

Refund Applications

The Office of Hearings and Appeals issued the following Decisions and

Orders concerning refund applications, which are not summarized. Copies of the full texts of the Decisions and

Orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Crude Oil Supple	RB272-00140	7/31/98
Donald Claunch	RR272-308	7/28/98
Donald Claunch	RR272-309	
Philippine Government	RG272-754	7/31/98

Dismissals

The following submissions were dismissed.

Name	Case No.
Mark Donham	VFA-0428
Personnel Security Hearing	VSO-0213

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPPTS-140276; FRL-6045-5

Access to Confidential Business Information by ABT Associates

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, ABT Associates (ABT), of 55 Wheeler Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts and ABT's subcontractor Eastern Research Group (ERG), of 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections 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 will occur no sooner than December 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-W98-005, contractor ABT Associates of 55 Wheeler Street, Cambridge, MA and its subcontractor ERG of Lexington, MA, will assist the Office of Pollution

Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in conducting economic and regulatory impact analysis to support all aspects of EPA decision-making.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W98-005, ABT and ERG will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. ABT and ERG personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections 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 all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide ABT 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; ABT Associates of 4800 Montgomery Lane, Suite 400, Room 413B, Bethesda, MD and ABT Associates of 55 Wheeler St., Cambridge, MA facilities; and at Eastern Research Group of 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA, and Eastern Research Group of Avion Lakeside D, 14555 Avion Parkway, Chantilly, VA facilities.

ABT and ERG will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facilities, provided they comply with the provisions of the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at ABT and ERG's sites, EPA will perform the required inspection of its facilities, and ensure that these facilities are in compliance with the Manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, ABT and ERG will return all transferred materials to EPA.

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

ABT 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.
Dated: November 12, 1998.

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00253; FRL-6045-8]

National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL Committee) will be held on December 7-9, 1998, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the NAC/AEGL Committee will address, as time permits, the various aspects of the acute toxicity and the development of Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) for the following chemicals: Cyclohexylamine, ethylene oxide, HFC-134a, HCFC-141b, hydrogen sulfide,