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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated September 23, 1986, CPSC agreed to EPA procedures governing access to CBI submitted to EPA under TSCA. In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(h), EPA has determined that CPSC will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully their responsibilities under the Consumer Product Safety Act and TSCA. CPSC personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined CBI.

In a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** of November 5, 1992 (57 FR 52775; FRL-4173-1), CPSC was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. EPA is issuing this notice to grant CPSC a 5-year extension to its TSCA CBI access under the existing MOU.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide the CPSC access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this MOU will take place at EPA Headquarters and CPSC's 4340 East West Highway, Room 600-20, Bethesda, MD site.

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

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2002.

CPSC 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: November 20, 1997.

Oscar Morales,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140263; FRL-5757-7]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Geologics Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Geologics, Incorporated, 5510 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 260, Alexandria, Virginia and Geologics' subcontractor, Eastern Research Group (ERG), 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA occurred as a result of Agency approval of a waiver request dated September 30, 1997, granting Geologics Incorporated, and their Sub-contractor ERG immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Geologics and ERG to assist with providing technical, administrative, and computer database support to the new chemicals program.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W7-0036, contractor Geologics, Inc., of 5510 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 260, Alexandria, VA, and ERG of 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in providing technical, administrative, and computer database support to the new chemicals program.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W7-0036, Geologics and ERG 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. Geologics and ERG 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.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide Geologics and ERG 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.

Geologics and ERG will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until July 31, 2002.

Geologics and ERG 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[AD-FRL-5933-5]

Extension of Period of Submission of Section 111(d) Plans for Existing Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfills

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administrator has determined that it is necessary to extend the submission deadline for section 111(d) Plans for MSW landfills for the States of Alaska, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Washington as described below. The reasons for this action are set forth in the memorandum, Reasons for Extending Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Section 111(d) Plan Submittal, which is located in the docket and on EPA's website. These Plans, which are required under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act for existing landfills (40 CFR part 60, subpart B), describe how the State or Local air pollution agency or Indian Tribe will implement the MSW landfill emission guidelines. The guidelines were promulgated on March 12, 1996 under 40 CFR part 60, subpart