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2-Chlorotoluene; Negotiated Testing Plan and Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Corporation has submitted to the EPA a proposed testing scheme for 2-chlorotoluene (ortho-chlorotoluene), a schedule for testing, and protocols for some of the tests. The Agency is requesting public comments on these submissions, and also wishes to know if there is interest in a public meeting to discuss Hooker's proposal.

DATES: Comments on the documents should be received no later than February 22, 1982. Comments on the desirability of a public meeting, or the intent to attend if there is one, should be received no later than February 8, 1982.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and request, if any, for a public meeting, should bear the document control number 42011 and should be submitted in triplicate to: Document Control Officer (TS-793), Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-401, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

The material from Hooker is available for public inspection in Rm. E-107 at the above address from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. The material may be copied for a nominal fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas G. Bannerman, Acting Director, Industry Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-511, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, Toll free: (800-424-9065), In Washington, D.C.: (554-1404), Outside the USA: (Operator-202-554-1404).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Hooker suggests that its voluntary testing proposal be accepted in lieu of requiring testing by rule under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act. The EPA is requesting public comments on Hooker's testing scheme, schedule and protocols and on the company's proposed substitution of voluntary testing for testing required by rule.

(Sec. 4, 90 Stat. 2006, Pub. L. 94-469; (15 U.S.C. 2601))

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Director, Office of Toxic Substances.

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