

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice published in the Federal Register of April 26, 1995 (60 FR 20497), CVM provided an opportunity for hearing on a proposal to withdraw approval of 11 MFA's held by Benton County Ag Center, Inc., for the manufacture of animal feeds bearing or containing new animal drugs. CVM took this action based on the firm's apparent failure to comply with agency CGMP requirements for medicated animal feeds as evidenced by inspections conducted on December 22, 1992, and May 3, 4, 10, and 11, 1994.

In a letter that FDA received on May 23, 1995, in response to the notice, Benton County Ag Center, Inc., stated it had made the necessary corrections to bring its operations into compliance with CGMP requirements since the last inspection. The letter requested that FDA reinspect the feed mill to verify its compliance status, and to withdraw the NOOH.

On July 17 through 19, 1995, the Iowa Department of Agriculture, under contract with FDA pursuant to section 702(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 372(a)), reinspected the feed mill and found that the firm had corrected the previously noted CGMP deficiencies that had formed the basis for the NOOH. Additionally, FDA believes that the firm has taken measures to ensure that it will remain in compliance with CGMP's. Accordingly, CVM is withdrawing the April 26, 1995, NOOH on the proposal to withdraw approval of the firm's MFA's.

This notice is issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 512 (21 U.S.C. 360b)) and under authority delegated to the Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine (21 CFR 5.84).

Dated: April 2, 1996.

Michael J. Blackwell,

*Deputy Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine.*

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[Docket No. 91F-0424]

**Witco Corp.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 1B4282) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of imidazolium compounds, 2-(C<sub>17</sub> and C<sub>17</sub> unsaturated alkyl)-1-[2-(C<sub>18</sub> and C<sub>18</sub> unsaturated amido)ethyl]-4,5-dihydro-1-methyl, methyl sulfates as a debonding agent in paper products intended to contact food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice published in the Federal Register of November 29, 1991 (56 FR 61022), FDA announced that a food additive petition (1B4282) had been filed on behalf of Sherex Chemical Co., Inc., P.O. Box 6464, Dublin, OH 43017 (currently Witco Corp., Frantz Rd., P.O. Box 646, Dublin, OH 43017). The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of imidazolium compounds, 2-(C<sub>17</sub> and C<sub>17</sub> unsaturated alkyl)-1-[2-(C<sub>18</sub> and C<sub>18</sub> unsaturated amido)ethyl]-4,5-dihydro-1-methyl, methyl sulfates as a wet strength agent in paper products intended to contact food. Subsequently, upon a request from the petitioner, FDA published an amended notice in the Federal Register of April 15, 1992 (57 FR 13104), stating that the additive is intended for use as a debonding agent rather than as a wet strength agent as indicated in the previous filing notice. Witco Corp. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: April 30, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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**Health Care Financing Administration**

[HCFA R-0107]

**Submitted for Collection of Public Comment: Submission for OMB Review**

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the

collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicaid—Determining Liability of Third Parties; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-0107; *Use:* The information collected from Medicaid applicants and recipients as well as from State and local agencies is necessary to determine the legal liability of third parties to pay for medical services in lieu of Medicaid payment; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Federal Government and State, local, or tribal government; *Number of Respondents:* Varies; *Total Annual Responses:* Varies; *Total Annual Hours:* 171,165.

To request copies of the proposed paperwork collection referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Attention: Linda Mansfield, Room C2-26-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Date: May 8, 1996.

Kathleen B. Larson,

*Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.*

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Health Care Financing