

[FRL-5554-3]

Oxyfuels Information Needs**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of a final report titled, Oxyfuels Information Needs (EPA/600/R-96/069), developed by joint effort of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD), Office of Air and Radiation, and Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances. The purpose of this document is to highlight the types of information needed to improve scientific understanding of the environmental risks and benefits of oxygenated gasoline and reformulated gasoline (collectively designated as "oxyfuels") in relation to conventional fuels.

DATES: The document was completed June 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Oxyfuels Information Needs is available via the Internet on the ORD Home Page (<http://www.epa.gov/ORD/WebPubs/oxyfuels>). Interested parties also can access the document electronically on the Agency's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) Technology Transfer Network (TTN) Bulletin Board System (BBS). The telephone number for the TTN BBS is (919) 541-5742. To access the bulletin board, a modem and communications software are necessary. The following parameters on the communications software are required: Data Bits—8; Parity—N; and Stop Bits—1. If assistance is needed in accessing the system, call the help desk at (919) 541-5384 in Research Triangle Park, NC.

A copy of the report is also available for public inspection at the EPA Library, EPA Headquarters, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC. EPA Library hours are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

The document may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by calling (703) 487-4650 or sending a facsimile to (703) 321-8547. The NTIS order number for Oxyfuels Information Needs is PB96-190665.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. J. Michael Davis, National Center for Environmental Assessment (MD-52), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711; telephone: (919) 541-4162; facsimile: (919) 541-1818; e-mail: davis.jmichael@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Questions have been raised about the benefits and risks of oxygenated gasoline and reformulated gasoline ("oxyfuels"). This document highlights areas of information that would improve scientific understanding of the impacts of these fuels on the environment and public health. It emphasizes the importance of obtaining data to support quantitative assessments of oxyfuels in comparison to conventional fuels. In addition to providing some background information and outlining a general framework for comparative risk assessments of fuels, the document briefly summarizes currently available information and then focuses on work that is now underway or planned and on data needs that remain to be filled. It is intended that this broad statement of information needs will facilitate the identification and prioritization of research and comparative assessment efforts on oxyfuels and conventional fuels.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

Joseph K. Alexander,
Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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[OPPTS-44629; FRL-5391-6]**TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data on tertiary amyl methyl ether (TAME) (CAS No. 994-05-8) and methyl isobutyl ketone (CAS No. 108-10-1). These data were submitted pursuant to enforceable testing consent agreements/orders issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 enforceable consent agreements/orders must contain a statement that results of testing conducted pursuant to testing enforceable consent agreements/orders

will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d).

I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for tertiary amyl methyl ether were submitted by The American Petroleum Institute (API) on behalf of the Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME) Consortium pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000 and were received by EPA on July 11, 1996. The submission includes two final reports entitled (1) "CHO/HGPRT Mutation Assay," and (2) "Chromosome Aberrations in Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) Cells." This chemical is widely seen as a possible additive in gasoline.

Test data for methyl isobutyl ketone were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association Ketones Panel on behalf of the following sponsors: Eastman Chemical Company, Exxon Chemical Company, Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc., Rhone Poulenc Inc., Shell Chemical Company, and Union Carbide Corporation. Test data were submitted pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000 and were received by EPA on July 11, 1996. The submission includes a final report entitled "Methyl Isobutyl Ketone: A Thirteen-Week Schedule-Controlled Operant Behavior Study in the Rat." This chemical is widely used as a solvent.

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for these data submissions. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submissions.

II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (OPPTS-44629). This record includes copies of all studies reported in this notice. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (also known as the TSCA Public Docket Office), Rm. B-607 Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

List of Subjects:

Environmental protection, Test data.

Dated: August 9, 1996.

Frank Kover,

*Acting Director, Chemical Control Division,
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**Agency Information Collection****Activities: Submission for OMB Review**

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Extension Request—No Change.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act agencies are required to submit proposed information collection requests to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the agency has made such a submission. The EEOC has requested an extension of an existing collection as listed below.

ADDRESSES: The Request for Clearance (SF 83I), supporting statement, and other documents submitted to OMB for review may be obtained from: Margaret Ulmer Holmes, EEOC Clearance Officer, 1801 L Street, NW., Room 2928, Washington, DC 20507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joachim Neckere, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 1801 L Street, NW., Room 9222, Washington, DC 20507, (202) 663-4958 (voice) or (202) 663-7063 (TDD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Review: Extension—No Change.

Collection Title: Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report EEO-1 Instruction Booklet.

Form Number: Standard Form 100.

Frequency of Report: Annually.

Type of Respondent: Private employers with 100 or more employees and some federal government contractors and first-tier subcontractors with 50 or more employees.

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code: Multiple.

Description of Affected Public: IND/HHID and Farms and Businesses/INST.

Responses: 126,700.

Reporting Hours: 463,700.

Number of Forms: 1.

Federal Cost: \$809,000.

Abstract: Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires employers to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful employment practices have or are being committed and to make reports therefrom as required by the EEOC. Pursuant to Title 29, Chapter XIV, Supart B, § 1602.7, employers in the private sector with 100 or more employees and some federal contractors with 50 or more employees are required to submit EEO-1 reports annually. The

EEO-1 data collection program has existed since 1966. The individual reports are confidential.

EEO-1 data are used by the EEOC to investigate charges of employment discrimination against employers in private industry. The data are shared with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) in the U.S. Department of Labor, and several other federal agencies. Pursuant to Section 709(d) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, EEO-1 data are also shared with 86 State and local Fair Employment Practices Agencies (FEPAs).

Burden Statement: The estimated number of respondents included in the annual EEO-1 survey is 45,000 private employers. The estimated number of responses per respondent is between 2 and 3 EEO-1 reports. The number of annual responses is approximately 126,700, and the total hours of annual burden is 463,700. The estimated total hours of annual burden is substantially reduced from that reported in the most previous EEO-1 OMB Clearance Package. The reduction of 64,800 annual burden hours is directly linked to the ever increasing number of employers who choose to submit computer generated reports.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

For the Commission.

Maria Borrero,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1130-DR]

Pennsylvania; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (FEMA-1130-DR), dated July 26, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated July 26, 1996, the President declared a major

disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, resulting from severe storms, flooding and tornadoes on July 19, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Public Assistance may be designated at a later date, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Jack Schuback of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Armstrong, Blair, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson and Venango for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1131-DR]

Wisconsin; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.