Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, As Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a proposed prospective purchaser agreement associated with the National Mine Tailings Superfund Site, located in St. Francois County, Missouri, was executed by the Agency on May 15, 1996 and concurred upon by the United States Department of Justice on May 30, 1996. This agreement is subject to final approval after the comment period. The Prospective Purchaser Agreement would resolve certain potential EPA claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("CERCLA"), against Airtech, Inc., the prospective purchaser ("the purchaser").

The settlement would require the purchaser to perform cleanup actions at the property which include establishing and maintaining a protective cover over potentially contaminated soil on-site. The purchaser must record a deed restriction limiting use of the property to industrial and commercial uses and must provide EPA access to the Site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 9, 1996.

AVAILABILITY: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Jack Generaux, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Comments should reference the "National Mine Tailings Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and should be forwarded to Jack Generaux, Remedial Project Manager, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cozad, Senior Associate Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7587.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

William Rice,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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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 the diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A (DGEBA) (CAS No. 1675-54-3) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) (CAS No. 109-99-9). These data were submitted pursuant to enforceable testing consent agreements/orders 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 Part 790.60, all TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreements/orders must contain a statement that results of testing conducted pursuant to enforceable testing consent agreements/orders will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d).

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for DGEBA were submitted by The Society of the Plastics Industry Epoxy Resin Systems DGEBA Task Force pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR Part 799.5000 and were received by EPA on June 3, 1996. The submission includes two final reports entitled (1) "DGEBA: 13-Week Dermal Toxicity Study in the Fischer 344 Rat,“ and (2) "DGEBA: 13-Week Dermal Neurotoxicity Study in Fischer 344 Rats.” This chemical is used primarily as the principal component in epoxy resins.

Test data for Tetrahydrofuran were submitted by the Tetrahydrofuran Task Force pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR Part 799.5000 and were received by EPA on June 7, 1996. The submission includes a final report entitled “A cute Inhalation Neurotoxicity Study of Tetrahydrofuran in Rats.” This chemical is widely used as a solvent.

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

II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44628). This record includes copies of all studies 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, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.


List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test data.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

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

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board;
Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on July 11, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm