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Request for Information Concerning the Development of NSPS Subpart Y (Coal Preparation Plants)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) currently is reviewing whether coal dump truck unloading operations located at coal preparation plants are regulated as an effected facility under the Clean Air Act's New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Y, and if not, whether coal unloading is, nevertheless, part of the coal preparation NSPS source category. These issues have arisen in the context of determining whether coal preparation plants are major sources under Title V of the Clean Air Act (as implemented by EPA regulations at 40 CFR Part 70) and, thus, must obtain a Title V operating permit.

EPA has reviewed all of the relevant information in our files, including the background information used to develop the Subpart Y NSPS, the 1977 "Inspection Manual for Coal Preparation Plants," as well as the NSPS review documents prepared for coal preparation plants in 1980 and 1988. From our analysis of the above sources, it appears that several relevant original documents or portions of the original documents upon which the NSPS were formed (e.g., attachments) are missing.

The Agency is requesting assistance in locating or obtaining the following relevant documents/data related to the development of the Subpart Y NSPS to

assist us in making a determination on the above mentioned issues: 1) reports upon which the NSPS were formed and which contain any actual opacity or visible emission testing data related to coal loading and unloading; 2) a document entitled "Background Information for Establishment of National Standards of Performance for New Sources—Coal Cleaning Industry" prepared for EPA by an EPA contractor; 3) analysis of State standards applied to coal loading and/or unloading operations; and 4) any reference report(s) or information about the controlled emission points at a coal preparation plant prepared for EPA by Scott Research Laboratories, Incorporated.

Information should be sent no later than July 11, 1996 to Dan Chadwick or Chris Oh (2223A), Office of Compliance, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

Elaine G. Stanley,

Director, Office of Compliance.

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Access to Confidential Business Information by Environmental Research Group

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is authorizing its contractor, Eastern Research Group (ERG), to have access to information which has been submitted to EPA pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of this information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Comments concerning this notice must be submitted on or before June 17, 1996, except with respect to contract no. 68-D4-0092, in which case comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may submit written comments to: Donald A. Sadowsky, Finance and Operations Division (2379), Office of General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald A. Sadowsky, Office of General Counsel. Telephone 202/260-5469.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA previously published notices in the Federal Register stating that the Agency was giving access to CBI, collected pursuant to various environmental statutes, to Radian Corporation of Austin, TX in connection with its work under several Agency contracts and subcontracts, listed below:

Contract	Applicable statute	Federal Register citation	Date of publication	If subcontract, name of prime
68-C4-0024	CWA	59 FR 49924	9/30/94	Abt.
68-C4-0060	CWA	59 FR 58840	11/15/94	
68-C5-0005	CWA	60 FR 47993	9/15/95	
68-C5-0013	CWA	60 FR 37890	7/24/95	
68-C5-0023	CWA	60 FR 37890	7/24/95	
68-C5-0025	CWA	60 FR 37890	7/24/95	Avanti Corp.
68-C5-0032	CWA, RCRA	60 FR 37890	7/24/95	
68-C5-0033	CWA	60 FR 37890	7/24/95	
68-C5-0035	CWA	60 FR 37890	7/24/95	
68-D1-0117	CAA	60 FR 24851	5/10/95	
68-D4-0092	TSCA	59 FR 63790	12/9/94	

On January 30, 1996, Radian Corporation (Radian) and Dow Environmental, Inc. (DEI) were merged to form Radian International Limited Liability Company, a joint venture owned by Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company (Radian's parent company) and the Dow Chemical Company (DEI's parent company). The joint venture owners have agreed to sell to ERG those assets being used to perform all of Radian's

contracts with EPA. The divestiture is expected to be completed by June 15, 1996. The purpose of this notice is to announce the impending transfer of assets from Radian to ERG, and the Agency's expectation that it will concur, on or soon after the date of divestiture, in the parties' novation of all affected EPA contracts.

Pursuant to EPA's regulations at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, EPA previously determined that Radian requires access

to CBI to perform the work required under the applicable contracts (see the above-referenced Federal Register notices). The same determinations apply to Radian's successor, ERG.

Dated: May 30, 1996.

Betty L. Bailey,

Director, Office of Acquisition Management.

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[FRL-5518-9]**Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC); Open Meetings****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notification of Public Advisory Open Meetings of the CSI Council, the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee, the Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee, the Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee, and the Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Common Sense Initiative Council and the Metal Finishing, Computers & Electronics, Iron and Steel, and Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittees of the Common Sense Initiative Council, will meet on the dates and times described below. All meetings are open to the public. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Limited time will be provided for public comment. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the Council and four Sector Subcommittee announcements below.

(1) Common Sense Initiative Council—June 27 and 28, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Common Sense Initiative Council on Thursday, June 27, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. EDT to 5:30 p.m. EDT, and Friday, June 28, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. EDT to 1:00 p.m. EDT. The Common Sense Initiative Council meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 625 First Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The telephone number is 703-548-6300.

The Council's two day agenda focuses on a wide range of important topics including: an area of particular interest to small businesses, leveraging capital for pollution prevention—the needs and issues for industries like Metal Finishing; information on available public health literature and data for possible use by CSI sectors; the changing roles of regulatory entities (federal, state, tribe, and local governments) in sector-based environmental management; information on EPA's ongoing work in permitting reform and a project dialogue and feedback session on a permitting project underway in the Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee; updates on sector-specific reporting and public access projects as well as an overview of EPA's One-Stop Reporting program; and action on a Computers and

Electronics Sector Subcommittee recommendation on goals and objectives to use as a framework for facility-based alternative systems/strategies of environmental protection.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Common Sense Initiative Council, please contact Prudence Goforth, Designated Federal Official (DFO) on (202) 260-7417.

(2) Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee—July 9 and 10, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee on Tuesday, July 9, 1996, from approximately 9:00 a.m. EDT to 4:00 p.m. EDT, and on Wednesday, July 10, 1996, from approximately 9:00 a.m. EDT to 4:00 p.m. EDT, and will include breakout sessions for three Subcommittee workgroups (Regulations and Reporting, Research and Technology, and a combination of the Incentives, Compliance, and Site Transition Workgroups). The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, (Crystal City) 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 703-418-1234.

The Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee anticipates having discussions, led by appropriate workgroups, on at least three topics—strategic goals and performance targets for the Metal Finishing Sector; POTW project recommendations; and a possible enforcement project for bottom tier firms (deliberate non-compliers). An agenda will be available later this month.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Metal Finishing Sector Subcommittee, please contact Bob Benson, DFO, at 202-260-8668 in Washington, DC, or e-mail him at benson.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

(3) Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee—July 15 and 16, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee on Monday, July 15, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. EDT to 5:00 p.m., EDT, and Tuesday, July 16, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Old Town Holiday Inn, 480 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. The phone number is 703-549-6080.

The first day of the meeting, July 15, will be devoted partly to breakout sessions for the three subcommittee workgroups (Reporting and Information Access; Overcoming Barriers to Pollution Prevention, Product Stewardship, and Recycling; and

Integrated and Sustainable Alternative Strategies for Electronics) and partly to plenary session; the second day, July 16, will also consist of both workgroup and plenary sessions. Over the course of the two days, the Subcommittee will be discussing ongoing reporting reinvention projects, management of the end of life of consumer electronic products, and alternative regulatory strategies. Opportunity for public comment on major issues under discussion will be provided at intervals throughout the meeting.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee, please contact Gina Bushong at 202-260-1096, or by mail at US EPA (MC 7405), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; Mark Mahoney, Region 1, US EPA at 617-565-1155; or David Jones, Region 9, US EPA at 415-744-2266.

(4) Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee—July 25, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee on Thursday, July 25, 1996. The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. EDT and will run until 4:00 p.m. EDT. The meeting will be held at the Comfort Inn, 6921 Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, (approximately 3 miles north of the Baltimore-Washington International Airport, just off exit 6A on Route 695.) The telephone number is 410-789-9100.

The Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee has created four work groups which are responsible for proposing to the full Subcommittee, for its review and approval, potential activities or projects that the Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee will undertake, and for carrying out projects once approved. The subcommittee has approved seven projects (Brownfields, Multi-media Permit, Permit Issues, Consolidated Multi-media Reporting, Alternative Compliance Strategy, Innovative Technology Web Site, and Barriers) their work plans, and one project concept. The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the status of projects sponsored by the workgroups, to review any recommendations that the workgroups propose, and to take final action on the Community Involvement guiding principles that have been previously discussed. Additionally, the subcommittee will be discussing its Operating Principles because of changes that may be made to the Operating Principles of the main CSI Council, having presentations by EPA on its sector facility indexing project and on

its activities regarding the regulation of air particulates and potential revision of air standard. The Subcommittee's four workgroups will meet the preceding day, Wednesday, July 24, 1996, from approximately 10:00 a.m. EDT to 5:00 p.m. EDT at the Comfort Inn.

For further information concerning this Iron and Steel Sector Subcommittee Meeting, please call either Ms. Mary Byrne at 312-353-2315 in Chicago, Illinois or Ms. Judith Hecht at 202-260-5682 in Washington, DC.

(5) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee—July 30, 1996

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Petroleum Sector Subcommittee on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, from 8:00 a.m., CDT to 4:00 p.m., CDT, at the Harvey Hotel—Addison, 14315 Midway Road, Dallas, Texas 75244. The phone number is 214-980-8877. The Subcommittee's workgroups will meet the preceding day, Monday, July 29, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Harvey Hotel—Addison.

The meeting agenda for July 30 includes discussion of the Subcommittee's "One-Stop" project and "Equipment Leaks" project.

For further information regarding this Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee Meeting, please contact either Meg Kelly, DFO, at EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC (703-603-7188) or Craig Weeks, EPA, Region VI at 214-665-7505.

Inspection of Subcommittee Documents

Documents relating to the above Sector Subcommittee announcements, will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with the official minutes for the meetings, will be available for public inspection in room 2821M of EPA Headquarters, Common Sense Initiative Staff, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone number 202-260-7417. Common Sense Initiative information can be accessed electronically through contacting Katherine Brown at brown.katherine@epamail.gov.

Dated: June 6, 1996.

Prudence Goforth,

Designated Federal Officer.

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Notice of Public Meetings on Drinking Water Issues

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a series of public meetings for purposes of informal information exchange on various issues related to the development of rules that address microbial contaminants and disinfectants/disinfection by-products in drinking water. Microbial contaminants and disinfectants/disinfection by-products were the subject of a negotiated rulemaking process which resulted in agreement to develop three rules—an Information Collection Rule (ICR), a Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products (D/DBP) Rule, and an Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (ESWTR). The negotiated rulemaking committee met from September 1992 through June 1993, with signature documents in the first half of 1994. Since then, EPA and drinking water utilities have worked principally on technical issues concerning the ICR, which was published in the Federal Register on May 14, 1996. At a one-day stakeholder meeting held by EPA on May 10, 1996, to review the status of the three rules generated by the negotiated rulemaking process attendees voiced interest in having a series of future information exchange meetings.

EPA currently has scheduled a two-day information exchange meeting on June 13 and 14, 1996, with discussions focusing on linkages between the ICR, health effects research, the ESWTR and the D/DBP Rule. The meeting agenda also includes updates on developmental and reproductive health effects research related to disinfection by-products and discussion of ICR data objectives and issues. The meeting will be preceded by a one-day technical meeting held on June 12 to discuss ICR protozoa monitoring issues in preparation for a summary discussion on June 13th.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to participate in these and subsequent information exchange meetings. Another two-day meeting is currently being planned for later in the year. Additional meetings are also planned.

The June meetings will be held in Washington, D.C., at the office of the Center for Environmental Dispute Resolution (RESOLVE). A limited number of phone lines will also be available to enable attendance by teleconference. Because there are limitations on conference room seating and the number of phone lines,

members of the public who are interested in attending on any of the three days are requested to contact Elizabeth Corr of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-8907 prior to the day of the meeting. Members of the public who wish to be notified of future meetings should also contact Elizabeth Corr.

Dated: June 5, 1996.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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Science Advisory Board; Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that several committees of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet on the dates and times described below. All times noted are Eastern Daylight Time. All meetings are open to the public. Due to limited space, seating at meetings will be on a first-come basis. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed below. Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office.

1. Executive Committee of the Science Advisory Board

The Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25-26, 1996 in the Administrator's Conference Room, Room 1103, West Tower, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, 401 M St. SW, Washington, DC 20460. The meeting will convene both days at 8:30 am, adjourning no later than 5:30 pm on Tuesday and 2:00 pm on Wednesday.

At this meeting, the Executive Committee will receive updates from its committees and subcommittees concerning their recent and planned activities. As part of these updates, some committees will present draft reports for Executive Committee review and approval. Expected drafts include: (a) Executive Committee's "Lookout Panel" Committee-of-the-Whole activity—Commentary on the First Lookout Panel Session: Forecasting Future Water Environmental Issues; (b) Environmental Engineering