2-acrylamido-2-methyl propane sulfonic acid for use as a boiler water additive.

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) (proposed December 11, 1979; 44 FR 71742).

Dated: May 8, 1985.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 85F-0183]

General Electric Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that General Electric Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of hydrogen peroxide for sterilizing food-contact surfaces prepared from polycarbonate resins.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Blondell Anderson, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 5B3858) has been filed by General Electric Co., Highway 69 South, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620, proposing that § 178.1005 of the food additive regulations (21 CFR 178.1005) be amended to provide for the safe use of hydrogen peroxide for sterilizing food-contact surfaces prepared from polycarbonate resins.

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) (proposed December 11, 1979; 44 FR 71742).

Dated: May 8, 1985.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 84F-0317]

McCormick & Co., Inc.; Amended Notice of Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending a notice that announced that McCormick & Co., Inc., had filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of a source of gamma radiation to control insect and microbial contamination in certain dried spices and dried vegetable seasonings at doses not to exceed 3 megarads (3 Mrad). This notice is amended to increase the list of permitted spices and seasonings as well as to increase the maximum permitted dose from 1 to 3 Mrad.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clyde A. Takeguchi, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of October 9, 1984 (49 FR 39615), FDA announced that a petition (FAP 4M3816) had been filed by McCormick & Co., Inc., 11350 McCormick Rd., Hunt Valley, MD 21031-1066, proposing that Part 179 (21 CFR Part 179) be amended to provide for the safe use of a cobalt-60 or cesium-137 source of gamma radiation to control insect and microbial infestation in certain dried spices and dried vegetable seasonings by increasing the maximum permitted dose from 1 to 3 Mrad.

On November 14, 1983, a citizen petition (83P-0386/CP), filed by McCormick & Co., Inc., requested amendment of the regulations to provide for the safe use of gamma radiation for the treatment of substances listed in § 182.10 *Spices and other natural seasonings and flavorings* (21 CFR 182.10), dehydrated onion products, dehydrated garlic products, and other natural substances used as minor ingredients solely for their flavoring properties; and blends representing any combination of said substances at an absorbed dose not to exceed 30 kiloGray (3.0 Mrad). The petitioner further stated that the qualifying phrase "minor ingredients used solely for their flavoring properties" includes the smaller particle sizes of dehydrated or dried products. This excludes the larger particle sizes used for purposes other than flavoring, e.g., as vegetables.

The petitioner has withdrawn its citizen petition and resubmitted it as an amendment to food additive petition (FAP 4M3816).

Dated: May 8, 1985.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[FDA-225-85-6000]

Memorandum of Understanding With the National Cancer Institute

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has executed a memorandum of understanding with the National Cancer Institute (NCI). The agreement, between NCI's Radiation Epidemiology Branch and FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health, is to facilitate a study of subsequent cancer incidence in women treated by irradiation with x-rays for infertility.

DATE: This agreement became effective April 10, 1985.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter J. Kustka, Intergovernmental and Industry Affairs Staff (HFC-50), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-1583.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with § 20.108(c) (21 CFR 20.108(c)) which states that all agreements and memoranda of understanding between FDA and others shall be published in the **Federal Register**, the agency is publishing the following memorandum of understanding:

Memorandum of Understanding Between the National Cancer Institute and the Food and Drug Administration

I. Purpose

This agreement between the Radiation Epidemiology Branch of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is to facilitate a study of subsequent cancer incidence in women treated by irradiation with x-rays for infertility.

II. Background

During the period 1925 through 1960, Dr. Ira Kaplan, a radiologist in New York City, used x-ray therapy to the ovaries and pituitary in 800 to 1,000 women who were referred to him with diagnoses of refractory infertility secondary to menstrual irregularities. These records were made available to FDA in 1968 through Dr. Kaplan's estate. However, they were judged to be inadequate for the evaluation of the deleterious effects of radiation upon future offspring, and further study of this population was terminated in early 1973. The focus of the present proposal, however, is not to study the radiation effects on the offspring but to determine cancer risks to the irradiated women. By combining Dr. Kaplan's series with several other series of women also irradiated for infertility, such as in Israel, FDA will have an adequate sample size to evaluate the risk of subsequent malignancy.

Particular attention will be given to cancers of the brain, thyroid, ovary, uterine corpus, and breast. Because the radiation doses received for treatment of infertility were lower than those given for other conditions, such as cervical cancer, benign gynecological diseases, and tinea capitis, this study provides a unique opportunity to estimate cancer risk following relatively low-dose radiation in a group of women of reproductive age, and particularly for sites such as the brain, where little information is currently available.

III. Substance of Agreement

FDA will:

(1) Give NCI access to the medical records from Dr. Kaplan's series of women irradiated for infertility;

(2) Appoint a qualified person to collaborate with the Radiation Epidemiology Branch of NCI. This person will provide scientific guidance, monitor study progress, and review all manuscripts to come from this study;

(3) Assist NCI, when appropriate, in reviewing proposals for work to be conducted on this project;

(4) Assist NCI in data analysis and manuscript preparation.

Priority of authorship on any manuscript to come from this study will be decided at a later date and by mutual agreement and will reflect relative input into the study.

NCI will:

(1) Provide the necessary funds, if any, for this study;

(2) Be responsible for all contractual matters, if any;

(3) Assume the lead role in study direction with full collaboration of CDRH;

(4) Conduct data analysis with full collaboration from CDRH;

(5) Assume the lead role in combining the study results from the Kaplan series with those from other series.

IV. Name and Address of Participating Parties

A. National Cancer Institute, NIH, Rm. 3A-22, Landow Bldg., 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20205.

B. Food and Drug Administration, Division of Life Sciences, OST, CDRH, 5600 Fishers Land (HFZ-116), Rockville, MD 20857.

V. Liaison Officers

A. For NCI: Staff Fellow, Radiation Epidemiology Branch, (currently Joan V. Liebermann), and Senior Epidemiologist, Radiation Epidemiology Branch, (currently Daniel A. Hoffman), National Cancer Institute, NIH, Rm. 3A-22, Landow Bldg., 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20205, 301-496-8600.

B. For FDA: Chief, Branch, Division of Life Sciences, OST, CDRH, Food and Drug Administration, (currently Richard P. Chiacchierini), 5600 Fishers Lane (HFZ-116), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-7201.

VI. Period of Agreement

This agreement, when accepted by both parties, will remain in effect indefinitely. It may be revised by mutual consent or terminated by either party upon a 30-day advance written notice to the other.

Approved and Accepted for The National Cancer Institute

By: Vincent Devita
Title: Director, National Cancer Institute
Dated: March 27, 1985.

Approved and Accepted for the Food and Drug Administration

By: Joseph P. Hile
Title: Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs (HFC-1)
Dated: April 10, 1985

Dated: May 9, 1985.

John R. Wessel,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

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[Docket No. 85F-0176]

Petrolite Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Petrolite Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use in or on food of synthetic petroleum wax prepared by copolymerization of ethylene with higher alpha olefins.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin D. Mack, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 5B3849) has been filed by Petrolite Corp., 369 Marshall Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119, proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use in or on food of synthetic petroleum wax prepared by copolymerization of ethylene with higher alpha olefins.

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) (proposed December 11, 1979; 44 FR 71742).

Dated: May 8, 1985.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 84F-0076]

Toyobo Co., Ltd.; Amended Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the filing notice for a food additive petition filed by Toyobo Co., Ltd., to amend the food additive regulations to permit the use of the copolymer of adipic acid, 1,3-benzenedimethanamine, and *alpha*-(3-aminopropyl)-*omega*-(3-aminopropoxy) polyoxyethylene in articles used in processing, handling, and packaging of food. The previous filing notice is amended to include the use of the reaction product of adipic acid and 1,3-benzenedimethanamine (Nylon MXD-6 resin).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF 334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of April 20, 1984 (49 FR 16839), FDA published a notice that a petition (FAP 3B3752) had been filed by Toyobo Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan, proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the copolymer of adipic acid, 1,3-benzenedimethanamine, and *alpha*-(3 aminopropyl)-*omega*-(3-aminopropoxy) polyoxyethylene (Nylon MXD-6) in articles used in processing, handling, and packaging food.

The previous filing notice had inadvertently listed the copolymer as Nylon MXD-6 resin rather than the impact modified Nylon MXD-6 resin.

The previous notice which covered only the impact modified Nylon MXD-6 resins is also amended to provide for the safe use of the reaction product of adipic acid and 1,3-benzenedimethanamine (Nylon-MXD-6 resin) containing none of the monomer *alpha*-(3-aminopropyl)-*omega*-(3-aminopropoxy) polyoxyethylene in articles used in processing, handling, and packaging of food.

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) (proposed December 11, 1979; 44 FR 71742).

Dated: May 8, 1985.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Secretary Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget Interior Department Desk Officer, Washington, D.C. 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

Title: Information Collections Related to Specific Procurement Transactions.

Abstract: Respondents supply information and data on their qualifications and performance history, organizational conflicts of interest and salient characteristics of products for brand name or equal provisions of solicitations. This information allows the Department to evaluate offerors on the basis of demonstrated capabilities judged necessary for successful completion of individual contract projects, to ensure that selected contractors are free of conflicts of interest and to effectively evaluate products comparable to commercially specified items.

Bureau Form Number: Nome.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Government Contractors.

Annual Responses: 32,304.

Annual Burden Hours: 64,608.

Bureau Clearance Officer: John Strylowski 202-343-6191.

R.W. Piasecki,

Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.

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Bureau of Land Management

Colorado; Filing of Plats of Survey

May 8, 1985.

The plats of survey of the following described land will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Denver, Colorado, effective 10:00 a.m., May 8, 1985.

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and subdivisional lines; the survey of the subdivision of sections 18 and 19, and the metes-and-bounds survey in sections 18 and 19, T. 37 N., R. 11 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 716, was accepted May 1, 1985.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Reclamation.

All inquiries about this land should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2020 Arapahoe Street, Denver, Colorado 80205.

Kenneth D. Witt,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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Prineville District Grazing Advisory Board; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Pub. L. 92-463 of a meeting of the Prineville District Grazing Advisory Board to be held June 20, 1985.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Bureau of Land Management Office located at 185 East 4th Street, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, OR 97754.

The agenda will include the following items:

1. Range Management sections of the Two Rivers Resource Management Plan.
2. Grazing fee study update.
3. Riparian management.
4. District monitoring program.
5. Wilderness Status update.

The meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make written or oral statements to the Board is requested to contact the District Manager at the above address prior to June 14.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for review an reproduction within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: May 9, 1985.

Gerald E. Magnuson,

District Manager.

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Realty Action; Noncompetitive Lease of Public Lands in Kern County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action; Noncompetitive Lease of Public Lands (CA 14023).

SUMMARY: The following described land has been examined and found suitable for leasing under provisions of section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2762, 43 U.S.C. 1732), at no less than the appraised fair market value:

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 11 N., R. 24 W.,

Sec. 11, portion of the SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4.

Containing approximately 0.56 acres.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land is located near Maricopa, California. The proposed lease parcel is occupied by portions of a house, garage, and yard owned by Mr. J.D. Wilson. The parcel has been occupied by these improvements for approximately 30 years without authorization. The lease will be offered to Mr. Wilson to legalize his occupancy of the land and resolve an unauthorized use. The lease is consistent with the Bureau's and Kern County's planning, and would best serve the public interest.

DATE: For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments.

ADDRESS: Comments and suggestions should be sent to: Glenn A. Carpenter, Caliente Resource Area, 520 Butte Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305. Objections will be reviewed by the BLM State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become a final determination for the Bureau of Land Management.