§ 710.35 Duplicative reporting.

(a) Initial reporting period. The first reporting period is from August 25, 1986 to December 23, 1986. Any person described in §710.28(a) must report during this period for each chemical substance described in §710.25 that the person manufactured during the corporate fiscal year described in §710.28(a).

(b) Recurring reporting periods. The first recurring reporting period is from August 25, 1990 to December 23, 1990. Subsequent reporting periods, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, are from August 25 to December 23 at 4-year intervals thereafter. Any person described in §710.28(b) must report during the appropriate reporting period for each chemical substance described in §710.25 that the person manufactured during the applicable corporate fiscal year described in §710.28(b).

(c) Reporting in 1998. The 1998 reporting period is from August 25, 1998 until January 31, 1999. Any person described in §710.28(b) must report during this reporting period for each chemical substance described in §710.25 that the person manufactured during the applicable corporate fiscal year described in §710.28(b). This reporting period is applicable to 1998 reporting only.

§ 710.37 Recordkeeping requirements.

Each person who is subject to the reporting requirements of this part must maintain records that document any information reported to EPA. For substances that are manufactured or imported at less than 10,000 pounds annually, volume records must be maintained as evidence to support a decision not to submit a report. Records relevant to reporting during a reporting period described in §710.33 must be retained for a period of four years beginning with the effective date of that reporting period.

§ 710.38 Confidentiality.

(a) Any person submitting information under this part may assert a business confidentiality claim for the information. The procedures for asserting confidentiality claims are described in the instruction booklet identified in §710.39. Information claimed as confidential in accordance with this section and those instructions will be treated and disclosed in accordance with the procedures in part 2 of this chapter.

(b) A person may assert a claim of confidentiality for the chemical identity of a specific chemical substance only if the identity of that substance is treated as confidential in the Master Inventory File as of the time the report is submitted for that substance under this part.

(c) To assert a claim of confidentiality for the chemical identity of a specific chemical substance, the person must take the following steps:

(1) The person must submit with the report detailed written answers to the following questions signed and dated by an authorized official.