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Information submitted in any comment concerning this notice may be claimed confidential 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 provided by the submitter for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments filed pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Margarita Collantes, Registration Division (7505W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Floor 6, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8347; e-mail: collantes.margarita@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), the Administrator may, at her discretion, exempt a state agency from any registration provision of FIFRA if she determines that emergency conditions exist which require such exemption. The Applicant has requested the Administrator to issue a specific exemption for the use of bifenthrin on lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, and rapini to control silverleaf whitefly (SWF). Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of this request.

According to the Applicant, California still does not have material that will provide them with satisfactory late season control of the silverleaf whitefly. The registrant (Bayer, Inc.) for the registered alternative product imidacloprid *Admire/Provado* does not want growers to use imidacloprid throughout the growing season in order

to eliminate any potential that the whitefly may develop a resistant gene to imidacloprid. When used as a combination, Imidacloprid and bifenthrin allowed the growers to maintain the ability to grow a marketable crop in 1993 and 1994. Without the use of bifenthrin, the Applicant claims that growers will suffer significant economic loss this growing season.

Under the proposed exemption, a maximum of four applications for lettuce and five applications for broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and rapini would be made at 0.08 to 0.1 lb. active ingredient (a.i./A) [5.2 to 6.4 fl. ozs.] of product per acre by ground or air equipment. Not to apply within 20 days of harvest. Do not apply by ground equipment within 25 feet or by air within 150 feet of lakes reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams or natural ponds estuaries and commercial fish farms. A 200-yard buffer for aerial application and 40 yards for ground application shall be observed around aquatic habitats containing endangered species (desert pupfish, and Delhi Sands Flower Loving Fly).

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the application itself. The regulations governing section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application if a specific exemption use has been requested in any 3 previous years, and a complete application for registration of the use and/or a tolerance petition has not been submitted to the Agency [etc., see 40 CFR 166.24]. Such notice provides for opportunity for public comment on the application.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPP-181021] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resource Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written views on this subject to the Field Operations Division at the address above.

The Agency, accordingly, will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the emergency exemption requested by the California Department of Pesticide Regulations.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Emergency exemptions.

Dated: July 26, 1996.

Stephen L. Johnson,
Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPPTS-00194; FRL-5388-9]

Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment; Lithographic Blanket Washes; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability for Comment.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of the draft of a document entitled "Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment: Lithographic Blanket Washes." This document details the findings of the EPA's Design for the Environment Lithography Project. **DATES:** Comments are due no later than September 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to: Jed Meline, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Design for the Environment Program (DfE), Mail Code 7406, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. 20460. The complete report is available by Document Number EPA (744-R-95-008). Free copies can be obtained by contacting EPA's Pollution Prevention Information Clearing House (PPIC), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Mail Code 3404, Washington, DC. 20460.

Telephone (202) 260-1023; Fax (202) 260-0178. Or, review the report on the DfE home page at <http://es.inel.gov/dfe>.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: ncic@epamail.epa.gov. 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 disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPPTS-00194]. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jed Meline, telephone (202) 260-1678, Design for the Environment Program, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Mail Code 7406, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, e-mail: meline.jed@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of the draft document are available from the EPA Public Access gopher (gopher.epa.gov) at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations."

The EPA's Design for the Environment (DfE) Program began working with the lithographic sector of the printing industry in 1993. This work ultimately formed the basis of the DfE Lithography Project. Concentrating on the process of blanket washing, the partners of the Lithography Project, in a voluntary cooperative effort, evaluated 37 different blanket wash products. Information was gathered on the performance, cost, and health and environmental risk trade-offs of each blanket wash. The goal of the Project is to provide information that will help lithographers make more informed decisions about the blanket wash products they bring into their facilities, and thus, help them design an operation which is more environmentally sound, safer for workers, and more cost effective. With this notice, EPA is announcing the availability of the draft document entitled "Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment: Lithographic Blanket Washes," detailing the information and data gathered throughout the course of the Lithography Project.

A record has been established for this notice of availability under docket number [OPPTS-00194] (including

comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as confidential business information (CBI), is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at: ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

The official record for this notice of availability, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

William H. Sanders III

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[FRL-5548-4]

Southern Crop Site; Notice of Proposed Purchaser Agreement

Notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement associated with Southern Crop Superfund Site in Palm Beach, Florida has been approved by the Agency and by the Department of Justice. The Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act on 1986 ("CERCLA"), against John McCrocklin, the prospective purchaser ("the purchaser").

The settlement would require the purchaser to provide for proper disposal of any wastes, debris, or other materials generated by a proposed railroad

realignment over a portion of the Southern Crop Site within 90 days for any wastes so generated, and to provide EPA access to the Site. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed agreement for thirty (30) days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed purchaser agreement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Copies of the agreement are available from: Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Waste Management Division, 345 Courtland Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365, 404/347-5059, vmx.6169.

Written comments must be submitted to Ms. Batchelor at the above address by September 6, 1996.

Dated: July 19, 1996.

James S. Kutzman,

Acting Director, Waste Management Division.

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[FRL-5548-7]

Notice of Availability of and Initiation of a 30 Day Public Comment Period for an Administrative Order on Consent for De Minimis Waste Contributors Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 1996, an administrative order on consent ("Order") between the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII and The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, Union Pacific Resources Company and Union Pacific Resources Group, Inc. (collectively, "the Settling Parties") was approved by the Department of Justice, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States, for the Summitville Mine Superfund Site ("Site").

Because of the minimal nature, by volume and toxicity, of the hazardous substances allegedly contributed by the Settling Parties to the Site, EPA determined that the Settling Parties are eligible for a *de minimis* settlement in accordance with Section 122(g) of CERCLA. According to the terms of the Order, in exchange for a cash payment of \$700,000, including a premium, the Settling Parties have resolved their potential civil liability under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607 and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery