(70 FR 5443, February 2, 2005). The CASAC PM Review Panel's final report from its review of the second draft PM Staff Paper and the second draft PM Risk Assessment (EPA–SAB–CASAC–05–007, dated June 6, 2005) is posted on the SAB Web site at URL: *http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/casacpmpanel.html*. Taking into account the advice and recommendations of the CASAC PM Review Panel and comments from the public, EPA released the final PM Staff Paper on June 30, 2005.

Availability of Meeting Materials: The final PM Staff Paper with its appendices, and related technical reports and memoranda, are posted on EPA's Technology Transfer Network (TTN) Web site at: *http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pm/s_pm_index.html* in the "Documents from Current Review" section, under "Staff Papers" and "Technical Documents," respectively. In addition, a copy of the draft meeting agenda will be posted at: *http://www.epa.gov/sab/agendas.htm* in advance of this teleconference. Any questions concerning the final PM Staff Paper and associated technical reports, etc. should be directed to Dr. Mary Ross, OAQPS, at phone: (919) 541–5170, or e-mail: *ross.mary@epa.gov*.

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings: The SAB Staff Office accepts written public comments of any length, and will accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. The SAB Staff Office expects that public statements presented at its face-to-face meetings and teleconferences will not repeat previously-submitted oral or written statements. *Oral Comments:* In general, each individual or group requesting an oral presentation at a CASAC meeting or teleconference is limited to a total time of five minutes (unless otherwise indicated). However, no more than 30 minutes will be allotted for all oral public comments at this teleconference; therefore, the time allowed for each speaker's comments will be adjusted accordingly. In addition, for scheduling purposes, requests to provide oral comments must be *in writing* (e-mail, fax or mail) and received by Mr. Butterfield no later than noon (eastern time) five business days prior to the meeting in order to reserve time on the meeting agenda. *Written Comments:* Although the SAB Staff Office accepts written comments until the date of the meeting or teleconference (unless otherwise stated), written comments should be received in the SAB Staff Office no later than noon (eastern time) five business days prior to the meeting so that the comments may be made available to the CASAC PM Review Panel for their consideration. Comments should be supplied to Mr. Butterfield (preferably via e-mail) at the address/contact information noted above, as follows: one hard copy with original signature, and one electronic copy via e-mail (acceptable file format: Adobe Acrobat PDF, WordPerfect, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or Rich Text files (in IBM–PC/Windows 98/2000/XP format)).

Dated: July 12, 2005.

Anthony Maciorowski,

Acting Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT–2005–0040; FRL–7727–3]

Response to Petition Regarding Animal Welfare; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA received a petition, dated April 5, 2005, from the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). The petition requests EPA initiate rulemaking to require that: All chemical testing conducted in connection with test rules and voluntary consent orders under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as well as testing under the voluntary High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program, adhere to certain animal welfare principles contained in guidance provided to participants in the voluntary HPV Challenge Program; and EPA enforce those guidelines where they are not followed. The petition states that it is filed under section 21 of TSCA and section 553(e) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). Although EPA believes the petitioner's request is outside the scope of TSCA section 21, EPA responded to the petitioners within the 90–day timeframe established in TSCA for section 21 petitions. EPA has responded to the petition by denying the request and is announcing the public availability of this response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact*: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; e-mail address: *TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov*.

For technical information contact: Roy Seidenstein, Chemical Control Division (7405M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–9274; e-mail address: *seidenstein.roy@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of particular interest to participants in the voluntary HPV Challenge Program and persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under TSCA. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be interested in this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT–2005–0040. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566–1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566–0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at *http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/*. The documents referenced in Unit I.B.1 are also accessible through the EPA Internet at *http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/*

awpetition.htm/. In addition, an electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at *http://www.epa.gov/edocket/* to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

Certain types of information will not be placed in the EPA Dockets. Information claimed as CBI and other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute, which is not included in the official public docket, will not be available for public viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. EPA's policy is that copyrighted material will not be placed in EPA's electronic public docket but will be available only in printed, paper form in the official public docket. To the extent feasible, publicly available docket materials will be made available in EPA's electronic public docket. When a document is selected from the index list in EPA Dockets, the system will identify whether the document is available for viewing in EPA's electronic public docket. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. EPA intends to work towards providing electronic access to all of the publicly available docket materials through EPA's electronic public docket.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

This action announces the availability of EPA's response to the petition. The public may access both the petition and EPA's response as described in Unit I.B.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Animal welfare, Toxic substances, Voluntary High Production Volume Challenge Program.

Dated: July 15, 2005.

Susan B. Hazen,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and require that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/20/2005			
20051097	Jolly Roger Offshore Fund Ltd	Walters Industries Inc.	Walters Industries, Inc.
20051131	Municipal Mortgage & Equity, LLC	Kevin P. Filter	Glaser Financial Group, Inc.
20051133	Municipal Mortgage & Equity, LLC	David A. Williams	Glaser Financial Group, Inc.
20051138	Rocca & Partners, S.A.	Alfa S.A. de C.V.	Hylsamex S.A. de C.V.
20051142	CIT Group Inc.	U.S. Bancorp	Joseph Leasing LTD.
20051143	Dr. Ernst Volgenau	Dr. James Yoh and Dr. H. Julie Yoh	Galaxy Scientific Corporation.
20051146	General Atlantic Partner 79, L.P	Vedior NV	TriNet Group, Inc.
20051155	ValueClick, Inc.	Web Marketing Holdings, Inc	Web Marketing Holdings, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/21/2005			
20051147	Snyder Associated Companies, Inc	Superior Well Services, Ltd	Superior Well Services, Ltd.
20051150	k1 Ventures Ltd.	Helm Holding Corporation	Helm Holding Corporation.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/22/2005			
20051103	Unifinter Pensioen B.V.	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company	InterGen N.V.
20051140	Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation.	Mirant Corporation	Wrightsville Development Funding, LLC. Wrightsville Power Facility, LLC.
20051144	Triarc Companies, Inc.	RTM Restaurant Group, Inc	RTM Restaurant Group, Inc.
20051145	Triarc Companies, Inc.	RTM Management Company, L.L.C	RTM Management Company, L.L.C.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/23/2005			
20050728	BAE Systems plc	United Defense Industries, Inc	United Defense Industries, Inc.
20051151	Russell V. Umphenour, Jr	Triarc Companies, Inc.	Triac Companies, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/24/2005			
20051054	Yell Group PLC	TransWestern Holdings, L.P	TransWestern Holdings, L.P.
20051092	TEPPCO Partners, L.P.	Texas Genco LLC	TG Pipeline, L.P.
20051094	KRG Capital Fund II, L.P	Jeffrey Clark	SuperFloors, Inc. SuperFloors of Arizona, Inc.