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## **For Immediate Release**

### **EcoSolv™ Dry Cleaning Fluid Receives New York State DEC Approval**

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (May 23, 2003) – Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP's (CPChem) EcoSolv™ Dry Cleaning Fluid, CAS 68551-17-7, has been approved for use in dry-to-dry, closed-loop (non-vented) machinery, in compliance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) Dry Cleaning Program.

NYSDEC confirmed that EcoSolv Dry Cleaning Fluid has a total federal Hazardous Air Contaminant (HAP) content of less than 100 ppm (0.01 weight percent). Data submitted for all lots of EcoSolv Dry Cleaning Fluid produced in the 18 months preceding CPChem's application to NYSDEC demonstrated that the low HAP concentrations are consistent in the product and will not be exceeded on a production batch-to-batch basis.

"We are very pleased that NYSDEC determined that our product complied with their low HAPs content requirements," said Dr. Nancy Eilerts, New Product and Technology Director for CPChem.

"Many dry cleaners in New York State will benefit from this decision," said Greg Collins, Strategic Accounts and Project Manager for CPChem. "We hope that dry cleaners who are contemplating the purchase of new machines will consider hydrocarbon as a viable alternative solvent, and will choose EcoSolv Dry Cleaning Fluid for its proven performance benefits."

NYSDEC notes that facilities wishing to use EcoSolv Dry Cleaning Fluid should obtain their registration before commencing operation with this solvent. Assistance in completing the Air Facility Registration form is available at no charge through the New York State Small Business Environmental Ombudsman Office at 800-782-8369.

More information on EcoSolv Dry Cleaning Fluid can be obtained by calling 800-858-4327 or by visiting our website at [www.cpchem.com/specialtychem](http://www.cpchem.com/specialtychem).

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