

claimed as confidential business information (CBI). Respondents may make a business confidentially claim by marking the appropriate data as CBI. Respondents may not withhold information from the Agency because they believe it is confidential. Information so designated will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

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: 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.

The average annual burden imposed by the clarification to the survey updates is approximately 20.0 hours per respondent. The average number of responses for each respondent is 1. The estimated number of likely respondents is 25. The average annual burden

imposed by site visits is approximately 16 hours per respondent. The average number of responses for each respondent is 1.

The estimated number of likely respondents is 3.

Data will be collected from the chlorinated aliphatics industry that generate wastes that may be listed as hazardous.

Dated: June 2, 1998.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Second Public Scoping Meeting for EPA's Environmental Impact Statement for the Final Rule for Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of second public scoping meeting for EPA's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the final rule for environmental impact assessment (EIA) of nongovernmental activities in Antarctica.

SUMMARY: The U.S. EPA, in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), will prepare a Draft EIS for proposed final regulations that will provide for: (1) environmental impact assessment of nongovernmental activities, including tourism, in Antarctica for which the United States is required to give advance notice under paragraph 5 of Article VII of the Antarctic Treaty of 1959; and (2) coordination of the review of information regarding environmental impact assessments received by the United States from other Parties to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. These final regulations will be prepared pursuant to the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996. EPA held its first public scoping meeting on July 8, 1997, and, at the request of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators, individual Antarctica tour operators, and The Antarctica Project on behalf of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition, agreed to conduct a second scoping meeting following the 1997-1998 Antarctic tour season, the first such season following promulgation of EPA's Interim Final

Rule governing Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 83/ Wednesday, April 30, 1997/Rules and Regulations). EPA invites comments and suggestions on the scope of the rulemaking with regard to the environmental and regulatory issues to be addressed in the EIS.

DATES: The public scoping meeting will be on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, from 1:00 PM until 4:30 PM, at the Washington Information Center—EPA Conference Service Center, Conference Room 3 North, Waterside Mall, 4th and M Street SW, Washington, DC. To access Conference Room 3 North, enter Waterside Mall through the entrance directly in front of the Waterfront-SEU Metro Station (green line), turn right at the central hallway, left at the end of this hallway, and enter the North Conference Center through the last door on the right. Written comments from the public may also be sent directly to EPA to the contacts listed below and will be accepted by EPA through July 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Montgomery or Ms. Katherine Biggs, Office of Federal Activities (2252A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202)564-7157 or (202)564-7144, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please refer to the Public Scoping Meeting Notice for the July 8, 1997 meeting (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 105/ Monday, June 2, 1997/Notices), and the Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS for the final rule for EIA of nongovernmental activities in Antarctica (**Federal Register**/Vol. 62, No. 90/Friday, May 9, 1997/Notices). Copies of documents pertinent to this project are available from the contacts listed above and also on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa>.

Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6112-3]

Common Sense Initiative Council (CSIC)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification of Public Advisory CSI Petroleum Refining and Computers

and Electronics Sector Subcommittee meetings; open meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notification is hereby given that the Petroleum Refining and Computers and Electronics 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 at the meeting will be on a first-come basis and limited time will be provided for public comment. For further information concerning specific meetings, please contact the individuals listed with the announcement below.

(1) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee Meeting—July 7-8, 1998

Notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee on July 7-8, 1998. The Equipment Leaks and Refinery Air Information Reporting System (RAIRS) Workgroup meetings will be held from 1:00 p.m. EST to 6:00 p.m. EST on Monday, July 6. The full Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee will meet from 9:00 a.m. EST to 6:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, July 7 and from 9:00 a.m. EST to 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, July 8. The meeting will be held at the Old Town Alexandria Holiday Inn Select, 480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. The hotel telephone number is 703-549-6080 or 800-368-5047.

The preliminary agenda for the Subcommittee meeting includes comments from the National Petroleum Refiners Association and the American Petroleum Institute on an Equipment Leaks Project Report and a discussion of a strategic framework and performance goals for the Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee. There will also be reports of the Accidental Release Information Project, the RAIRS Project, and the Equipment Leaks Project. Additionally, presentations are planned on Marathon Oil Company's Texas City Refinery consolidated leak detection and repair program, and the potential of laser technologies as alternatives to current emissions monitoring methods. A public comment period will also be provided.

For further information concerning this meeting of the Petroleum Refining Sector Subcommittee, please contact either Craig Weeks, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at US EPA Region 6 (6EN), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202-2733, by telephone at 214-665-7505 or E-mail at

weeks.craig@epamail.epa.gov or Steve Souders, Alternate DFO, at US EPA by mail (5306W), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, by telephone at 703-308-8431 or E-mail at souders.steve@epamail.epa.gov.

(2) Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee—July 15 and 16, 1998

Notification is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency will hold an open meeting of the Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee on July 15 from 8:30 a.m. EST to 5:00 p.m. EST and on July 16 from 8:30 a.m. EST to 3:00 p.m. EST. The meeting will be held at the Washington Marriott Hotel at 1221-22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC. The Hotel telephone number is 202-872-1500.

Both days, July 15 and 16, 1998, will include meetings of the full subcommittee, and breakout sessions for the three subcommittee workgroups (Reporting and Information Access; Overcoming Barriers to Pollution Prevention, Product Stewardship, and Recycling; and Alternative Strategies). Projects to be discussed include CURE (Consolidated Uniform Report for the Environment); BOLDER (Basic On-Line Disaster and Emergency Response); Green Track, a project to offer regulatory flexibility or other incentives for improvement of environmental performance at facilities; a project to develop a printed resource guide to assist stakeholders to develop constructive approaches to address environmental issues in their own communities; Evaluation of Models and Development of Best Practices for Electronic Equipment Recovery in a San Francisco Recycling Pilot, an examination of data from pilot collection projects to identify data gaps and develop a report. The subcommittee will also discuss the results of the June 9, 1998 meeting of the Common Sense Initiative Council. Opportunity for public comment on major issues under discussion will be provided at intervals throughout the meeting.

For further information concerning the meeting of the Computers and Electronics Sector Subcommittee meeting, please contact John J. Bowser, Acting DFO, U.S. EPA on (202) 260-1771, by fax on (202) 260-1096, by e-mail at bowser.john@epamail.epa.gov., or by mail at U.S. EPA (MC 7405), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460; Mark Mahoney, U.S. EPA Region 1 on (617) 565-1155; or David Jones, U.S. EPA Region 9 on (415) 744-2266.

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 meeting, will be available for public inspection in room 3802M 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 on our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/commonsense>.

Dated: June 12, 1998.

Helga B. Butler,

Acting Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6111-9]

Peak Oil Superfund Site Notice of Proposed De Minimis Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed de minimis settlement.

SUMMARY: Under section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has offered approximately 650 de minimis parties at the Peak Oil Superfund Site (Site) an opportunity to enter into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) to settle claims for past and future response costs at the Site. On August 28, 1997, EPA published the names of 140 parties that returned signature pages accepting EPA's offer. Since that time, 37 additional parties have submitted signature pages accepting EPA's de minimis settlement offer.

Following is a list of those additional 37 parties: B&W Corporation f/k/a Bowman Transportation, Case International Harvester, Crews Equipment Company, City of Fort Myers, City of Wauchula, Compressed Air Products, Inc., Crown Datsun n/k/a Crown Nissan, Crown Pontiac, Dundee Citrus Growers Association, Eagle Supply, Inc., Fred P. Smith, Inc., Graff's Union 76, Grimsley Oil Company, Inc., Haines City Citrus Growers Association, Hoagland Oldsmobile, Hough Chevrolet, Jiffy Lube International, Inc., Jim McKeel Buick-GMC Trucks n/k/a Blount Buick-GMC Trucks, Lake Placid Citrus Growers, Inc., M. Anderson Industries, Inc., Nitram, Inc., Okeechobee County School Board, SmithKline Beecham Corporation, Peace River Packing