reimburse EPA’s response costs in the amount of $302,276.63 plus interest from October 6, 1994, through December 31, 1996. The federal agencies are required under the Agreement to reimburse EPA’s response costs in the amount of $2,022,928.23 plus interest from October 6, 1994, through December 31, 1996. Under the Agreement, EPA will be reimbursed for all of its past response costs at the Site. The Agreement provides to the Municipality of Anchorage and the federal agencies the contribution protection afforded by sections 113(f)(2) and 122(h)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9613(f)(2) and 9622(h)(4). The Agreement contains a reopener section that permits the United States, in certain situations, to institute additional proceedings to require that these defendants perform further response actions or to reimburse the United States for additional costs of response.

EPA will receive written comments relating to this proposed Agreement for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

The proposed Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from EPA’s Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel, ORC–150, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101; the U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental & Natural Resources Division, 801 B Street, #504, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501-3657. The Administrative Record for the Spruce Street Site may be examined at EPA’s Region 10, Hazardous Waste Division Records Center, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Washington, 98101, and at the Alaska Resources Library, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh, #36, Anchorage, Alaska.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
[OPPTS–44643; FRL–5747–3]
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 Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME) (CAS No. 994–05–8). These data were submitted pursuant to 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.

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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 procedures specified in section 4(d) of TSCA.

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for tertiary amyl methyl ether were submitted by The American Petroleum Institute pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000 and were received by EPA on September 3, 1997. The submission includes four final reports entitled (1) “Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME): Pilot Study (95063) for Metabolism, Distribution, and Pharmacokinetics in Male F-344 Rats After a Single Nose-Only Inhalation Exposure,” (2) “Blood Pharmacokinetics of Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether in Male and Female F-344 Rats and CD-1 Mice After Nose-Only Inhalation Exposure,” (3) “Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME): Metabolism and Distribution in Male and Female F-344 Rats and CD-1 Mice After Single or Repeated Inhalation or Gavage Exposures,” and (4) “A 13-Week Inhalation Toxicity/Neurotoxicity Study of Tert-Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME) in the Rat and Mouse via Whole-Body Exposures with a 4-Week Recovery Period.” This chemical is widely seen as a possible additive in gasoline. 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–44643). 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. Requests for documents should be sent in writing to Environmental Protection Agency, TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460 or fax: (202) 260–5069 or e-mail: oppt.nsic@epamail.epa.gov.


List of Subjects

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