

1. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described review. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7212–7]

EPA Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Research and Development, Board of Scientific Counselors Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. app. 2 section 9(c). The purpose of BOSC is to counsel the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development (AA/ORD), on the operation of ORD's research program. It is determined that BOSC is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, BOSC, U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development (mail code 8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone (202) 564–6853 or hamilton.shirley@epa.gov.

Dated: April 2, 2002.

Peter W. Preuss,

Director, National Center for Environmental Research.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7211–3]

Notice of Disclosure of Confidential Business Information Obtained Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act to EPA Contractor ASRC Aerospace Corp.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.310 (h) for authorization to disclose to the ASRC Aerospace Corp. of Greenbelt, Maryland Superfund confidential business information (CBI) submitted to EPA Region 9.

DATES: Comments concerning CBI access will be accepted through June 13, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy De La Torre, Contracting Officer, Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code: PMD8, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Telephone: (415) 972–3717.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under EPA contract number: 68–R9–0101, ASRC Aerospace Corp. provides EPA Region 9 San Francisco information management support services to the Environmental Protection Agency for the operation of dockets, records management support programs, and records center. In performing these tasks, ASRC Aerospace employees have access to agency documents for purposes of document processing, filing, abstracting, analyzing, inventorying, retrieving, tracking, etc. The documents to which ASRC Aerospace has access potentially includes documents submitted under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Some of these documents may contain information claimed as CBI. EPA has determined that disclosure of CBI to ASRC Aerospace is necessary in order that ASRC Aerospace may carry out the work required by the contract with EPA. The information EPA intends to disclose includes submissions from all parties related to Superfund sites. The information would be disclosed to ASRC for any of the following reasons: To assist with the operation of dockets, records management support programs, document handling, inventory of records, and indexing. The contract complies with all requirements of 40

CFR 2.301(h)(2)(ii), incorporated by reference into 40 CFR 2.310(h)(2). EPA Region 9 requires that each ASRC employee sign a written agreement that he or she: (1) Will use the information only for the purpose of carrying out the work required by the contract, (2) shall refrain from disclosing the information to anyone other than EPA without prior written approval of each affected business or of an EPA legal office, and (3) shall return to EPA all copies of the information (and any abstracts or extracts therefrom) upon request from the EPA program office, whenever the information is no longer required by ASRC for performance of the work required by the contract or upon completion of the contract.

Dated: March 22, 2002.

Jane Diamond,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT–2002–0015; FRL–7176–4]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from April 1, 2002 to April 17, 2002, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. The “S” and “G” that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number OPPT–2002–0015 and the specific PMN number,