

On December 2, 2024, EPA confirmed it was reviewing requests to remove discontinued Corexit dispersants from the NCP Product Schedule in response to questions raised by U.S. Senator Markey's office on October 30, 2024.

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Our office would like to submit the following questions in response to the EPA's June letter¹ regarding Corexit, which addressed our April letter.² We look forward to your response!

1. Is the EPA aware that the manufacturer of Corexit dispersants discontinued that line of product in November 2022 and stopped providing technical support for product registration as of July of last year?

EPA RESPONSE: The Agency received notice on January 23, 2023, of a new point of contact for the product manufacturer but has not received any notice regarding discontinuation of Corexit dispersant products. The Agency is aware of industry announcements about Corexit dispersants being discontinued by the manufacturer.

2. Since Corexit may not be now achieving the conditions laid out in 40 CFR § 300.970 regarding up-to-date information and labels, is EPA considering reassessing its conditional listing of Corexit products on the NCP project schedule, prior to the December 2025 retest date?

EPA RESPONSE: The Agency has received several requests to reconsider specific Corexit dispersant products listings on the NCP project schedule. EPA is in the process of evaluating them within the context of the applicable NCP Sub J provisions.

- 2a. Could the discontinuation lead to any liability issues for primary spill response organizations (PSROs), either due to newly understood human health impacts or the lack of consistently updated information?

EPA RESPONSE: Subpart J does not address liability issues for primary spill response organizations.

3. What is the expected timeline for the EPA's response to the petition filed on August 19, 2024, requesting the removal of Corexit dispersants from the NCP project schedule?

¹ [EPA reply to Senator Markey](#), June 24, 2024.

² [Senator Markey letter to EPA](#), April 18, 2024.

EPA RESPONSE: The Agency is in the review process and currently has no specific timeline to offer.