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May 2, 1977

TO: Members, Lead Industries Association and Zinc Institute
Members, LIA Environmental Health Committee

FROM: L.G. Piantanida

SUBJECT: TSCA Candidate List of Chemicals - Availability

The attached notice from the April 28 Federal Register (Vol 42, No 82, pp 21639-40), announcing the availability of the EPA Candidate List of Chemicals, is brought to your attention.

EPA will make one copy of the candidate list, either printed or microfiche, available to each interested party at no cost, on a first come first served basis, as long as supplies last. Requests should be sent to:

Candidate List
Office of Toxic Substances (TS-799)
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street S.W.
Washington DC 20460

Alternatively, a copy may be acquired at any of the EPA regional offices listed in the announcement.

Additional copies may be obtained by written request (specify document GPO No. 055-007-00001-2), at a cost of \$14.00 per copy, from:

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office (GPO)
Washington DC 20402

IMPORTANCE OF CANDIDATE LIST

The Candidate List is a compilation of approximately 30,000 chemicals which will be used by the EPA Office of Toxic Substances to prepare an Inventory List, as required by the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), of all chemicals manufactured or processed for commercial use in the United States during the period July 1, 1974, to the present.

Thirty days after publication of the Inventory List on November 11, 1977, any chemical not appearing on the inventory or any new chemical substances will

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have to comply with pre-market notification and testing requirements before processing or manufacture will be allowed.

Two reporting forms will be made available in the near future by EPA, one for substances included on the Candidate List (Form A), and one for all other chemical substances (Form B). EPA will shortly provide instructions for reporting wither type of substance for the Inventory, availability of the reporting forms, exemptions from such reporting, certain prohibitions, and procedures for handling claims of confidentiality.

It is in your company's interest to see that eligible chemicals are included on the Inventory List and that accurate information has been listed by checking the Candidate List.

The Environmental Health Staff has requested a copy of the Candidate List from EPA. Upon its receipt, it will be made available for inspection at the LIA/ZI and ILZRO offices, 292 Madison Avenue, New York.

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Technical review of comments will be made by the members of the team responsible for developing the model code.

GENE G. MANNELLA,
Acting Assistant Administrator
for Conservation.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY: LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting

APRIL 26, 1977.

In accordance with provisions of Pub. L. 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act), the Legal and Institutional Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Geothermal Energy will hold its first meeting on Friday, May 13, 1977, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Room 2575, Tishman Building, 525 Market Street, San Francisco, California. This meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of this meeting is: to review plans and activities of the Division of Geothermal Energy, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration; in particular, to discuss and to provide advice on programs and approaches to effective government-industry cooperation with respect to legal and institutional problems in the development of geothermal energy.

Then tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. Introductory Remarks—Mr. Joseph W. Aldrin, Chairman.
- 11:00 a.m. Consideration of Tax Legislation.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch.
- 1:30 p.m. Consideration of Environmental Policy.
- 3:00 p.m. Revision of Leasing Procedures and Requirements.
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment.

Practical considerations may dictate alterations in the above agenda. This will be a working meeting and the Chairman is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that in his judgment will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. With respect to public participation in agenda items, scheduled above, the following requirements shall apply:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written statements on agenda items may do so by mailing 12 copies thereof, postmarked no later than May 7, 1977, to the Director, Division of Geothermal Energy, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20545. Comments shall be directly relevant to the above agenda items. Minutes of the meeting will be kept open for 30 days for the receipt of written statements for the record.

(b) Information as to whether the meeting has been rescheduled or relocated can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call on May 8, 1977, to the Division of Geothermal Energy, Energy Research and Development Administra-

tion, Helen Krupovich on 202-376-4904 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.s.t.

(c) Questions at the meeting may be propounded only by members of the Subcommittee and ERDA officials assigned to participate with the Subcommittee in its deliberations.

(d) Seating to the public will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(e) The use of still, movie, and television cameras, the physical installation and presence of which will not interfere with the course of the meeting, will be permitted both before and after the meeting and during the recess. The use of such equipment will not, however, be allowed while the meeting is in session.

(f) Copies of minutes will be made available for copying, following their certification by the Chairman in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, at the Energy Research and Development Administration's Public Document Room, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20545, upon payment of all charges required by law.

HARRY L. PEEBLES,
Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL 720-2: OTS-081004]

CANDIDATE LIST OF CHEMICALS

Availability

On March 9, 1977 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published proposed regulations (40 CFR Part 700, 710; 42 FR 13130) for compilation of the inventory of chemical substances required by section 8(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (90 Stat. 2003, 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.) on April 12, 1977, the Agency published a supplemental notice to these proposed regulations, 42 FR 19298. Both of these notices explained that in order to aid in compilation of the initial inventory, EPA would publish a candidate list of chemicals which we have reason to believe have been manufactured or processed in the United States during the period July 1, 1974, to the present. This notice announces the availability of the candidate list. Persons are referred to the notice of proposed rulemaking for the way in which the Agency proposes to use this document.

EPA will make one copy of the candidate list, either printed or microfiche, available to each interested organization and to individuals who are not associated with interested organizations at no cost as long as supplies last. Additional copies may be obtained through the Government Printing Office.

1. A request for either a printed or microfiche copy should be sent to:

Candidate List, OTS (TS-799), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

The mail stop notation (TS-799) must be on the request.

The coupon at the end of this notice may be used for a request. All requests must contain the firm name, address, city, state, and zip code and the name and signature of the orderer. Copies cannot be mailed unless the zip code is provided. Requests will be processed on a first come, first served basis, and the candidate lists will be mailed as soon thereafter as possible. (Note.—Some persons have been incorrectly advised that being on the Industry Assistance Office mailing list will automatically provide them with a candidate list. This is not true; each party desiring a copy must make application.)

2. Alternatively, a copy, either printed or microfiche, may be acquired at any one of the EPA Regional Offices listed below. Persons picking up these copies will be required to sign for them giving their own name and organization name and address. Regional Office will not mail candidate lists. However, Regional Office personnel can assist in answering questions with regard to the inventory and the reporting requirements.

Region I—Boston, MA 02203. Attn: Dr. Charles Lincoln, Room 2203, JFK Fed. Bldg., 617-323-6126.

Region II—Edison, NJ 08817. Attn: William Librizzi, Bldg. 209, Raritan Depot, 201-321-6673.

Region III—Phila., PA 19106. Attn: Ralph Rhoades, 6th and Walnut Streets, 215-697-4068.

Region IV—Atlanta, GA 30306. Attn: Ann B. Foster, 345 Courtland St. NE, 404-581-3454.

Region V—Chicago, IL 60604. Attn: Karl Bremer, 230 South Dearborn Street, 312-353-2072.

Region VI—Houston, TX 75270. Attn: Dr. Norm Dyer, 1201 Elm St., First Int'l Bldg., 214-749-1121.

Region VII—Kansas City, MO 64108. Attn: Dr. Max Wilcomb, 1735 Baltimore Street, 816-374-3037.

Region VIII—Denver, CO 80203. Attn: Ralph Larsen, 1860 Lincoln Street, 303-637-9926.

Region IX—San Francisco, CA 94111. Attn: Bob Kuykendall, 100 California Street, 415-466-3363.

Region X—Seattle, WA 98101. Attn: Dr. Jim Everts, 1200 6th Avenue, 206-443-1090.

3. Additional printed copies may be obtained by written request from:

Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402.

Requests should specify the document number as follows: GPO No. 068-007-00001-3 and be accompanied by check or money order in the amount of \$14.00 per copy.

4. Additional microfiche sets may be obtained from:

National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 8286 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

These requests should indicate No. PB 265-371 and be accompanied by check or money order in an amount of \$9.00 per microfiche set.

5. A computer-readable version of the candidate list may be obtained by written request to:

Computer List, OTS (TS-557). Attn: Kenneth Olsen, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

All requests must be signed by an official of the organization requesting the tape, and each written request must include the organization's specific agreement to the following conditions:

(a) The tape may be used only within the organization's internal operations. Neither copies of the tape nor information derived therefrom may be distributed outside the organization.

(b) The tape and all copies made therefrom shall be returned to OTS or certified in writing as destroyed by December 1, 1977.

Persons requesting the computer-readable version of the candidate list are required to purchase the Chemical Abstracts service User Documentation for the Toxic Substances Control Act Candidate List of Chemical Substances in Computer-Readable Form. This documentation package is available from Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) at a price of \$50.00. Requests for the documentation package must be accompanied by payment and should be addressed to:

Marketing Department, Chemical Abstracts Service, P.O. Box 3012, Columbus, OH 43210.

A sample magnetic tape containing CAS Registry Nomenclature data in Standard Distribution Format is included as part of the documentation package. This tape will be distributed in 9-track mode, either at a density of 800 bpi or at a density of 1600 bpi. The tape will be distributed with a standard IBM OS/360 label or with "no label." When ordering the documentation package, the requester must specify the density option and the label option required.

Neither EPA nor CAS shall provide software to search the computer-readable version of the candidate list.

Potential requestors of this tape are advised to carefully consider the value of trying to match complex chemical names in a computer system as opposed to using the alphabetical listing available in the printed inventory. As an additional aid, a structure search computer system (SSS) developed by EPA is available. This SSS system allows the user to dial a commercial computer, enter the structural diagram, and have the candidate list searched to determine if that structure is in the data base. The result of the search is a CAS Registry Number, code designation number, and all available CAS names and synonyms. For details and cost, contact the EPA Industry Assistance Office (202/755-0535).

8. The Government Printing Office has arranged to place a copy of the candidate list in each of its own Regional Depository Libraries and in the more than 1,000 depository libraries throughout the country. The State librarian or local library can assist in identifying the location of the nearest depository library.

Instructions for actual reporting will be forthcoming when the regulations

proposed in the March 9 Federal Register notice are finalized. In the interim, Regional personnel and the Industry Assistance Office in headquarters will assist in any way possible to prepare for reporting.

Comments and suggestions on the candidate list should be addressed to:

John H. Ritch, Jr., Office of Toxic Substances (TS-786), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Any comments received will be included in the public file of comments re-

garding the proposed inventory reporting requirements and will be available for public inspection at the Office of Toxic Substances, Room 715, East Tower, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: April 22, 1977.

KENNETH L. JOHNSON,
Acting Assistant Administrator
Toxic Substances.

Candidate List (TS-799)
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

(Date)

Gentlemen:

Please mail to the address below one (1) copy of the candidate inventory list in

☐ Hard Copy Printed Form

☐ Microfiche

Name

Firm Name

Address or P. O. Box

City

State

Zip

Signature

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CHEVRON CHEMICAL CO. AND
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS CO.
(FRL 719-6; PP69)

Filing of Pesticide Petitions

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 403(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Environmental Protection Agency gives notice that the following petitions have been submitted to the Agency for consideration.

PP7F1910. Chevron Chemical Co., Orthe Div., 840 Henaley St., Richmond CA 94804. Proposes amending 40 CFR 180.205 by establishing a tolerance for residues of the pesticide paraquat (1,1-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium) in or on the raw agricultural commodity beans (dry) at 0.3 part per million (ppm). Proposed analytical method for determining residues is by freeing the

paraquat cation with sulfuric acid, reduction by sodium dithionite, and determination by spectrophotometer. PH26 (202/426-2632).

PP7F1909. E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington DE 19888. Proposes amending 40 CFR 180.205 by establishing a tolerance for the combined residues of the insecticide oxamyl (methyl N,N'-dimethyl-N-[(methylcarbamoyl)oxy]-1-thiocarbamate) in or on the raw agricultural commodity citrus fruits at 8 ppm. Proposed analytical method for determining residues is a gas chromatographic procedure using a flame photometric detector. PH12 (202/426-9425).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on any petitions referred to in this notice to the Federal Register Section, Technical Services Division (WH-569), Office of Pesticide