

VIII. Congressional Notification

The final regulations published today are subject to the Congressional notification requirements of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act 1996. The Office of Management and Budget has determined that the final regulations do not constitute a "major rule" under the Act (5 USC 801, 804). DOE will report to Congress on the promulgation of the final regulations prior to the effective date set forth at the beginning of this notice.

Issued at Golden, Colorado, February 28, 1997.

J.M. Shafer,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140256; FRL-5593-5]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Hampshire Research Associates, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Hampshire Research Associates, Inc. (HRA), of Alexander, Virginia, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under section 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than March 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 7W-0244-NASA, contractor HRA, of 1600 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in generating a report that contains data aggregates and comparisons among chemicals and chemical groups collected from the Inventory Update Reports for 1986, 1990, and 1994.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 7W-0244-NASA, HRA will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under section 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. HRA personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under section 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the Federal Register of January 19, 1993 (58 FR 4992; FRL-4182-8), under contract number 68-D2-0064, HRA was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under section 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide HRA access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at HRA, EPA will approve their security certification statement.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 1997.

HRA personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: March 3, 1997.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[OPPTS-140255; FRL-5593-4]

Access to Confidential Business Information by PRC Environmental Management, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, PRC Environmental Management, Inc. (PRC), of Chicago, Illinois, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than March 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W4-0004, contractor PRC, of 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL, will assist the Office of Waste and Chemicals Management and Regional Offices RCRA Enforcement, Permitting and Assistance Programs in the implementation of RCRA/TSCA related initiatives. Major areas of support include permitting activities, Subtitle D solid waste, corrective actions and RCRA program planning.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W4-0004, PRC will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. PRC personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide PRC access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at PRC's sites located at 200 East Randolph Drive, Suite 4700, Chicago, IL; One Union Square 600 University St., Suite 800, Seattle, WA; 1 Dallas Center, 350 North St. Paul St., Suite 2600, Dallas, TX; and 1099 18th St., Suite 1960, Denver, Co.

PRC will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facilities under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at PRC's sites, EPA will approve PRC's security certification statements, perform the required inspection of its facilities, and ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, PRC will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until December 31, 1998.

PRC personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security

procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: March 3, 1997.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[FRL-5707-8]

Common Sense Initiative Council, Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee Meeting; Open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is given that the Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee of the Common Sense Initiative Council will meet on Wednesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 27, 1997, in Romulus, Michigan. The meeting is open to the public. Seating will be on a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency is convening an open meeting of the Automobile Manufacturing Sector Subcommittee on Wednesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 27, 1997. The meeting will begin both days at approximately 9:30 a.m. EST and run until approximately 3:30 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 800 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan. The telephone number is (313) 729-2600.

The Subcommittee Meeting will focus on the review of work products produced by the project teams. The Life Cycle Project team will present several work products, including a report on the Life Cycle Simulation project. The Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)/area mini group will present its findings on the use of a VOC/area standard for coating operations. The Alternative Regulatory team will present status updates on various alternative regulatory issues, including the guiding principles for an Alternative Sector Regulatory System (ASRS), and an

update on the Louisville Community Project.

INSPECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE

DOCUMENTS: Documents relating to the above topics will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents and the minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection in room 2821 of EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically through contacting Daria Willis at: willis.daria@epamail.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For more information about and verification of this meeting, please call Alan Powell, DFO, at EPA, Region 4, by telephone on (404) 562-9045, by fax on (404) 562-9068 or by mail at 100 Alabama Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303 or call Keith Mason, Alternate DFO, at EPA, on (202) 260-1360.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Kathleen Bailey,

Designated Federal Officer.

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[OPP-00474; FRL-5595-8]

Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act [Public Law 92-463], EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) is giving notice of a public meeting of the Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 from 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and Wednesday, March 19, 1997 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Ramada Plaza Hotel, 901 N. Fairfax Street, (Old Town) Alexandria, Virginia in the Washington Ballroom.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Margie Fehrenbach or Kathleen Martin, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1119, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-7090; e-mail: fehrenbach.margie@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PPDC is composed of a balanced group of participants from the following sectors:

pesticide industry and user groups; federal agencies and state governments; consumer and environmental/public interest groups, including representatives from the general public; academia; the public health community; and, congressional staff. The Committee was formed to foster communication and understanding among the parties represented on the Committee and with OPP. The Committee also provides advice and guidance to OPP regarding pesticide regulatory, policy, and implementation issues.

PPDC meetings are open to the public. Outside statements by observers are welcome. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Committee meeting. These statements will become part of the permanent file and will be provided to the Committee members for their information. Materials will be available for public review at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1128, Crystal Mall 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5805.

Topics to be discussed at the March meeting are: the 1993 Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) which mandates the measurement of budgeted program activities within the Federal Government; minor use pesticides and the registration of pesticides to meet emergency conditions (section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act [FIFRA]); improving public communications, as well as the public brochure regarding pesticide residues in food required by the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Daniel M. Barolo,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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[OPPTS-44638; FRL-5593-2]

TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.