

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
**Agency for Toxic Substances and
Disease Registry**

[ATSDR-51]

**Quarterly Health Assessments
Completed and Health Assessments To
Be Conducted in Response to
Requests From the Public**

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains the following: 1. A list of sites for which ATSDR has completed a health assessment, or issued an addendum to a previously completed health assessment, during the period October-December 1991. This list includes sites that are on, or proposed for inclusion on, the National Priorities List (NPL). 2. A list of sites for which ATSDR, during the same period, has accepted a request from the public to conduct a health assessment (petitioned health assessment). Acceptance for a request for the conduct of a health assessment is based on a determination by the Agency that there is a reasonable basis for conducting a health assessment at the site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Williams, P.E., Director, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-0610 or FTS 236-0610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A list of completed health assessments, health assessments with addenda, and petitioned health assessments which were accepted by ATSDR during July-September 1991 was published in the *Federal Register* on December 30, 1991, (56 FR 67322). The quarterly announcement is the responsibility of ATSDR under the regulation, Health Assessments and Health Effects Studies of Hazardous Substances Releases and Facilities (42 CFR part 30). This rule sets forth ATSDR's procedures for the conduct of health assessments under 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)), and appeared in the *Federal Register* on February 13, 1990 (55 FR 5136).

Availability

The completed 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 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. There is a charge determined by NTIS for these health assessments. The NTIS order numbers are listed in parentheses after the site name.

**1. Health Assessments or Addenda
Completed or Issued**

Between October 1, 1991, and December 31, 1991, health assessments or addenda to health assessments were issued for the NPL sites listed below:

Iowa

Northwestern States Portland Cement Company—Mason City—(PB92-134618)
Sheller-Globe Corporation Disposal—Keokuk—(PB92-140375)

Michigan

Hi-Mill Manufacturing Company—Highland—(PB92-111004)

Minnesota

Union Scrap Iron and Metal—Minneapolis—(PB92-140367)

Missouri

West Lake Landfill—Bridgeton—(PB92-110964)

Oregon

Union Pacific Railroad, Kerr McGee Tie Point—The Dalles—(PB92-133396)

Pennsylvania

Brodhead Creek—Stroudsburg—(PB92-134626)

Vermont

Burgess Brothers Landfill—Woodford—(PB92-134592)

Wisconsin

Fort Howard Paper Company Sludge Lagoons—Green Bay—(PB92-134600)

**2. Petition for Health Assessment
Accepted**

Between October 1, 1991, and December 31, 1991, ATSDR determined that there was a reasonable basis to conduct a health assessment for the site listed below in response to requests from the public. As of December 31, 1991, ATSDR initiated a health assessment at this site.

Colorado

Hansen Containers—Grand Junction

Dated: March 11, 1992.

William L. Roper,

Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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[ATSDR-46]

**Change in Name of Health Assessment
to Public Health Assessment**

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

ACTION: Notice of change in document name from health assessment to public health assessment.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to announce that ATSDR is changing the name of the documents currently entitled health assessments to public health assessments. The decision to make this change results from the need to develop a name that more accurately reflects the nature of the activities that are conducted when ATSDR evaluates the human health effects of hazardous substance releases into the environment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 104(i)(6)(A) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(6)(A)), requires ATSDR to conduct health assessments of sites on or proposed for inclusion on the National Priorities List established by the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, section 104(i)(6)(B) of CERCLA provides that any person or group or persons may submit evidence of a release of or exposure to a hazardous substance to ATSDR and request ATSDR to perform a health assessment. Further, section 3019(b) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1984 (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6939a) provides that when, in the judgement of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or a state, a landfill or surface impoundment poses a substantial potential risk to human health, the EPA or state may request ATSDR to perform a health assessment.

Specifically, section 104(i)(6)(F) of CERCLA and section 3019(f) of RCRA state: " * * * the term 'health assessments' shall include preliminary assessments of the potential risk to human health posed by individual sites and facilities * * *." ATSDR has determined through discussions with the public that the term "health assessment" does not always accurately describe the

activities ATSDR carries out when conducting a health assessment. For that reason, the Agency has considered another name for health assessments that better distinguishes between its efforts to evaluate the health status of a population that is potentially exposed to hazardous substances, and the efforts of a health care provider to evaluate the health status of an individual person.

The practice of public health has been defined as the art and science of protecting and improving community health by means of preventive medicine, health promotion, disease control, and the application of social and sanitary sciences. A community may be defined as a group or class having common interests. The term "public health assessment" encompasses the art and science of dealing with public health issues related to hazardous substance releases into the environment, and imparts a sense of community involvement or awareness to the process and to the document. The concepts of public health and community are consistent with the intent and use of what is called a "health assessment" in CERCLA and RCRA.

For these reasons, ATSDR is changing the name of the document currently entitled health assessment to public health assessment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert C. Williams, P.E., 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 or FTS 236-0610.

Dated: March 11, 1992.

William L. Roper,
Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances
and Disease Registry.
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Centers for Disease Control

Request for Nominations of Candidates to Serve on the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Human Services

The Public Health Service is soliciting additional nominations for possible membership on the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee. This committee will provide scientific and technical advice and guidance to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health regarding the need for, and the nature of, revisions to the standards under which clinical laboratories are

regulated; the impact on medical and laboratory practice of proposed revisions to the standards; and the modification of the standards to accommodate technological advances.

Nominations are being sought for the fields of microbiology (including bacteriology, mycobacteriology, mycology, parasitology, and virology); immunology (including histocompatibility); chemistry; hematology; pathology (including histopathology, cytology, and cytogenetics); and representatives of medical technology, public health, clinical practice, and consumers. Federal employees will not be considered for membership.

Close attention will be given to minority and female representation; therefore, nominations from these groups are encouraged.

The following information is requested: name, affiliation, address, telephone number, and a current curriculum vitae. Nominations should be sent, in writing, and postmarked by April 17, 1992, to: Mr. James D. Bloom, Centers for Disease Control, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., (E-42), Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone or facsimile submissions cannot be accepted.

Dated: March 11, 1992.

Elvin Hilyer,
Associate Director for Policy Coordination,
Centers for Disease Control.
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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 92F-0056]

Arakawa Chemical Industries, Ltd.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Arakawa Chemical Industries, Ltd., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of hydrogenated aromatic petroleum hydrocarbon resin in coatings on paper and paperboard in contact with fatty foods.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew J. Zajac, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-254-9500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP

2B4315) has been filed by Arakawa Chemical Industries Ltd., c/o 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 176.170 Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods (21 CFR 176.170) to provide for the safe use of hydrogenated aromatic petroleum hydrocarbon resin in coatings on paper and paperboard in contact with fatty foods.

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).

Dated: March 6, 1992.

Fred R. Shank,
Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied
Nutrition.
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[Docket No. 92N-0130]

Drug Export; Antihemophilic Factor (Human), Affinity Chromatography Purified, Solvent Detergent Treated, Method B

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Alpha Therapeutic Corp. has filed an application requesting approval for the export of the biological product Antihemophilic Factor (Human), Affinity Chromatography Purified, Solvent Detergent Treated, Method B to The Federal Republic of Germany.

ADDRESS: Relevant information on this application may be directed to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857, and to the contact person identified below. Any future inquiries concerning the export of human biological products under the Drug Export Amendments Act of 1986 should also be directed to the contact person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Boyd Fogle, Jr., Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFB-120), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-295-8191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Drug Export Amendments Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-660) (section 802 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 382)) provides that FDA may approve applications for the export of biological products that are not currently approved in the United States. Section 802(b)(3)(B) of the act sets forth the requirements that must be met in an application for approval. Section 802(b)(3)(C) of the act requires that the agency review the application within 30 days of its filing to determine whether the requirements of section 802(b)(3)(B) have been satisfied. Section 802(b)(3)(A) of the act requires that the agency publish a notice in the *Federal Register* within 10 days of the filing of an application for export to facilitate public participation in its review of the application. To meet this requirement, the agency is providing notice that Alpha Therapeutic Corp., 5555 Valley Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90032, has filed an application requesting approval for the export of the biological product Antihemophilic Factor (Human), Affinity Chromatography Purified, Solvent Detergent Treated, Method B to the Federal Republic of Germany. Antihemophilic Factor (Human), Affinity Chromatography Purified, Solvent Detergent Treated, Method B is intended for use in the treatment of congenital, acquired factor VIII deficiency, or Von Willebrand's disease associated with factor VIII deficiency. The application was received and filed in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research on February 24, 1992, which shall be considered the filing date for purposes of the act.

Interested persons may submit relevant information on the application to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) in two copies (except that individuals may submit single copies) and identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. These submissions may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The agency encourages any person who submits relevant information on the application to do so by March 27, 1992, and to provide an additional copy of the submission directly to the contact person identified above, to facilitate consideration of the information during the 30-day review period.

This notice is issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (section 802 (21 U.S.C. 382)) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10) and redelegated

to the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (21 CFR 5.44).

Dated: March 6, 1992.

Thomas S. Bozzo,

Director, Office of Compliance, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.

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Public Health Service

Indian Health Service; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HG (Indian Health Service) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service (PHS), Chapter HG, Indian Health Service (IHS), 52 FR 47053-67, December 11, 1987, as most recently amended at 57 FR 4051, February 3, 1992, is amended to reflect the establishment of an organization substructure for the Navajo Area Office to more accurately reflect current activities in the Area.

Under Chapter HG, Section HG-20, Functions, after the statement for the IHS Area Office (HGF), Information and Resources Management Programs, insert the following:

Navajo Area Office (HGFJ)

Office of the Area Director (HGFJ1).

(1) Plans, develops, and directs the Area Program within the framework of Indian Health Service (IHS) policy in pursuit of the IHS mission; (2) delivers and ensures the delivery of high quality comprehensive health services; (3) coordinates the IHS activities and resources internally and externally with those of other governmental and non-governmental programs; (4) promotes optimum utilization of health care services through management and delivery of services to American Indians and Alaska Natives; (5) ensures the full application of the principles of Indian preference and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO); and (6) provides Indian tribes and other Indian community groups with optional ways of participating in the Indian health programs including an opportunity to participate in developing the goals and objectives for the Navajo Area IHS.

Office of Administration and Management (HGFJ2)

(1) Plan, directs, and coordinates Area activities in policy, internal controls, financial management, personnel management, third-party

reimbursements, contract health service, grants and contracts management, procurement, real and personal property accountability/management, and administrative services; (2) functions as the Area advisor on all organization and management policy activities; and (3) provides guidance and assistance to service units in the overall development, planning, and implementation of administrative functions.

Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (HGFJ3).

(1) Establishes policies related to Area health care and sanitation facilities planning, construction, operations, and maintenance; (2) provides leadership, guidance, and coordination to the overall Area facilities management programs; (3) develops and coordinates program requirements for the planning, design, and evaluation of health care and sanitation facilities; and (4) develops, coordinates, and evaluates technical standards, guides, and plans for health care and sanitation facilities construction requirements within the Area.

Office of Program Planning and Evaluation (HGFJ4)

(1) Serves as the Area's primary staff element and principal source of advice on program planning and evaluation; (2) plans, develops, directs, coordinates, and monitors statistical reporting systems providing data for measuring health status and appraising program activities; (3) maintains, analyzes, and publishes statistical data on morbidity, mortality, and related demographic data concerning the Indian population; (4) provides statistical advice and information to all organizational entities of the Area for projects dealing with policy formulation, budget preparation/justification, program planning/evaluation, health status assessment, health systems description, resource requirements and location, and health research; (5) coordinates communications between the Area, service units, PHS, and HHS on matters involving long-range planning and evaluations of program performance; (6) coordinates activities within the Area which compare the costs of programs with their benefits, including but not limited to, the preparation and implementation of comprehensive program evaluation plans; (7) solicits and monitors evaluation projects consistent with Area priorities; and (8) conducts policy analysis and research for program accountability and evaluation to assist management in program policy decision making.