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William K. Hubbard,
Associate Commissioner for Policy
Coordination.
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[Docket No. 96G-0035]**Solvay Enzymes, Inc.; Filing of Petition for Affirmation of GRAS Status**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Solvay Enzymes, Inc., has filed a petition (GRASP 6G0420) proposing to affirm that the use of dextranase enzyme preparation derived from *Chaetomium gracile* is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) in cane and beet sugar processing.

DATES: Written comments by April 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha D. Peiperl, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3077.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 201(s) and 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 321(s) and 348(b)(5)) and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status in § 170.35 (21 CFR 170.35), notice is given that Solvay Enzymes, Inc., c/o 1001 G St. NW, suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001, has filed a petition (GRASP 6G0420) proposing that dextranase enzyme preparation derived from *Chaetomium gracile* be affirmed as GRAS for use in cane and beet sugar processing.

The petition has been placed on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Any petition that meets the requirements outlined in §§ 170.30 (21 CFR 170.30) and 170.35 is filed by the agency. There is no prefiling review of the adequacy of data to support a GRAS conclusion. Thus, the filing of a petition for GRAS affirmation should not be interpreted as a preliminary indication of suitability for GRAS affirmation.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and

this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Interested persons may, on or before April 29, 1996, review the petition and file comments with the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Two copies of any comments should be filed and should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether the substance is, or is not, GRAS for the proposed use. In addition, consistent with the regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency encourages public participation by review of and comment on the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice. A copy of the petition (including the environmental assessment) and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 29, 1996.
Alan M. Rulis,
Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.
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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry**[ATSDR-104]****Quarterly Public Health Assessments Completed**

AGENCY: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is a quarterly announcement which contains the following: A list of sites for which ATSDR has completed public health assessments, or issued an addendum to a previously completed public health assessment, during the period July-September 1995. This list includes sites that are on, or proposed for inclusion on, the National Priorities List (NPL), and non-NPL sites for which ATSDR has prepared a public health assessment, and a site for which an assessment was prepared in response to a request from the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Williams, P.E., DEE, Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E-32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-0610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The most recent list of completed public health assessments and public health assessments with addenda was published in the Federal Register on October 30, 1995 [60 FR 55271]. The quarterly announcement is the responsibility of ATSDR under the regulation, Public Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities [42 CFR Part 90]. This rule sets forth ATSDR's procedures for the conduct of public health assessments under section 104(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) [42 U.S.C. 9604(i)].

Availability

The completed public health assessments are available for public inspection at the Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Building 33, Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (not a mailing address), between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. The completed public health assessments are also available by mail through the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or by telephone at (703) 487-4650. A charge is applied by NTIS for these public health assessments. The NTIS order numbers are listed in parentheses following the site name.

Public Health Assessments or Addendum Completed or Issued

Between July 1, 1995, and September 30, 1995, public health assessments were issued for the sites listed below:

NPL Sites**Connecticut**

Linemaster Switch Corporation—
Woodstock—(PB95-270468)

Illinois

Acme Solvent Reclaiming
Incorporated—Winnebago—(PB95-
261293)
Belvidere Municipal Landfill #1—
Belvidere—(PB95-260790)

Ilada Energy Company—East Cape Girardeau—(PB95-260782)
 Pagel's Pit—Rockford—(PB95-261202)
 Tri-County Landfill Waste Management of Illinois—South Elgin—(PB95-263372)

Massachusetts

Blackburn and Union Privileges—Walpole—(PB96-100870)
 Silresim Chemical Corporation—Lowell—(PB95-263182)

Michigan

American Anodco Incorporated—Ionia—(PB95-267571)
 Ionia City Landfill—Ionia—(PB95-267647)
 Ossineke Groundwater Contamination—Ossineke—(PB95-270641)
 Packaging Corporation of America—Filer City—(PB95-271508)

New Jersey

JIS Landfill—South Brunswick—(PB95-263364)
 Montclair/West Orange Radium Site—Montclair/West Orange—(PB95-256327)

New York

Onondaga Lake—Syracuse—(PB95-249736)

Ohio

Chem-Dyme Corporation—Hamilton—(PB95-270583)

Oregon

East Multnomah County Groundwater Contamination—Gresham—(PB95-239570)

South Carolina

Palmetto Recycling, Incorporated—Columbia—(PB95-270948)
 Rochester Property—Traveler's Rest—(PB95-270823)

Texas

Alcoa (Point Comfort)/Lavaca Bay—Point Comfort—(PB95-263380)
 RSR Corporation—Dallas—(PB95-262499)

Washington

Boomsnub/Airco—Vancouver—(PB95-249728)
 Commencement Bay, South Tacoma Field (a/k/a Commencement Bay, South Tacoma Channel)—Tacoma—(PB95-270591)

Wisconsin

Sauk County Landfill—Excelsior—(PB95-274486)

Non-NPL Petitioned Site

Arizona

Phelps Dodge Corporation Douglas Reduction Works—Douglas—(PB95-274783)

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Claire V. Broome,
Deputy Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.
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Health Resources and Services Administration

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have

practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Projects

1. *Evaluation of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Dental Reimbursement Program*—Title 776(b) of the Public Health Service Act authorizes the Secretary to make grants to assist accredited dental schools and post-doctoral dental programs to meet uncompensated costs for providing oral health care to HIV infected individuals. A survey will be conducted to determine the effect this reimbursement program has had on the conduct of HIV/AIDS education and services within institutions and their graduates receiving these funds. The survey will assess the effect the Program has had on (1) the support and commitment of institutions to HIV/AIDS education and the provision of care; (2) the scope, content and conduct of HIV/AIDS education in participating institutions, (3) increasing the access to oral health care by HIV/AIDS patients; and (4) improving the integration of oral health care with health care and long-term HIV/AIDS case management under other components of the Ryan White Act. The survey will compare dental schools and hospitals awarded Ryan White HIV/AIDS dental reimbursement monies with eligible institutions which did not participate in the reimbursement program. An initial telephone interview will be followed up by a mail questionnaire. Because this is a targeted survey with limited numbers, automated collection techniques will not be used. Burden estimates are as follows:

Type of respondent	No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Burden per response	Total burden hours
Dental Schools Receiving Funds	50	2	1.25	125
Hospitals Receiving Funds	70	2	1.25	175
Dental Schools Not Receiving Funds	4	2	1.25	10
Hospitals Not Receiving Funds	26	2	1.25	65
Note: Estimated Total Annual Burden: 375 hours.				

2. *Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL) Program: Lender's Application*

for Insurance Claim on a HEAL Loan and Request for Collection Assistance

Under the HEAL Program (OMB Nos. 0915-0036 and 0915-0100)—Revision