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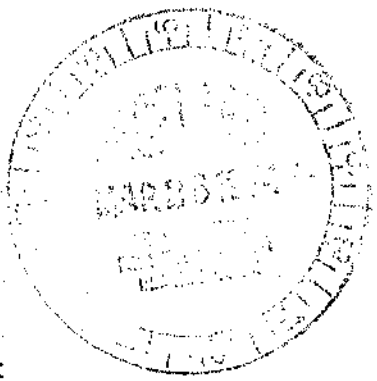
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Docket No. 295 et al.

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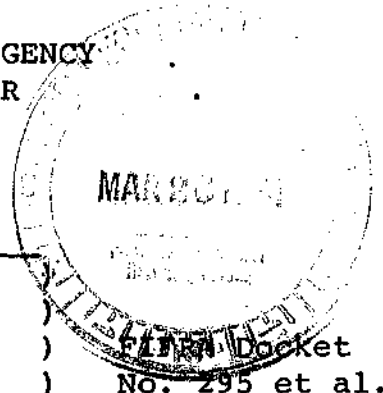
I enclose for filing the original and five copies of the National Forest Products Association Preliminary Witness List. A copy of this document has been delivered to Administrative Law Judge Denniston and served on all parties.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR



IN RE

2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic Acid)
(2,4,5-T))

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NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION
PRELIMINARY WITNESS LIST

Pursuant to the March 11, 1974 Procedural Order of Administrative Law Judge Frederick W. Denniston, the National Forest Products Association ("NFPA") hereby submits a preliminary list of the witnesses it intends to call in these proceedings.

NFPA's witnesses will appear in the forestry phase of these proceedings. They will speak to the usage of 2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic Acid ("2,4,5-T") in forestry applications. It is anticipated that the forestry phase of these proceedings will not commence for some time. Other phases of these proceedings--relating, for example, to the questions stated in Sections V.A. and V.B. of the Assistant Administrator's July 19, 1973 Statement of Issues, and relating to the usage of 2,4,5-T on rice -- are likely to precede the forestry phase. Prior to the

commencement of the forestry phase, NFPA intends to request the opportunity to file a revised witness list. Such a revised witness list, filed well in advance of NFPA's appearance, will be designed to avoid testimony which would be redundant at that point and to provide testimony which will be responsive to the issues developed in prior phases of these proceedings.

NFPA's present witness list is as follows:

Charles W. Bingham
Senior Vice President Timberlands
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Tacoma, Washington 98401

Mr. Bingham will describe intensive, sustained-yield forestry, the reasons for this forestry practice and the results thereof. He will describe the inputs essential for intensive, sustained-yield forestry and the role of 2,4,5-T.

Billy C. Bond
Manager - Southern Woodlands
Hammermill Paper Company
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James Martin
Director of Manufacturing Operations
Southern Sawmills
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Bellamy, Alabama 36901

Mr. Bond and Mr. Martin will testify about the usage of 2,4,5-T in sizeable forestry operations in the South. They will describe the manner of application, the reasons for application, the cost of application, the results of application, and the feasibility and comparative cost of alternatives.

Robert Stoebig
Chief Forester - Western Oregon Region
Boise Cascade Corporation
Box 127
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William H. Lawrence, Ph. D.
Forestry Research Center
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Centralia, Washington 98531

Mr. Stoebig and Dr. Lawrence will testify about the usage of 2,4,5-T in sizeable forestry operations in the Northwest. They will describe the manner of application, the reasons for application, the cost of application, the results of application, and the feasibility and comparative cost of alternatives.

Jerry T. Davis
Forest Consultant
Box 598
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Richard Williams
Georgia Pacific Corporation
Crossett, Arkansas 71635

Mr. Davis and Mr. Williams will describe the usage of 2,4,5,T in small forestry operations in the South. They will describe the manner of application, the reasons for application, the cost of application, the results of application, and the feasibility and comparative cost of alternatives.

Bruce Starker
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Mr. Starker and Mr. Jones will testify about the usage of 2,4,5-T in small forestry applications in the Northwest. They will describe the manner of application, the reasons for application, the cost of application, the results of application, and the feasibility and comparative cost of alternatives.

Dr. Mason Carter
Department of Forestry & Conservation
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Dr. John Starr
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Drs. Carter and Starr will identify and describe alternative herbicides and the costs and benefits of such alternatives in forestry applications.

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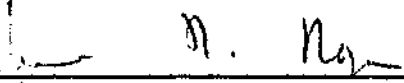
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Mr. Rickard and Mr. Sizemore will describe the economic costs and productivity consequences of alternative control methods and the alternative of no control of competing vegetation.

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Mr. Stillwater will testify about the effect, if any, of the forestry application of 2,4,5-T upon non-target species.

Respectfully submitted,



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