

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.

Deborah A. Williams,

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,

piperidine, propionitrile, propylene oxide, and sulfur dioxide.

DATES: A meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, December 7; from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8; and from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Governor's House Hotel, 1615 Rhode Island Ave., NW., Washington, DC (near the Farragut North Metro stop).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul S. Tobin, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (7406), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone: (202) 260-1736, e-mail address: tobins.paul@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information on the scheduled meeting, the agenda of the NAC/AEGL Committee, or the submission of information on chemicals to be discussed at the meeting, contact the DFO under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the DFO to schedule presentations before the NAC/AEGL Committee. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers are also encouraged to contact the DFO at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemical specific information should be directed to the DFO.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Health.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

William H. Sanders, III,

Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6192-5]

Operating Industries, Inc. Landfill Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed CERCLA Administrative De Minimis Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is hereby providing notice of proposed administrative *de minimis* settlement concerning the Operating Industries, Inc. Landfill Superfund site in Monterey Park, California (the "OII Site"). Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), provides EPA with the authority to enter into administrative *de minimis* settlements. This settlement is intended to resolve the liabilities of 324 settling parties for the OII Site under CERCLA and section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973. The settlement will also resolve OII Site-related claims by California Department of Toxic Substances Control against the settling parties. The settling parties will pay a total of \$24,886,191 toward OII Site response costs.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. In accordance with section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area. EPA will consider all comments it receives during this period, and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if any comments disclose facts or considerations indicating that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a public meeting should be addressed to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region IX (ORC-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, and should refer to: Operating Industries, Inc. Landfill Superfund Site, Monterey Park, CA, U.S. EPA Docket No. 98-13. The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for inspection,

and EPA's response to any comments received will be available for inspection, at the U.S. EPA Region IX Superfund Records Center, 95 Hawthorne Street, Suite 403 S, San Francisco, CA 94105; at the Bruggemeyer Memorial Library, 318 South Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754; the Montebello Regional Library, 1550 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, CA 90640; and the Chet Holifield Library, 1060 South Greenwood Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640. A copy of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent may be obtained from the Regional Hearing Clerk at the address provided above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arthur Haubenstock, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region IX (ORC-3), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; E-Mail: haubenstock.arthur@epa.gov; Tel: (415) 744-1355.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Michael Feeley,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

November 10, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated