

issued in Docket No. CP82-413-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Tennessee states that it would modify a receipt meter, turn around the existing check valve, and install solar power equipment and electronic gas measurement equipment.

Tennessee states further that there would be no impact on peak day or annual deliveries and that Tennessee would be fully reimbursed for the installation of this facility.

Comment date: May 31, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

4. Northern States Power Company (Minnesota)

[Docket No. CP96-312-000]

Take notice that on April 11, 1996, Northern States Power Company-Minnesota (Northern States), 414 Nicollet Mall—5th Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55402, filed in Docket No. CP96-312-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for a service area determination consisting of the areas in and around the communities of Grand Forks and Emerado in Grand Forks County, North Dakota (including Grand Forks Air Force Base), and East Grand Forks, in Polk County, Minnesota, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern States states that it is a public utility engaged in, among other things, the business of distributing natural gas to customers for residential, commercial and industrial use. Northern States requests a finding that it qualifies as a local distribution company for purposes of Section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. Northern States also requests a waiver of all reporting and accounting requirements and rules and regulations which are ordinarily applicable to natural gas companies.

Northern States explains it makes no sales for resale in the proposed service area and does not plan to do so in the future. Northern States says it operates only distribution level facilities (below 175 psig) in the proposed service territory and does not have an extensive transmission system in the area. Northern States states its rates are fully regulated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Northern States asserts there are no neighboring gas distribution utilities providing retail gas service within 23

miles of East Grand Forks or Grand Forks. Northern States states that no neighboring utility will be significantly affected by the service area determination.

Comment date: May 7, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph F at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

F. Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before the comment date file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this filing if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

G. Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the

day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140242; FRL-5364-1]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Versar, Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Versar, Inc. (VER), of Springfield, Virginia, and Versar's subcontractors, General Science Corporation (GSC) of Laurel, Maryland, and Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC) of Syracuse, New York for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 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 will occur no sooner than May 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, TSCA 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-D3-0013, contractor VER of 6850 Versar Center, Springfield, VA, and its subcontractors GSC of 6100 Chevy Chase Drive, Laurel, MD, and SRC of Merrill Lane, Syracuse, NY will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in providing exposure assessment support for both new and existing chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-D3-0013, VER, GSC, and SRC will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. VER, GSC, and SRC personnel will be given access to information submitted to

EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the Federal Register of October 15, 1992 (57 FR 47336), VER, GSC, and SRC were authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. EPA is issuing this notice to extend VER, GSC, and SRC's access to TSCA CBI under the new contract number 68-D3-0013.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide VER, GSC, and SRC 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, at VER's Springfield, VA site, and at SRC's Syracuse, NY site only.

VER and SRC will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facilities under the EPA "TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual." GSC will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at EPA Headquarters only. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at VER and SRC's sites, EPA will approve their security certification statements, perform the required inspection of their facilities, and ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, VER, GSC, and SRC will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until May 9, 1996.

VER, GSC, and SRC 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: April 12, 1996.

Douglas W. Sellers,
Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.

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[OPPTS-400102; FRL-5360-9]

Notice of Workshops on EPCRA Section 313 Reporting Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA will hold a series of 3-day training courses on the Emergency

Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). The training course consists of a series of presentations covering the requirements of EPCRA and the sections of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) that relate to the EPCRA requirements. The training course includes a section on the EPCRA and PPA reporting requirements extended to Federal agencies as a result of Presidential Executive Order 12856, "Federal Compliance with Right-to-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements." The course focuses on the EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) reporting requirements. A variety of hands-on exercises using the TRI reporting Form R and associated guidance materials are used to help participants understand the TRI reporting process. Persons who should consider attending are Federal and private sector facility staff responsible for completing their facilities TRI reporting form(s) and consulting firms who may be assisting them.

DATES: The training courses will be held on the following dates in the following locations:

May 8-10, 1996, in Philadelphia, PA
May 14-16, 1996, in Chicago, IL
May 21-23, 1996, in Seattle, WA
May 29-31, 1996, in Atlanta, GA
June 4-6, 1996, in San Francisco, CA
June 11-13, 1996, in Dallas, TX

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Regional Offices also provide EPCRA
and PPA workshops. For information on
these training opportunities, contact the
EPCRA Information Hotline (5101),
Environmental Protection Agency, 401
M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460,
Telephone: 1-800-535-0202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Registration for the training courses will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis until 2 weeks prior to the start of each workshop. There is limited space available. To register, contact by either telephone, fax, or in writing, the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT. When registering give your name, address, phone and fax numbers and the course you would like to attend. Notification will be sent to each applicant regarding their acceptance for the training session. There is no registration fee for this

training. If there is insufficient interest in any of the workshops, they may be canceled. The Agency bears no responsibility for attendees' decision to purchase nonrefundable transportation tickets or accommodation reservations.

Dated: April 12, 1996.

William H. Sanders III,
Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and
Toxics.

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[OPPTS-44624; FRL-5363-9]

TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the receipt of test data on glycidyl methacrylate (CAS No. 106-91-2), and isobutyl alcohol (CAS No. 78-83-1) submitted pursuant to consent orders under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 consent orders must contain a statement that the results of testing conducted pursuant to testing consent orders will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d).

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for glycidyl methacrylate (GMA) were submitted by the GMA Task Force pursuant to a consent order at 40 CFR 799.5000. They were received by EPA on March 14, 1996. The submission includes two final reports entitled: (1) Glycidyl Methacrylate: Inhalation Teratology Probe Study in New Zealand White Rabbits and (2) Glycidyl Methacrylate: Inhalation Teratology Study in New Zealand White Rabbits. GMA, a glycidol derivative, is an epoxy resin additive used in paint coating formulations and adhesive applications. Its annual production volume is less than 5 million pounds.

Test data for isobutyl alcohol (CAS No. 78-83-1) were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association on behalf of the following sponsors: BASF