

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Timothy J. Oakes, Kleinschmidt Associates, 33 West Main Street, Strasburg, PA 17579, (717) 687-2711.

i. *FERC Contact:* Jack Duckworth (202) 219-2818.

j. *Comment Date:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

k. *Description of Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) a 30-foot-high, 302.6-foot-long concrete gravity dam consisting of: (a) two spillway sections, a 150-foot-long west spillway section topped with 6 foot-high hinged steel flashboards and one 20-foot-wide, 10-foot-high Taintor gate; and a 116-foot-long east spillway section topped with an automatically inflated rubber weir; (2) a 1.5-mile-long, 62 acre impoundment with a normal water surface elevation of 174.3 feet; (3) a powerhouse integral with the dam containing a single turbine generator with an installed capacity of 3.0 MW; (4) transmission facilities; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

The applicant states that the average annual generation is approximately 14,000 megawatthours. The applicant is not proposing any changes to the existing project works.

1. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the VERMONT STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO), as required by 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

m. Pursuant to Section 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the issuance date of this notice and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400131; FRL-5796-8]

Toxics Data Reporting Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, EPA is providing notice of a 2-day meeting of the Toxics Data Reporting (TDR) Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). This will be the sixth meeting of the Toxics Data Reporting (TDR) Committee, whose mission is to provide advice to EPA regarding the Agency's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Program.

DATES: The public meeting will take place on June 30, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on July 1, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Written and electronic comments in response to this notice should be received by June 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: Double Tree National Airport, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA, telephone number: (703) 416-4100.

Each comment must bear the docket control number OPPTS-400131. All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this action. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider

this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cassandra Vail, telephone: (202) 260-0675, fax number: (202) 401-8142, e-mail: vail.cassandra@epamail.epa.gov or Michelle Price, telephone: (202) 260-3372, fax number: (202) 401-8142, e-mail: price.michelle@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

At the 2-day meeting, the TDR Committee will focus mainly on discussing options for burden reduction associated with the TRI program. The meeting will include discussion of the renewal of the Information Collection Request for the Alternate Reporting Threshold Certification Statement (Form A) and possible modifications to the Form A to increase burden reduction for eligible facilities. The TDR Committee will also spend some portion of the same meeting discussing options to reduce burden in complying with the TRI program, which were suggested by TDR members during the May meeting.

Information on availability of meeting summaries from previous TDR meetings will be available on the TRI Home Page. The address of the TRI Home Page is <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri>. This information can be found under the heading "TRI Stakeholder Dialogue." In addition, the agenda for the June 30 and July 1 Committee meeting will also be available at this same site prior to the meeting. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 5 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Cassandra Vail, to schedule presentations before the Committee.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number OPPTS-400131 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPPTS-400131. Electronic comments on this action may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 9, 1998.

Cassandra Vail,

Designated Federal Official, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-42205B; FRL-5798-3]

Enforceable Consent Agreement Development for Methyl Isobutyl Ketone (MIBK); Solicitation of Interested Parties and Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is soliciting interested parties who want to monitor or participate in negotiations on an enforceable consent agreement (ECA) for conducting a reproductive toxicity study to meet testing requirements for the methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK)/ECA negotiations in the proposed Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 4 hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) test rule. In addition, EPA invites all interested parties to attend a public meeting to initiate negotiations on the ECA for MIBK.

DATES: EPA must receive written notification requesting designation as an interested party for the MIBK/ECA negotiations on or before . Those persons who identify themselves as interested parties may submit written comments to EPA on the reproductive toxicity study proposal for this chemical and other materials in the docket for the proposed HAPs test rule that relate to the ECA process for this chemical by July 6, 1998.

The public meeting is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Each comment must bear the docket control number, OPPTS-42205B. All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. G-099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460. The Document Control Office telephone number is (202) 260-7093.

EPA will address these comments at the public meeting.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epa.gov following the instructions under Unit VI. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

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The public meeting will be held at EPA Headquarters, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC in the EPA Conference Center, North Conference Area in Room 3.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Electronic Availability

Internet: Electronic copies of this document and various support documents are available from the EPA

Home Page at the **Federal Register**—Environmental Documents entry for this document under “Laws and Regulations” (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/EPA-TOX/1998/>).

II. Background

EPA proposed health effects testing under TSCA section 4(a) on June 26, 1996, for a number of HAPs chemicals (61 FR 33178) (FRL-4869-1). As indicated in the proposed HAPs test rule, EPA would use the data obtained from testing to implement several provisions of section 112 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), including the determination of residual risk, the estimation of the risks associated with accidental releases of chemicals, and determinations whether substances should be removed from the CAA section 112(b)(1) list of hazardous air pollutants (delisting). The data also would be used by other Federal agencies (e.g. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)) in assessing chemical risks and in taking appropriate actions within their programs.

In the proposed HAPs test rule, EPA invited the submission of proposals for pharmacokinetics (PK) studies for the HAPs chemicals, which could provide the basis for negotiation of ECAs. On December 24, 1997, in an amendment to the proposed HAPs test rule (62 FR 67466) (FRL-5742-2), EPA provided the opportunity for the submission of ECA proposals for alternative testing that could fulfill the testing needs described in the proposed HAPs test rule, as amended. The Agency indicated that such ECA proposals may or may not include PK and mechanistic data development as a component of the alternative testing proposal. EPA received alternative testing proposals to perform reproductive toxicity testing for MIBK from the Ketones Panel of the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA Ketones Panel) on December 11, 1996 and March 30, 1998. The Agency has completed its preliminary review of the CMA Ketones Panel proposal and determined that there is sufficient merit to proceed with ECA negotiations focussed specifically on fulfilling the proposed HAPs test rule need for a 2-generation reproduction study of MIBK. This was documented in subsequent correspondence between EPA and the CMA Ketones Panel. A copy of the proposal and correspondence is contained in the public record for this ECA process. These materials will be