

Aside from occasional breakdowns or malfunctions, persistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: National Exposure Research Laboratory (Department E, MD-77), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Technical questions concerning this method should be directed to the manufacturer. Additional information concerning this action may be obtained from Berne I. Bennett, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-77B), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-2366

Henry L. Longest II,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140260; FRL-5729-1]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Armstrong Data Services and Subcontractor

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Armstrong Data Services (ADS), Incorporated of Vienna, Virginia and ADS's subcontractor, Premier Incorporated, 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, Virginia, for 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 occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated May 16, 1997, which requested granting Premier Incorporated, Sub-contractor to Armstrong Data Services, Inc. immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Premier Inc. to assist with the Confidential Business Information Center's document processing activities; perform a complete system analysis; and provide maintenance to sustain its performance.

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-W5-0024, subcontractor Premier Incorporated, of 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic (OPPTS) in conducting a system analysis and provide data base maintenance support to the OPPT CBIC document tracking system.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W5-0024, Premier will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Premier personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide Premier 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.

Premier will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2000.

Premier 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: July 8, 1997.

Allan S. Abramson,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-59362; FRL-5735-7]

Certain Chemicals; Approval of a Test Marketing Exemption

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of an application for a test marketing exemption (TME) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR 720.38. EPA has designated this application as TME-97-9. The test marketing conditions are described below.

DATES: This notice becomes effective August 8, 1997. Written comments will be received until September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPPT-59362] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB-607 (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by [OPPT-59362]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley D. Howard, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-447k, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3780. e-mail: Howard.sd@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

EPA hereby approves TME-97-9. EPA has determined that test marketing of

the new chemical substance described below, under the conditions set out in the TME application, and for the time period and restrictions specified below, will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. Production volume, use, and the number of customers must not exceed that specified in the application. All other conditions and restrictions described in the application and in this notice must be met.

Notice of receipt of this application was not published in advance of approval. Therefore, an opportunity to submit comments is being offered at this time. EPA may modify or revoke the test marketing exemptions if comments are received which cast significant doubt on its finding that this test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

The following additional restrictions apply to TME-97-9. A bill of lading accompanying each shipment must state that the use of the substance is restricted to that approved in the TME. In addition, the applicant shall maintain the following records until 5 years after the date they are created, and shall make them available for inspection or copying in accordance with section 11 of TSCA:

1. Records of the quantity of the TME substances produced and the date of manufacture.
2. Records of dates of the shipments to each customer and the quantities supplied in each shipment.
3. Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the TME substances.

TME-97-9

Date of Receipt: June 27, 1997. The extended comment period will close September 2, 1997.

Applicant: USR Optonix, Inc.

Chemical: (G) Silicic Acid Magnesium Strontium Salt, Dysprosium Europium Doped.

Use: (G) Pigment for wax and plastics.

Production Volume: 10,000 kg/Year.

Number of Customers: Two.

Test Marketing Period: Six Months.

Commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

Risk Assessment: EPA identified human health concerns for lung toxicity based on data on an analogous chemical substance. However during manufacturing and use, predicted exposure to workers is not expected to be significant. The TME substance is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms at the surface water concentrations predicted. Therefore, the test market activities will not present

any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption should any new information that comes to its attention cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present any unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: August 8, 1997.

Flora Chow,

Chief, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Appraisal Standards.

Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 3064-0103.

Annual Burden: Estimated annual number of respondents—328,600; Estimated time per response—.25 hours; Average annual burden hours—82,125 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: October 31, 1997.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Steven F. Hanft, (202) 989-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-400, Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before September 17, 1997 to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FIRREA directs the FDIC to prescribe appropriate standards for the performance of real estate appraisals in connection with Federally related transactions under its jurisdiction. The information collection activities attributable to Part 323 are a direct consequence of the statutory requirements and the legislative intent.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Steven F. Hanft,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Asset Marketing Survey—Loans and Real Estate.

Form Number: 7240/01; 7240/03.

OMB Number: 3064-0089.

Annual Burden: Estimated annual number of respondents—1,900; Estimated time per response—.25 hours; Average annual burden hours—475 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: September 30, 1997.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management