

In a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** of July 25, 1996 (61 FR 38728) (FRL-5386-2), CAS and TMC were authorized access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 (b) of TSCA.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 5 and 8 (b) of TSCA that EPA may provide CAS and TMC access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place either at CAS' Columbus, Ohio facility or the subcontractor may take TSCA CBI materials to its facility for the purpose of microfilming, provided that the transfer of materials is done so only under the direct supervision of a CAS official authorized for TSCA CBI access and that all TSCA CBI materials be returned daily to CAS' facility.

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

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until April 7, 1998.

CAS and TMC 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: February 11, 1998.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document 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: Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0309.09; Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Requirements for Manufacturers; was approved 01/17/98; OMB No. 2060-0150; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0916.08; Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS); was approved 01/17/98; OMB No. 2060-0088; expires 01/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1071.06; NSPS for Stationary Gas Turbines, Information Requirements—Subpart GG; was approved 01/30/98; OMB No. 2060-0028; expires 01/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1716.02; 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ, Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations; was approved 02/04/98; OMB No. 2060-0324; expires 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1658.02; Regulations Governing Constructed or Reconstructed Major Sources; was approved 02/02/98; OMB No. 2060-0373; expires 02/28/2001.

Extension of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR No. 1727.01; Evaluation of Mandated Drinking Water Filtration and its Effects on Community Health; OMB No. 2080-0050; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 07/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 0559.05; Application for Reference or Equivalent Method Determination; OMB No. 2080-0005; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 05/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1463.03; National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP); OMB No. 2050-0096; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 04/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 1808.01; Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental

Activities in Antarctica; OMB No. 2060-0028; expiration date was extended from 02/28/98 to 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1696.01; Fuels and Fuel Additives Registration Regulations; OMB No. 2060-0297; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 04/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 1702.01; Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses; OMB No. 2060-0302; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 04/30/98.

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Joseph Retzer,

Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND PLACE: March 5 and 6, 1998. The White House Conference Center, Truman Room, Third Floor, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20500.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) will meet in open session on Thursday, March 5 at approximately 9 am, and on Friday, March 6, at approximately 9 am to discuss PCAST Panels, the federal budget, science policy and energy/environment, and the 1998 PCAST agenda setting. This session on March 5 will end at approximately 5 pm; the session on March 6, will end at approximately Noon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. We request that you notify us of the topic that you would like to address at the PCAST meeting at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Please notify Yolanda Comedy on 202-456-6100 or fax your requests/comments to 202-456-6026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding time, place, and agenda please call Yolanda Comedy at