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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W6-0048, contractor MRI, of 425 Volker Boulevard, Kansas City, MO, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic (OPPTS) in the analyses of cost and benefits of actual or potential EPA actions taken under TSCA, including the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 and Title X of the Residential Lead-Bead Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (TSCA Title IV).

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W6-0048, MRI will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. MRI personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** of March 21, 1991 (56 FR 12008), MRI was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, 8, and 12 of TSCA, contract number 68-D0-0137.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide MRI 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, MRI's site located at 425 Volker Boulevard, Kansas City, MO.

MRI will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at its facility under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at MRI's site, EPA will approve MRI's security certification statements, perform the required inspection of its facilities, and ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, MRI will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 26, 2001.

MRI 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 12, 1997.

Oscar Morales,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Antarctica Public Comment Period Extended

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Public comment period extended for scoping comments for Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Final Rule for Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica.

PURPOSE: The U.S. EPA published a "Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Final Rule for Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica" on May 9, 1997, (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 90/Friday, May 9, 1997/25611-25613) that requested public comments by July 15, 1997. As a result of public comments received at the public scoping meeting held July 8, 1997, (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 105/Monday, June 2, 1997/Notices/29726-29727) and other written requests from the public, EPA has extended the public comment period to August 1, 1997.

DATES: Written comments from the public regarding the environmental and regulatory issues and alternatives to be addressed in the Draft EIS has been extended to August 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BE PLACED ON THE PROJECT MAILING LIST

CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Montgomery or Ms. Katherine Biggs, Office of Federal Activities (2252A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564-7157 or (202) 564-7144, respectively. Information on this project is also available on the World Wide Web at: <http://es.inel.gov/oeca/ofa/>.

Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0916.07; Renewal—Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS); was approved 06/11/97; OMB No. 2060-0088; expires 10/31/97.

EPA ICR No. 1637.03, Determine Conformity of General Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans; was approved 06/11/97; OMB No. 2060-0279; expires 10/31/97.

EPA ICR No. 1794.01; Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) Application and Annual Environmental Performance Report; was approved 06/09/97; OMB No. 2020-0005; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0794.08; Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment under TSCA Section 8(e); was approved 06/12/97; OMB No. 2070-0046; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1249.05; Recordkeeping Requirements for Certified Applicators Using 1080 Collars for Livestock Protection; was approved 06/12/97; OMB 2070-0074; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1064.08; NSPS for Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations; was approved 06/20/97; OMB No. 2060-0034; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1012.06; Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Disposal Permitting Regulation; was approved 06/27/97; OMB No. 2070-0011; expires 06/30/2000.