

The workshop will focus on the technical reviews by the invited participants. However, outside observers (interested parties who were not part of the technical review) will have an opportunity to comment on scientific and technical issues related to the studies after the initial presentations on the morning of the 11th. Additional comments may also be made on the morning of the 12th, after the reviewers have discussed the issues raised on the first morning and have prepared a summary of their responses. A demonstration of the AgDRIFT Model will be given the afternoon of the 11th. The SDTF aerial data and the results of this peer review workshop will be discussed with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific Advisory Panel at their December 1977 meeting.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides.
Dated: August 12, 1997.

Anne E. Lindsay,

*Director, Field and External Affairs Division,
Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30416A; FRL-5730-2]

Ecoval Technologies Inc.; Approval of a Pesticide Product Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Agency approval of an application to register the pesticide product Eco-N Select 1.6, containing an active ingredient not included in any currently registered product pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Sheila A. Moats, Regulatory Action Leader, Biochemicals Branch, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. CS5-W39, Westfield Building North Tower, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 308-1259; e-mail: moats.sheila@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of this document and the Fact Sheet are available from the EPA home page at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

EPA issued a notice, published in the **Federal Register** of July 10, 1996 (61 FR 36369; FRL-5383-5), which announced that Ecoval Technologies Inc., 3600 boul. du Tricentenaire Pointe-aux-Temples, Quebec H1B 5M8, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product Eco-N Select 1.6 (EPA File Symbol 069836-R), containing the active ingredient acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂] at 25 percent, an active ingredient not included in any currently registered product.

The application was approved on February 13, 1997, as Eco-N Select 1.6 for non-selective control of herbaceous broadleaf and grass weeds in non-crop, right-of-way, and industrial land sites (EPA Registration Number 069831-1).

The Agency has considered all required data on risks associated with the proposed use of acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂], and information on social, economic, and environmental benefits to be derived from use. Specifically, the Agency has considered the nature of the chemical and its pattern of use, application methods and rates, and level and extent of potential exposure. Based on these reviews, the Agency was able to make basic health safety determinations which show that use of acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂] when used in accordance with widespread and commonly recognized practice, will not generally cause unreasonable adverse effects to the environment.

More detailed information on this registration is contained in an EPA Pesticide Fact Sheet on acetic acid: ethanoic acid [C₂H₄O₂].

A copy of these fact sheets, which provide a summary description of the pesticides, use patterns and formulations, science findings, and the Agency's regulatory position and rationale, may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In accordance with section 3(c)(2) of FIFRA, a copy of the approved label, the list of data references, the data and other scientific information used to support registration, except for material specifically protected by section 10 of FIFRA, are available for public inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection

Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, Arlington, VA 22202 (703-305-5805). Requests for data must be made in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and must be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office (A-101), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Such requests should: (1) Identify the product name and registration number and (2) specify the data or information desired.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registration.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

Janet L. Andersen,

Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5875-3]

Notice of Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue, Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite

Notice of Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 101 *et seq.*, Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite, Hastings, Nebraska.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed agreement and covenant not to sue, Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed agreement and covenant not to sue regarding property which the City of Hastings intends to purchase at the Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite, was signed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on July 3, 1997 and by the United States Department of Justice on July 31, 1997. The property that is the subject of this agreement is the portion of the Union Pacific Right of Way that is located at the Subsite (Property). The Subsite is bounded by Kansas Avenue, South Street, Pine Avenue, and the Burlington

Northern Santa Fe Railway Company tracks in Hastings, Nebraska.

DATES: EPA will receive comments for a period of September 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Audrey Asher, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101 and should refer to *Hastings Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Colorado Avenue Subsite Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue*.

The proposed agreement and covenant not to sue may be examined or obtained in person or by mail at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101 (913) 551-7255. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Soil and ground water at the Colorado Avenue Subsite are contaminated with hazardous substances attributable to historic manufacturing operations at a manufacturing facility located at 108 S. Colorado Avenue. The proposed agreement concerns Property located east of the 108 S. Colorado Avenue facility.

EPA has issued unilateral administrative orders to former and current owner/operators of the 108 S. Colorado Avenue facility, requiring these parties to design and implement a Source Control Remedial Action and a Ground Water Remedial Action.

Under the proposed agreement and covenant not to sue, the City of Hastings agrees to provide access to the Property for implementation of response actions at the Subsite and to reserve a portion of the Property for the installation of industrial water lines to be used for response activities. In exchange for the access, the United States grants a limited covenant not to sue, intended to release the City from liability which otherwise would stem from ownership of the Property.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

Martha R. Steincamp,
Acting Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5875-2]

Proposed Administrative Order On Consent; Reclaim Barrel Site, Salt Lake County, UT

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed section 122(g)(4) *de minimis* settlements.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given of proposed *de minimis* settlement agreements under section 122(g)(4), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), concerning the Reclaim Barrel Site in Salt Lake County, Utah (the "Site"). The proposed Administrative Orders on Consent (AOC) require the settling parties, identified in the attached table entitled "Settling Parties & Amounts", to pay a total of \$147,784 to resolve their liability for response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in connection with the remediation of the Reclaim Barrel Site.

DATES: Comments must be submitted to EPA on or before September 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Matthew Cohn, (8ENF-L), Senior Enforcement Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, and should refer to: In the Matter of: Reclaim Barrel Site Administrative Settlement Agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Cohn, (8ENF-L), Senior Enforcement Attorney, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, (303) 312-6853.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of section 122(g)(4), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), Administrative Order on Consent *De Minimis* Settlements: In accordance with section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), notice is hereby given that the terms of 42 Administrative Orders on Consent (AOC) for a *de minimis* settlement have been agreed to by the settling parties identified in the attached table.

By the terms of the proposed AOCs, the *de minimis* settling parties will collectively pay \$147,784 to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund. In exchange for payment, as provided for by CERCLA, each settling party will receive a covenant not to sue for liability under sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), and contribution protection under section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g).

The amount that each individual settling party will pay is directly related to the amount of hazardous substances that party contributed to the Site, including a premium payment related to future response costs. Where adequate proof was provided that drums either did not initially contain hazardous substances or drums were properly cleaned prior to shipment, EPA removed the party from the waste-in list.

U.S. EPA will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed administrative *de minimis* settlement agreements.

A generic copy of the proposed AOCs may be obtained in person or by mail from Sharon Abendschan, Enforcement Specialist (ENF-T), Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, (303) 312-6957. Additional background information relating to the administrative settlement agreement is available for review at the Superfund Records Center at the above address.

Dated: August 7, 1997.

Carol Rushin,
Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice.

SETTLING PARTIES & AMOUNTS

Docket No.	Company name	Payment amount
CERCLA-VIII-97-50	Asphalt Systems	\$816.00
CERCLA-VIII-97-57	Beehive Machinery	680.00
CERCLA-VIII-97-36	Borden/Meadow Gold Dairies, Inc.	2,314.00
CERCLA-VIII-97-14	Cardwell Distributing	12,888.00