

access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow Premier to operate the TSCA Confidential Business Information Center's computer system.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under contract number 68-W-98-045, Premier, Incorporated of 6551 Loisdale Court, Springfield, VA, will assist OPPT in managing and operating the TSCA Nonconfidential and Confidential Business Information Centers.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W-98-045, Premier will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Contract 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 only, under the terms and provisions of the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until January 31, 2003. 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: December 2, 1998.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Notice of Final Decision to Grant Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. a Modification of an Exemption from the Land Disposal Restrictions of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 Regarding Injection of Hazardous Wastes**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of final decision on a request to modify an exemption from the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) that modification of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has been granted to Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. (WMO) of Oakbrook, Illinois. This modification allows WMO to continue to inject four (4) RCRA-regulated hazardous wastes which will be banned from land disposal on February 8, 1999, as a result of regulations promulgated in the **Federal Register** (FR) on August 6, 1998 (63 FR 42110), into four Class I injection wells at the Vickery, Ohio facility. As required by 40 CFR part 148, WMO has demonstrated, to a reasonable degree of certainty, that there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone utilized by WMO's waste disposal facility located near Vickery, Ohio, for as long as the newly exempted waste remains hazardous. This decision constitutes a final Agency action for which there is no administrative appeal.

**DATES:** This action is effective as of February 8, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Harlan Gerrish, Lead Petition Reviewer, USEPA, Region 5, telephone (312) 886-2939. Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file and are part of the Administrative Record. It is recommended that you contact the lead reviewer prior to reviewing the Administrative record.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

Chemical Waste Management (CWM), the predecessor of WMO, submitted a petition for an exemption from the restrictions on land disposal of hazardous wastes on January 19, 1988. Revised documents were received on December 4, 1989, and several supplemental submittals were subsequently made. The exemption was granted on August 7, 1990. On September 12, 1994, CWM submitted a petition to modify the exemption to include wastes bearing 23 additional RCRA waste codes. Region 5 reviewed documents supporting the request and granted the modification of the exemption on May 16, 1995. A notice of the modification appeared on June 5, 1995, at 60 FR 29592 *et seq.* On April 9, 1996, CWM submitted a petition to again modify the exemption to allow 91 additional RCRA waste codes. Region 5 reviewed documents supporting the request and granted the modification on the exemption on June 24, 1996. A notice of the modification appeared on July 15, 1996, at 61 FR 36880 *et seq.* Again on May 13, 1997, CWM submitted a request to add 11 waste codes to the list. Region 5 reviewed the evidence submitted by CWM and granted the request. Notice of the approval appeared on August 12, 1997 (63 FR 43109). On August 28, 1998, WMO requested that two additional wastes codes be approved for injection. This proposed approval of this request is pending as a result of need for public comment on the decision.

The rule promulgated on August 6, 1998, bans K169, K170, K171, and K172 from injection after February 8, 1999, unless WMO's exemption is modified to allow injection of those wastes. After review of the material submitted, the EPA has determined, as required by 40 CFR 148.20(f), that there is a reasonable degree of certainty that the hazardous constituents contained in the wastes bearing the codes to be banned will behave hydraulically and chemically like wastes for which WMO was granted its original exemption and will not migrate from the injection zone in hazardous concentrations within 10,000 years. The injection zone is the Mt. Simon Sandstone and the Rome, Conasauga, Kerbel, and Knox Formations. The confining zone is comprised of the Wells Creek and Black River Formations.

## LIST OF RCRA WASTE CODES APPROVED FOR INJECTION

D001	F005	K025	K100	K172	P051	P110	U018	U068	U117	U164	U216	U384
D002	F006	K026	K101	P001	P054	P111	U019	U069	U118	U165	U217	U385
D003	F007	K027	K102	P002	P056	P112	U020	U070	U119	U166	U218	U386
D004	F008	K028	K103	P003	P057	P113	U021	U071	U120	U167	U219	U387
D005	F009	K029	K104	P004	P058	P114	U022	U072	U121	U168	U220	U389
D006	F010	K030	K105	P005	P059	P115	U023	U073	U122	U169	U221	U390
D007	F011	K031	K106	P006	P060	P116	U024	U074	U123	U170	U222	U391
D008	F012	K032	K107	P007	P062	P118	U025	U075	U124	U171	U223	U392
D009	F019	K033	K108	P008	P063	P119	U026	U076	U125	U172	U225	U393
D010	F020	K034	K109	P009	P064	P120	U027	U077	U126	U173	U226	U394
D011	F021	K035	K110	P010	P065	P121	U028	U078	U127	U174	U227	U395
D012	F022	K036	K111	P011	P066	P122	U029	U079	U128	U176	U228	U396
D013	F023	K037	K112	P012	P067	P123	U030	U080	U129	U177	U234	U400
D014	F024	K038	K113	P013	P068	P127	U031	U081	U130	U178	U235	U401
D015	F025	K039	K114	P014	P069	P128	U032	U082	U131	U179	U236	U402
D016	F026	K040	K115	P015	P070	P185	U033	U083	U132	U180	U237	U403
D017	F027	K041	K116	P016	P071	P188	U034	U084	U133	U181	U238	U404
D018	F028	K042	K117	P017	P072	P189	U035	U085	U134	U182	U239	U407
D019	F032	K043	K118	P018	P073	P190	U036	U086	U135	U183	U240	U408
D020	F034	K044	K123	P020	P074	P191	U037	U087	U136	U184	U243	U409
D021	F035	K045	K124	P021	P075	P192	U038	U088	U137	U185	U244	U410
D022	F037	K046	K125	P022	P076	P194	U039	U089	U138	U186	U246	U411
D023	F038	K047	K126	P023	P077	P196	U041	U090	U139	U187	U247	
D024	F039	K048	K131	P024	P078	P197	U042	U091	U140	U188	U248	
D025	K001	K049	K132	P026	P081	P198	U043	U092	U141	U189	U249	
D026	K002	K050	K136	P027	P082	P199	U044	U093	U142	U190	U271	
D027	K003	K051	K140	P028	P084	P201	U045	U094	U143	U191	U277	
D028	K004	K052	K141	P029	P085	P202	U046	U095	U144	U192	U278	
D029	K005	K060	K142	P030	P087	P203	U047	U096	U145	U193	U279	
D030	K006	K061	K143	P031	P088	P204	U048	U097	U146	U194	U280	
D031	K007	K062	K144	P033	P089	P205	U049	U098	U147	U196	U328	
D032	K008	K069	K145	P034	P092	U001	U050	U099	U148	U197	U353	
D033	K009	K071	K147	P036	P093	U002	U051	U101	U149	U200	U359	
D034	K010	K073	K148	P037	P094	U003	U052	U102	U150	U201	U364	
D035	K011	K083	K149	P038	P095	U004	U053	U103	U151	U202	U365	
D036	K013	K084	K150	P039	P096	U005	U055	U105	U152	U203	U366	
D037	K014	K085	K151	P040	P097	U006	U056	U106	U153	U204	U367	
D038	K015	K086	K156	P041	P098	U007	U057	U107	U154	U205	U372	
D039	K016	K087	K157	P042	P099	U008	U058	U108	U155	U206	U373	
D040	K017	K088	K158	P043	P101	U009	U059	U109	U156	U207	U375	
D041	K018	K093	K159	P044	P102	U010	U060	U110	U157	U208	U376	
D042	K019	K094	K160	P045	P103	U011	U061	U111	U158	U209	U377	
D043	K020	K095	K161	P046	P104	U012	U062	U112	U159	U210	U378	
F001	K021	K096	K169	P047	P105	U014	U063	U113	U160	U211	U379	
F002	K022	K097	K170	P048	P106	U015	U064	U114	U161	U213	U381	
F003	K023	K098	K171	P049	P108	U016	U066	U115	U162	U214	U382	
F004	K024	K099		P050	P109	U017	U067	U116	U163	U215	U383	

**II. Conditions**

General conditions of this exemption are found at 40 CFR part 148. The exemption granted to WMO on August 7, 1990, included a number of specific conditions. Conditions numbered (1), (2), (3), (4), and (9) remain in force. Monitoring under condition 5, which called for construction and operation of a deep monitoring well, will continue through the life of the facility. Conditions numbered (5), (6), (7), and (8) have been satisfied. The results of the work carried out under these conditions confirms that the model used to simulate fluid movement within the injection zone for the next 10,000 years is valid and results of the simulation bound the region of the injection zone

within which the waste will be contained.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY**

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**Integrated Risk Information System  
(IRIS); Announcement of 1999  
Program; Request for Information**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; Announcement of IRIS 1999 Program and request for scientific information on chronic health effects of chemical substances.

**SUMMARY:** The Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) is an EPA data base that contains EPA scientific consensus positions on potential human health effects from environmental contaminants. On January 2, 1998 EPA announced the 1998 IRIS agenda and solicited scientific information from the public for consideration in assessing the chronic health effects of a list of chemical substances (63 FR 75). Most of the assessments listed are complete or near completion, and EPA is preparing a new set of chemical health assessments for IRIS. This Notice describes the Agency's plans, and solicits scientific data and evaluations for consideration in EPA's new assessments.

**DATES:** Please submit information in response to this Notice by February 12, 1999.