

security certification statement, perform the required inspection of the facility, and ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the modified security provisions. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, the State/contractor will return all these materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue 60 days after the date of commencement, unless EPA agrees to extend it, in which case clearance will be extended to 120 days after the date of commencement.

All contractor personnel having access to TSCA CBI will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI. Additionally, the contractor has provided assurances in writing that the TSCA CBI protections required under this contract are not inconsistent with any existing State provisions.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: October 12, 1995.

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Draft Compliance Application Guidance (CAG) Document

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, Public Law 102-579, EPA has issued proposed criteria for certifying whether the Department of Energy's (DOE) Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) is in compliance with EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards set forth at 40 CFR part 191 ("Environmental Radiation Protection Standards for Management and Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level and Transuranic Radioactive Wastes"). See 60 FR 5766 (Jan. 30, 1995) (proposed compliance criteria). The EPA is developing a WIPP compliance application guidance document that is intended to be a companion to and based upon the WIPP compliance criteria. The EPA is hereby announcing that a draft WIPP compliance application guidance document is available for public comment. The draft

guidance document summarizes and, in some instances, provides non-binding interpretations of the proposed WIPP compliance criteria published on January 30, 1995. The EPA will fully consider timely public comments in developing and revising the guidance document.

DATES: Comments in response to today's notice must be received by December 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft compliance application guidance document are available to the public at EPA Docket No. A-93-02 (Category II-B) maintained at the following addresses: (1) Room 1500 (first floor in the Waterside Mall near the Washington Information Center), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460 (open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays); (2) EPA's docket in the Government Publications Department of the Zimmerman Library of the University of New Mexico located in Albuquerque, New Mexico (open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday); (3) EPA's docket in the Fogelson Library of the College of Santa Fe, located at 1600 St. Michaels Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico (open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday); and (4) EPA's docket in the Municipal Library of Carlsbad, New Mexico, located at 101 South Halegueno (open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday). As provided in 40 CFR Part 2, a reasonable fee may be charged for photocopying docket materials.

Comments on the draft compliance application guidance document should be submitted, in duplicate, to: Docket No. A-93-02 (Category II-D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket, Room M-1500 (LE-131), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Peake, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (6602J), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; (202) 233-9310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Energy is proposing to use the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), located in Eddy County, New Mexico, as a deep geologic repository for the disposal of transuranic

radioactive waste generated by nuclear defense activities. The 1992 Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, (Pub. L. 102-579), calls for the EPA to perform several regulatory activities for the WIPP including: (1) issuing radioactive waste disposal standards; (2) establishing criteria for the EPA to determine whether the WIPP complies with the radioactive waste disposal standards; and (3) certifying whether the DOE's WIPP facility complies with the disposal standards, based on a DOE submitted compliance certification application. See section 8 of the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act. The WIPP Land Withdrawal Act prohibits the DOE from commencing with the emplacement of transuranic waste for underground disposal at the WIPP until the EPA certifies that the facility will comply with EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards. See section 7(b) of the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act.

The EPA has issued final radioactive waste disposal standards, which are codified at 40 CFR part 191. See 58 FR 66398 (Dec. 20, 1993). The EPA has also proposed criteria, to be codified at 40 CFR part 194, for certifying whether the WIPP facility will comply with EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards. See 60 FR 5766 (Jan. 30, 1995) "Criteria for Certification and Determination of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Compliance with Environmental Standards for the Management and Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level and Transuranic Radioactive Wastes." EPA recently announced that it was reopening the public comment period on the proposed compliance criteria. See 60 FR 39131 (August 1, 1995). The public is referred to the December 20, 1993 and January 30, 1995 Federal Register notices for more detailed information about the EPA's regulatory activities at the WIPP.

The compliance application guidance (CAG), the subject of this notice, is a guidance document for the proposed rule 40 CFR part 194. The proposed compliance criteria provide that EPA's evaluation for certifying, by rule, whether WIPP is in compliance with the radioactive waste disposal standards will be initiated after EPA determines that DOE has submitted a complete compliance certification application. See, e.g., 60 FR 5784-85. The draft CAG summarizes and interprets the proposed criteria related to the contents of the compliance certification application and, when revised, is intended to guide EPA's assessment of whether the DOE compliance application is complete.

By this notice, the EPA is inviting the public to participate in the development of the CAG, available in draft at the

public dockets identified above, by submitting written comments for EPA's consideration. EPA requests public comments on all aspects of the draft CAG. In particular, EPA requests the public's views on the following questions: (1) Does the draft CAG clearly describe EPA's expectations of a complete application? (2) Are there areas where you believe the CAG may exceed the requirements of the proposed 40 CFR part 194? Please provide examples. (3) How can the guidance be improved? Please provide examples.

The draft CAG is based upon the proposed compliance criteria. The CAG, as revised, will not establish new compliance criteria or standards and will not establish binding rights or duties but will be a non-binding guide for EPA's completeness assessment. This notice is not inviting comments on the proposed compliance criteria. The request for public comments is limited to the contents of the draft CAG and its consistency with the proposed compliance criteria.

The draft CAG will be revised and made available to the public after the final compliance criteria are issued. Because it is a non-binding, interpretive document, the CAG is not subject to the notice-and-comment rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553. Thus, EPA does not plan to provide written responses to the public comments submitted. Nevertheless, EPA will fully consider public comments in developing the revised CAG and will make any revisions necessary to reflect modifications to the final compliance criteria.

As noted, the CAG will guide EPA's assessment of whether DOE's compliance certification application is complete. Subsequently, EPA will determine, by rule, whether the WIPP facility is in compliance with the EPA's radioactive waste disposal standards. See section 8(d) of the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act. EPA's certification decision will be made only after EPA reviews DOE's compliance certification application based on the final compliance criteria, and conducts a WIPP certification proceeding in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements at 5 U.S.C. 553. Thus, before the Administrator of EPA makes any final WIPP certification decision, EPA will issue a proposed decision in the Federal Register and provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposal. The subsequent final certification decision by the Administrator will consider the comments received in response to the

proposal and be accompanied with a reply to significant public comments.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Consumer Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting of Consumer Advisory Council

The Consumer Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, November 2, 1995. The meeting, held pursuant to 15 USC 1691(b) and 12 CFR 267.5, will take place in Terrace Room E of the Martin Building. The meeting, which will be open to public observation, is expected to begin at 9:00 a.m. and to continue until 4:00 p.m., with a lunch break from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Martin Building is located on C Street, Northwest, between 20th and 21st Streets in Washington, D.C.

The Council's function is to advise the Board on the exercise of the Board's responsibilities under the Consumer Credit Protection Act and on other matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

Community Reinvestment Act Reform. Discussion led by the Bank Regulation Committee on issues related to agency examinations of institutions' compliance with the new regulations under the Community Reinvestment Act.

Consumer Leasing Disclosures. Discussion led by the Consumer Credit Committee on

(1) proposed amendments to the Board's Regulation M (Consumer Leasing) and

(2) suggestions for actions that could further assist consumers in understanding lease transactions and effectively using lease disclosures as shopping tools.

Truth in Lending Act Amendments of 1995. Discussion led by the Consumer Credit Committee

(1) on recent amendments to the Truth in Lending Act, focusing on whether it is feasible to disclose in the TILA finance charge all charges imposed by creditors as an incident to an extension of credit, including charges currently excluded; and

(2) on whether creditors engage in abusive refinancing practices to avoid the consumer's right of rescission.

Regulatory Coverage for Stored-Value Cards. Discussion led by the Depository and Delivery Systems Committee on

whether and how the Board should amend Regulation E (Electronic Fund Transfers) to govern technologically advanced electronic products, such as smart cards, prepaid cards, and electronic purses.

Impact of Technology on Consumer Banking. Presentation by the Depository and Delivery Systems Committee on electronic technologies being introduced in the banking area and possible changes in the ways in which consumers will conduct their banking business as a result.

Governor's Report. Report by Federal Reserve Board Member Lawrence B. Lindsey on economic conditions, recent Board initiatives, and issues of concern, with an opportunity for questions from Council members.

Members Forum. Presentation of individual Council members' views on the economic conditions present within their industries or local economies.

Committee Reports. Reports from Council committees on their work.

Other matters previously considered by the Council or initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit to the Council their views regarding any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Ann Marie Bray, Secretary, Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Comments must be received no later than close of business Wednesday, October 25, 1995, and must be of a quality suitable for reproduction.

Information with regard to this meeting may be obtained from Ann Marie Bray, 202-452-6470. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Dorothea Thompson, 202-452-3544.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 12, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Request for Public Comment in Preparation for Public Workshop Regarding "Made in USA" Claims in Product Advertising and Labeling

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comment in preparation for proposed Federal Trade Commission workshop on the use of "Made in USA" claims in product advertising and labeling.
