

TABLE H-3.—RECOMMENDED RECOVERED MATERIALS CONTENT LEVELS FOR BLASTING GRIT

Material	Postconsumer content (%)	Total recovered materials content (%)
Steel	16—67	25—100
Coal Slag		100
Copper and Nickel Slag		100
Glass	100	100
Glass/Plastic	20	100
Walnut Shells		100

Notes: A final designation would not preclude a procuring agency from purchasing blasting grit manufactured from another material. It simply requires that a procuring agency, when purchasing blasting grit made from steel, coal and metal slag, glass, plastic, or walnut shells, purchase this item made with recovered materials when it meets applicable specifications and performance requirements.

The recommended recovered materials content levels for steel in this table reflect the fact that the designated item can contain steel manufactured in either a Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) or an Electric Arc Furnace (EAF). Steel from the BOF process contains 25%—30% total recovered steel, of which, 16% is postconsumer steel. Steel from the EAF process contains a total of 100% recovered steel, of which, 67% is postconsumer steel. In addition, blasting grit can be made from a combination of BOF and EAF steel which, according to industry sources, would result in a steel with 25%—85% total recovered steel content, of which 16%—67% would be postconsumer steel.

Specifications: EPA did not find any specifications that would preclude the use of recovered materials in blasting grit. EPA recommends that procuring agencies exercise OSHA or other required standard safety practices when using blasting grit, particularly when using blasting grit containing slag materials.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7043–8]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.
ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Antifreeze, Inc., Superfund Site, with Kenneth Michael Stansbury and Noelle Andree C. Stansbury, husband and wife, (“Settling Parties”) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), and the United States Department of Justice (“DOJ”).

The settlement requires the Settling Parties to pay a total of \$21,000.00 in reimbursement of Past Response Costs, plus an additional sum for interest on the amount calculated from the date set

forth in the definition of Past Response Costs in the Settlement Agreement through the date of payment to the Hazardous Substances Superfund.

The settlement includes a covenant not to sue under section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may withdraw or withhold its consent to the proposed settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency’s response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733. A copy of the proposed settlement may be requested from Barbara J. Aldridge (6SF–AC), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733 at (214) 665–2712. Comments should reference the Antifreeze, Inc. Superfund Site, Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana and EPA Docket Number 06–04–01, and should be addressed to Joseph E. Compton III at the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph E. Compton III (6RC–S), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202–2733 at (214) 665–8506.

Dated: August 17, 2001.

Jerry Clifford,
Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7044–5]

Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.
ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment—Ewan Property Superfund Site.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) is proposing to enter into an administrative settlement to resolve certain claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”). Notification is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. This settlement is intended to resolve the liability of nineteen parties for certain response costs incurred by EPA at the Ewan Property Superfund Site (“the Site”) in Shamong Township, New Jersey.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before September 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007, and should refer to: In the Matter of the Ewan Property Superfund

Site: Administrative Settlement, U.S.E.P.A. Index No. 02-2001-2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, 290 Broadway—17th Floor, New York, New York 10007; Attention: Virginia A. Curry, Esq. (212) 637-3134 or curry.virginia@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 122(h) of CERCLA, notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement with nineteen parties by which these parties, who are currently conducting the work at the Site under an administrative order, will pay future non-oversight response costs incurred by EPA at the Site. These parties paid all EPA's non-oversight costs at an earlier time. The Site is within the jurisdiction of the federal court in the Third Circuit which has ruled that parties are not liable under CERCLA for EPA oversight costs. The settlers will receive a covenant not to sue for claims related to EPA's past or future oversight costs at the Site, even if the law should change. Section 122(h) authorizes EPA to compromise claims with the approval of the Attorney General and the Attorney General has approved this settlement.

Dated: August 20, 2001.

Kathleen C. Callahan,

Acting Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-51975; FRL-6797-1]

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 July 9, 2001 to July 20, 2001, consists of the PMNs 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.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number OPPTS-51975 and the specific PMN number, must be received on or before September 27, 2001.

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-51975 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-51975. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, 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, any test data submitted by the Manufacturer/Importer 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-51975 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