

control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Ch. 15. The **Federal Register** notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 3, 1997, (FR Vol. 62, No. 106); 1 comment was received asking for clarification of the information EPA was requesting.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6.75 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or 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 purposes 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities receiving grants from EPA.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 103.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 695 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$15,647.50.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1810.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5876-2]

Ambient Air Monitoring Reference and Equivalent Methods DKK Corporation; Designation of Equivalent Method

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that EPA, in accordance with 40 CFR part 53, has designated another equivalent method for the measurement of ambient concentrations of sulfur dioxide.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Berne I. Bennett, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-77B), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-2366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is given that designation of equivalency has been granted to DKK Corporation, Kichijoji-Kitamachi-shi, Tokyo, 180, Japan, for model GFS-32 Ambient Air SO₂ Ultraviolet Fluorescent Analyzer. The newly designated method is identified as follows:

EQSA-0701-115, DKK Corporation model GFS-32 Ambient SO₂ ultraviolet fluorescent analyzer, operated within the 0.000 to 0.500 ppm range in the temperature range of 20°C to 30°C.

A representative analyzer has been tested for the applicant by the Zedek Corporation, Durham, NC, in accordance with the test procedures specified in 40 CFR part 53. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted by the applicant, EPA has determined in accordance with part 53, that this method should be designated as an equivalent method. The information submitted by the applicant will be kept on file at EPA's National Exposure Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711 and will be available for inspection to the extent consistent with 40 CFR part 2 (EPA's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act).

As a designated equivalent method, this method is acceptable for use by States and other air monitoring agencies under requirements of 40 CFR part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the method must be used in strict accordance with the operation manual associated with the method and subject to any limitations specified in the applicable designation (see description of the method above).

Vendor modifications of a designated method used for purposes of part 58 are permitted only with prior approval of EPA, as provided in part 53. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under section 2.8 of appendix C to 40 CFR part 58 (Modification of Methods by Users). In general, a designation applies to any analyzer which is identical to the analyzer described in the designation.

Part 53 requires that sellers of designated methods comply with certain conditions. These conditions are given in 40 CFR 53.9 and are summarized below:

(1) A copy of the approved operation or instruction manual must accompany the analyzer when it is delivered to the user.

(2) The analyzer must not cause any unreasonable hazard to operators or to the environment.

(3) The analyzer must function within the limits of the performance specifications given in Table B-1 of part 53 for at least one year after delivery when maintained and operated in accordance with the operation manual.

(4) Any analyzer offered for sale as a reference or equivalent method must bear a label or sticker indicating that it has been designated as a reference or equivalent method in accordance with part 53.

(5) If an analyzer has two or more selectable ranges, the label or sticker must be placed in close proximity to the range selector and indicate which range or ranges have been included in the reference or equivalent method designation.

(6) An applicant who offers analyzers for sale as reference or equivalent methods is required to maintain a list of ultimate purchasers of such analyzers and to notify them within 30 days if a designation has been cancelled, or if adjustment of the analyzer is necessary under 40 CFR part 53.11(b) to avoid cancellation.

(7) An applicant who modifies an analyzer previously designated as a reference or equivalent method is not permitted to sell the analyzer (as modified) as a reference or equivalent method (although it may be sold without such representation), nor to attach a label or sticker to the analyzer (as modified) under the provisions described above, until notice has been received under 40 CFR part 53.14(c) that the original designation or a new designation applies to the method as modified or until notice under 40 CFR 53.8(b) has been received of a new reference or equivalent method determination for the analyzer as modified.

Aside from occasional breakdowns or malfunctions, persistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: National Exposure Research Laboratory (Department E, MD-77), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711. Technical questions concerning this method should be directed to the manufacturer. Additional information concerning this action may be obtained from Berne I. Bennett, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-77B), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711, (919) 541-2366

Henry L. Longest II,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140260; FRL-5729-1]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Armstrong Data Services and Subcontractor

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Armstrong Data Services (ADS), Incorporated of Vienna, Virginia and ADS's subcontractor, Premier Incorporated, 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, Virginia, 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 submitted to EPA occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated May 16, 1997, which requested granting Premier Incorporated, Sub-contractor to Armstrong Data Services, Inc. immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Premier Inc. to assist with the Confidential Business Information Center's document processing activities; perform a complete system analysis; and provide maintenance to sustain its performance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan 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-W5-0024, subcontractor Premier Incorporated, of 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic (OPPTS) in conducting a system analysis and provide data base maintenance support to the OPPT CBIC document tracking system.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W5-0024, Premier will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Premier 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 Premier 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.

Premier will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2000.

Premier 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: July 8, 1997.

Allan S. Abramson,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-59362; FRL-5735-7]

Certain Chemicals; Approval of a Test Marketing Exemption

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of an application for a test marketing exemption (TME) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR 720.38. EPA has designated this application as TME-97-9. The test marketing conditions are described below.

DATES: This notice becomes effective August 8, 1997. Written comments will be received until September 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPPT-59362] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB-607 (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by [OPPT-59362]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley D. Howard, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-447k, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3780. e-mail: Howard.sd@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

EPA hereby approves TME-97-9. EPA has determined that test marketing of