

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

FOR

Food Additive Petition 7A4524, submitted by Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P., c/o Keller and Heckman, to amend 21 *CFR* 172.886 for the safe use of poly(alkyl methacrylate) as a processing aid in the production of petroleum wax.

The Environmental Impact Team, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, has determined that the approval of this petition will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and therefore will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement. This finding is based on information submitted by the petitioner in an environmental assessment prepared using the format described in 21 *CFR* 25.31a(a).

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