

The 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:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response. Burden means the total time, effort, of 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 purpose 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.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 985.

**Frequency of Response:** Once.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 587.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$28,314.

Send comments regarding these matters, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the address listed above.

Dated: May 10, 1999.

**Robert D. Brenner,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6343-8]

### Availability of Final Decision Document on Virginia's Section 303(d) Waters

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has prepared a final decision document identifying waters for inclusion on the list of Virginia's waters compiled pursuant to section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. EPA has also prepared a summary report on comments submitted and responses to those comments. This information is being placed on EPA's Internet web site, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) homepage for public viewing at <http://www.epa.gov/reg3wapd/tmdl/>. If access to the Internet is not available and you would like a printed copy, please contact Ms. Lenka Berlin, TMDL Management Support Branch, 3WP13, Water Protection Division, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103-2029; or by e-mail to [berlin.lenka@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:berlin.lenka@epamail.epa.gov); or by telephone (215) 814-5259, or fax at (215) 814-2301.

**Thomas J. Maslany,**

*Director, Water Protection Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140278A; FRL-6080-1]

### Access to Confidential Business Information by Tetra Tech

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor, Tetra Tech Environmental Management Inc. (Tetra Tech), of 200 Randolph Drive, Suite 4700, Chicago, Illinois, 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). This notice amends the locations where access to TSCA CBI by Tetra Tech employees may occur.

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than June 3, 1999.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine Augustyniak, Acting 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](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under contract number 68-W-99-008, Tetra Tech, of 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL, will assist the Office of Waste and Chemicals Management and Regional Offices RCRA Enforcement, Permitting and Assistance Programs in implementing the requirements of RCRA, as amended and future amendments. The major areas of support include enforcement, permitting activities, Subtitle D solid waste, corrective action, and RCRA program planning. Other areas of support include underground storage tanks, biennial reporting, waste minimization, and state and tribal assistance.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W-99-008, Tetra Tech will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Tetra Tech 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 amending the **Federal Register** notice of January 28, 1999 (64 FR 4413) (FRL-6057-2), to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA, that employees of Tetra Tech will be given access to TSCA CBI at the following locations: EPA Regional facilities in Seattle, Washington and Dallas, TX; and Tetra Tech facilities at 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL and 1099 18th Street, Suite 1960, Denver, CO. Tetra Tech will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at these locations, provided it complies with the provisions of the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Upon completing review of the CBI materials at the EPA Regional Facilities in Seattle, Washington and Dallas, Texas, Tetra Tech will return all materials to EPA staff.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until December 31, 2001.

Tetra Tech 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: May 5, 1999.

**Allan S. Abramson,**

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-40034; FRL-6077-8]

**Conditional Exemptions From TSCA Section 4 Test Rules**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is granting conditional exemptions from Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 4 test rule requirements to certain manufacturers of chemical substances subject to these rules.

**DATES:** These conditional exemptions are effective May 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Augustyniak, Associate

Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. Does This Action Apply To Me?*

This action applies to all manufacturers of chemical substances identified in this unit that submitted an application for exemption from TSCA section 4 testing in 1998. Conditionally approved exemptions submitted in 1998 are listed below:

Chemicals	CAS No.	40 CFR citation	Company
Isopropanol	67-63-0	799.2325	ICI General Chemicals, Wilmington, DE BYK-Chemie USA, Wallingford, CT Dymon, Inc., Olathe, KS

As provided in 40 CFR 790.80, processors are not required to apply for an exemption or conduct testing unless EPA so specifies in a test rule or in a special **Federal Register** notice.

*B. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Documents Discussed in This Notice?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document and other related documents from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "**Federal Register**—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

2. *In person or by phone.* If you have any questions or need additional information about this document, you may contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section. In addition, the official record for this document, including the public version, has been established under docket control number OPPTS-40034, (including comments and data submitted electronically). This record not only includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, but also includes all the documents that are referenced in those documents. A public

version of this record, including printed, paper versions of any electronic comments and data, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE B-607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center telephone number is (202) 260-7099.

**II. Background**

This notice grants conditional exemptions from TSCA section 4 test rule requirements to all manufacturers of the chemical substances identified in this unit that submitted exemption applications in accordance with 40 CFR 790.80. In each case, EPA has received a letter of intent to conduct the testing from which exemption is sought. Accordingly, the Agency has conditionally approved these exemption applications because the conditions set out in 40 CFR 790.87 have been met. All conditional exemptions thus granted are contingent upon successful completion of testing and submission of data by the test sponsors according to the requirements of the applicable test rule.

If the test requirements are not met and EPA terminates a conditional exemption under 40 CFR 790.93, the Agency will notify each holder of an affected conditional exemption by

certified mail or **Federal Register** notice. This conditional approval applies to all manufacturers that submitted exemption applications for testing of the chemical substances named in the final test rules listed in this unit from January 1 through December 31, 1998. Any application received after December 31, 1998, will be addressed separately.

Testing reimbursement periods have terminated (sunset) for certain chemicals and exemption notices are no longer required for these chemicals. In accordance with 40 CFR 790.45, before the end of the reimbursement period, persons subject to a test rule and required to comply with the requirements of the rule, must submit either a letter of intent to test or an exemption application. Reimbursement period, as defined in 40 CFR 791.3, refers to a period that begins when the data from the last non-duplicative test to be completed under a test rule is submitted to EPA, and ends after an amount of time equal to that which had been required to develop that data or after 5 years, whichever is later.

An exemption application that was received by EPA for 2-ethylhexanol (CAS No. 104-76-7) was not required at the time it was submitted because the chemical has a completed testing program, the reimbursement period has sunset, and the chemical is no longer subject to TSCA section 4 reporting requirements. Exemption applications