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List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

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Oscar Morales,

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

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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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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.

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Daniel M. Barolo,

Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data on n-amyl acetate (CAS No. 628-63-7). These data were submitted pursuant to a neurotoxicity testing program conducted in rats which was required under an enforceable testing consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 enforceable consent agreements/orders must contain a statement that results of testing conducted pursuant to testing enforceable consent agreements/orders will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d).

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for n-amyl acetate were submitted by Regnet Environmental Services, Inc. on behalf of the Union Carbide Corporation pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000. EPA granted Union Carbide Corporation a 2-week extension for submission of this report and received the data on February 6, 1997. The submission includes a final report entitled "An Acute Neurotoxicity Study of a Single Inhalation Whole-Body Exposure of n-Amyl Acetate Vapor (with a 2-week observation) in the Albino Rat." n-Amyl acetate is primarily used as a solvent for nitrocellulose lacquers and paints. Other large uses are as extraction solvents in penicillin manufacture and electrostatic spray coatings for automobiles. Miscellaneous uses include a solvent in photographic film, leather polishes, dry cleaning preparations, and as a flavoring agent.

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for this data submission. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submission.

II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44638). This record includes a copy of the study reported in this notice. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in the

TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (also known as the TSCA Public Docket Office), Rm. B-607 Northeast Mall, e-mail address: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov., 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

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List of Subjects

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Charles M. Auer,

Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Final General NPDES Permit for Facilities Related to Oil and Gas Extraction on the North Slope of the Brooks Range, Alaska (Permit Number AKG-31-0000)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10.

ACTION: Notice of a final general permit.

SUMMARY: The Director, Office of Water, EPA Region 10 is issuing a General NPDES permit for facilities related to Oil and Gas Extraction on the North Slope of the Brooks Range in Alaska. This general permit regulates activities associated with the extraction of oil and gas on the North Slope of the Brooks Range in the North Slope Borough in the state of Alaska. The activities covered include sanitary and domestic discharges from mobile, exploration, development and production camps; gravel pit dewatering and the use of this water for the construction of ice structures and road watering; and construction dewatering. The permit establishes effluent limitations, standards, prohibitions and other conditions on discharges from covered facilities. These conditions are based on existing national effluent guidelines, the state of Alaska's Water Quality Standards and material contained in the administrative record. A description of the basis for the conditions and requirements of the proposed general permit were provided in the fact sheet and changes to the proposed general permit are documented in the Response to Comments.

DATES: The general permit will become effective on April 10, 1997 and will expire on April 10, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the final general NPDES permit, response to comments, and

today's publication will be provided upon request by calling the EPA Region 10, Public Information Office, at (800) 424-4372 or (206) 553-1200 or upon request by calling Cindi Godsey at (907) 269-7692. Requests may also be electronically mailed to: GODSEY.CINDI@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this action from the review requirements of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to section 6 of that order.

The state of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), has certified that the subject discharges comply with the applicable provisions of sections 208(e), 301, 302, 306 and 307 of the Clean Water Act. The state of Alaska, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Governmental Coordination (DGC), has certified that the general NPDES permit is consistent with the approved Alaska Coastal Management Program.

Comments were received which caused changes to the proposed permit. These are detailed in the Response to Comments. The following is a summary of some of the changes:

Discharges to non-frozen tundra will be authorized but the time a facility can discharge in one spot to tundra has been reduced from 7 to 5 days. A request for coverage shall be submitted at least 45 days prior to discharge rather than 60. ADEC has authorized a mixing zone for chlorine for discharges of sanitary wastewater to the tundra. The basis for the settleable solids limitation found in several categories of discharges has been changed from a technology-based limitation to a water quality-based one; this change requires that the effluent sample be compared to a sample representative of the natural conditions of a waterbody. The promulgation of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for sanitary and domestic wastewater in 40 CFR part 435, subpart D caused EPA to reconsider the basis for the floating solids requirement and it has been changed from a technology to a water quality-based limitation. NSPS also requires new development and production facilities to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) before coverage could be granted under this general NPDES permit.

Within 120 days following service of notice of EPA's final permit decision under 40 CFR 124.15, any interested person may appeal this general NPDES permit in the Federal Court of Appeal in accordance with section 509(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.