

TABLE 1.—SECOND LIST OF AEGL PRIORITY CHEMICALS FOR GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT—Continued

| CAS No. | Chemical Name |
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| 16752-77-5 | Methomyl* |
| 17462-58-7 | iso-Butyl chloroformate |
| 19624-22-7 | Pentaborane* |
| 20816-12-0 | Osmium tetroxide* |
| 20859-73-8 | Aluminum phosphide* |
| 22224-92-6 | Fenamiphos |
| 22967-92-6 | Methyl mercury |
| 23135-22-0 | Oxamyl |
| 23422-53-9 | Formetanate hydrochloride |
| 25321-14-6 | Dinitrotoluene |
| 25321-22-6 | Dichlorobenzene |
| 26419-73-8 | Tirpate |
| 27137-85-5 | Trichloro (dichlorophenyl) silane |
| 28772-56-7 | Bromodiolone |
| 30674-80-7 | Methacryloyloxyethyl isocyanate |
| 32315-10-9 | Triphosgene |

*Indicates Higher Current Priority

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: May 23, 2002.

William H. Sanders III,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7221-2]

Sole Source Aquifer Petition Denial

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of sole source aquifer petition denial.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today provides notice that it denies a petition to designate the La Cienega Valley Area Aquifer a Sole Source Aquifer. The aquifer is not eligible for designation because it is not the principal source of drinking water for the area covered by the petition.

ADDRESSES: The administrative record underlying today's decision is available for inspection and copying in the offices of EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. Copies of the record or portions thereof may also be obtained by mailing a written request to Region 6 and payment of a reasonable fee for copying. EPA has also posted a fact sheet, summary of public comments and responses, and a decision support document on its website at <http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6wq/swp/index.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clay Chesney, geologist, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-SG), EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202-2733, phone (214) 665-7128, chesney.claybourne@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. 300h-3(e), EPA may designate an aquifer a "sole source aquifer" if it serves as the sole or principal drinking water source for an area and contamination of that aquifer would create a significant hazard to public health. EPA may essentially "veto" financial assistance proposed by other Federal agencies for projects it finds may contaminate such a designated aquifer. To date, EPA has designated 72 sole source aquifers.

On October 25, 2000, EPA received a petition for sole source aquifer designation from the La Cienega Valley Citizens for Environmental Safeguards. The petition sought designation for the La Cienega Valley Area Aquifer, which covers approximately 320 square miles in north-central New Mexico including the City of Santa Fe. To show the aquifer was the primary source of drinking water for the area, the petitioner relied on documentation of water rights allocated to water users by the New Mexico State Engineer.

EPA published notice of the petition in the Albuquerque Journal and the Santa Fe New Mexican and requested comments thereon. It received a number of comments and carefully considered them in reaching today's decision. EPA also performed an independent review of the hydrology and water use in the area covered by the petition. The Agency concludes that the State Engineer's water rights allocations do not reflect actual usage of drinking

water in the area covered by the petition and that approximately 61% of such drinking water is derived from sources other than the aquifer, i.e., the Santa Fe River and wells outside the area proposed for designation. EPA thus denies the petition.

Dated: May 20, 2002.

Gregg A. Cooke,

Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7221-3]

Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Mississippi

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Mississippi is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision Program. Mississippi has adopted drinking water regulations for Lead and Copper Minor Revision. EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding Federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends on approving this State program revision.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by July 1, 2002, to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by July 1, 2002, a public hearing will be