0169	12/13/00	03/13/01	Arteva Specialties S.A.R.L. d/b/a Kosa	(S) Raw material in the manufacture of rigid polyurethane foam	(G) Aromatic polyester polyol
P-01-0170	12/14/00	03/14/01	Novartis Crop Protection, Inc.	(S) Safener used in pesticide formulation	(S) Acetic acid, [(5-chloro-8-quinolyl)oxy]-, 1-methylhexyl ester

TABLE I. 28 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 12/07/00 TO 12/19/00—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-01-0171	12/14/00	03/14/01	CBI	(G) Component of coating with open use	(G) Acrylic polymer
P-01-0172	12/15/00	03/15/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive (resin)	(G) Blocked cycloaliphatic polyisocyanate
P-01-0173	12/15/00	03/15/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Silated urethane polymer
P-01-0174	12/15/00	03/15/01	CBI	(G) Open, non-dispersive use	(G) Carbamate polymer
P-01-0175	12/15/00	03/15/01	Summit Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(G) Monomer for polymer production	(G) Acrylothio sulfide
P-01-0176	12/15/00	03/15/01	CBI	(S) Specialty grease thickener	(G) Aromatic substituted diurea
P-01-0177	12/15/00	03/15/01	CBI	(S) Specialty grease thickener	(G) Aromatic substituted diurea
P-01-0178	12/18/00	03/18/01	CBI	(G) Fragrance	(S) 3-butenic acid, 2-hydroxy-3-methyl-, ethylester
P-01-0179	12/18/00	03/18/01	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Industrial wood adhesive for wood reclamation	(G) Acrylate polymer
P-01-0180	12/18/00	03/18/01	H.B. Fuller Company	(S) Industrial wood adhesive for wood reclamation	(G) Acrylate polymer
P-01-0181	12/18/00	03/18/01	Reichhold, Inc.	(G) Hot melt polyurethane adhesive	(G) Isocyanate functional polyether polyester acrylic urethane polymer
P-01-0182	12/19/00	03/19/01	NOF America Corporation	(S) Coating resin for anti-fogging clearcoat in automotive use	(G) Methacrylate copolymer
P-01-0183	12/19/00	03/19/01	CBI	(G) Paint, coating, plastic additive, open, non-dispersive use	(G) Thiazine-indigo
P-01-0184	12/19/00	03/19/01	CBI	(G) Pigment dispersant	(G) Quaternary amine salt of a fatty acid polyester amide

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

TABLE II. 2 TEST MARKETING EXEMPTION NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 12/07/00 TO 12/19/00

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
T-01-0007	12/08/00	01/22/01	CBI	(G) Component of coating with open use	(G) Modified aminoplastic crosslinker
T-01-0008	12/19/00	02/02/01	CBI	(G) Cleaning hydrotrope	(G) Monoalkyl quaternary ammonium salt

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

TABLE III. 11 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 12/07/00 TO 12/19/00

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0415	12/11/00	10/18/00	(G) Calcium fatty acid complex
P-00-0456	12/19/00	12/12/00	(G) Fluoroelastomer
P-00-0690	12/15/00	11/30/00	(G) Alkoxylated allyl methacrylate
P-00-0718	12/18/00	11/07/00	(G) Modified polyester
P-00-0766	12/08/00	11/11/00	(G) Rosin modified phenolic resin
P-00-0922	12/18/00	11/27/00	(G) Alkoxy borohydride
P-00-0990	12/11/00	11/13/00	(G) Amine salt of polyurethane resin
P-00-1011	12/07/00	11/17/00	(G) Acrylic copolymer
P-00-1028	12/07/00	11/08/00	(G) Pyridine carboxylic ester
P-00-1067	12/08/00	11/30/00	(G) Linear alkyl polyhydroxypolyester
P-99-0352	12/19/00	11/30/00	(S) Dodecanamide, <i>n</i> -[2-(hydroxyethoxy)ethyl]-

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: February 2, 2001.

**Deborah A. Williams,**

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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[CC Docket No. 96-45; DA 01-278]

**Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Western Wireless's Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** In a Public Notice in this proceeding released on February 2, 2001, the Common Carrier Bureau sought comment on Western Wireless' petition seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier to receive federal universal service support for a service area comprised of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before March 12, 2001. Reply comments are due on or before March 26, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** See Supplementary Information section for where and how to file comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard D. Smith or Anita Cheng, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, (202) 418-7400 TTY: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 19, 2001, Western Wireless Corporation (Western Wireless) filed with the Commission a petition under section 214(e)(6) seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive federal universal service support for the provision of service on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Specifically, Western Wireless contends that: (1) Telecommunications service offered on the Pine Ridge Reservation is not subject to the jurisdiction of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (South Dakota Commission), (2) Western Wireless meets all the statutory and regulatory requirements to be an ETC,

and (3) designating Western Wireless as an ETC for the Reservation will advance the public interest. The Common Carrier Bureau seeks comment on Western Wireless' petition.

In the *Twelfth Report and Order*, 65 FR 47941, August 4, 2000, the Commission concluded that a carrier seeking a designation of eligibility to receive federal universal service support for telecommunications service provided on tribal lands may petition the Commission for designation under section 214(e)(6), without first seeking designation from the appropriate state commission. The petitioner must provide copies of its petition to the appropriate state commission at the time of filing with the Commission. Pursuant to the guidelines established in the *Twelfth Report and Order*, the Commission will publish a copy of this Public Notice, or a summary thereof, in the **Federal Register**. The Commission will also send the Public Notice announcing the comment and reply comment dates to the South Dakota Commission by overnight express mail to ensure that the state commission is notified of the notice and comment period. To ensure that all interested parties are aware of the comment dates, the Bureau will issue a Public Notice following **Federal Register** publication specifying the exact comment and reply comment dates.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments as follows: Comments are due March 12, 2001 and reply comments are due March 26, 2001. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit electronic comments by Internet e-mail. To receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman

Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Room 5-B540, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Dated: February 5, 2001.

**Katherine L. Schroder,**

*Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained