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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.

EPA would like to solicit comments to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The average annual burden imposed by the clarification to the survey updates is approximately 20.0 hours per respondent. The average number of responses for each respondent is 1. The estimated number of likely respondents is 25. The average annual burden

imposed by site visits is approximately 16 hours per respondent. The average number of responses for each respondent is 1.

The estimated number of likely respondents is 3.

Data will be collected from the chlorinated aliphatics industry that generate wastes that may be listed as hazardous.

Dated: June 2, 1998.

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Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Second Public Scoping Meeting for EPA's Environmental Impact Statement for the Final Rule for Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica

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

ACTION: Notice of second public scoping meeting for EPA's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the final rule for environmental impact assessment (EIA) of nongovernmental activities in Antarctica.

SUMMARY: The U.S. EPA, in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), will prepare a Draft EIS for proposed final regulations that will provide for: (1) environmental impact assessment of nongovernmental activities, including tourism, in Antarctica for which the United States is required to give advance notice under paragraph 5 of Article VII of the Antarctic Treaty of 1959; and (2) coordination of the review of information regarding environmental impact assessments received by the United States from other Parties to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. These final regulations will be prepared pursuant to the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996. EPA held its first public scoping meeting on July 8, 1997, and, at the request of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators, individual Antarctica tour operators, and The Antarctica Project on behalf of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition, agreed to conduct a second scoping meeting following the 1997-1998 Antarctic tour season, the first such season following promulgation of EPA's Interim Final

Rule governing Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 83/ Wednesday, April 30, 1997/Rules and Regulations). EPA invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the rulemaking with regard to the environmental and regulatory issues to be addressed in the EIS.

DATES: The public scoping meeting will be on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, from 1:00 PM until 4:30 PM, at the Washington Information Center—EPA Conference Service Center, Conference Room 3 North, Waterside Mall, 4th and M Street SW, Washington, DC. To access Conference Room 3 North, enter Waterside Mall through the entrance directly in front of the Waterfront-SEU Metro Station (green line), turn right at the central hallway, left at the end of this hallway, and enter the North Conference Center through the last door on the right. Written comments from the public may also be sent directly to EPA to the contacts listed below and will be accepted by EPA through July 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please refer to the Public Scoping Meeting Notice for the July 8, 1997 meeting (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 105/ Monday, June 2, 1997/Notices), and the Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS for the final rule for EIA of nongovernmental activities in Antarctica (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 90/Friday, May 9, 1997/Notices). Copies of documents pertinent to this project are available from the contacts listed above and also on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa>.

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Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory CSI Petroleum Refining and Computers