progress reports. 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 49 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments on its ICR renewal. Specifically, we would like comments to help us 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 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: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average nine hours and 45 minutes per MOU response, four hours and 45 minutes per Results Report response, and eight hours and 30 minutes for additional information. 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.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are commercial businesses, hospitals, educational institutions, and multi-family housing units that voluntarily join EPA's WAVE Program. Major respondents are hotels and motels.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 4,654 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: $269,295.00.

Dated: June 11, 1996.

Michael B. Cook,

Director Office of Wastewater Management.

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[OPPT–59353; FRL–5378–1]

Certain Chemicals; Approval of a Test Marketing Exemption

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's approval of an application for a test marketing exemption (TME) under section 5(h)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and 40 CFR 720.38. EPA has designated this application as TME–96–4. The test marketing conditions are described below.

DATES: This notice becomes effective June 7, 1996. Written comments will be received until July 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the docket number [OPPT–59353] and the specific TME number should be sent to: TSCA nonconfidential center (NCIC), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NEB–607 (7407), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554–1404, TDD (202) 554–0551.

Comments and data may be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: 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 in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified [OPPT–59353]. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found under ''SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION''.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley D. Howard, New Chemicals Branch, Chemical Control Division (7405), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E–447, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260–3780; e-mail: Howard.sd@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to exempt persons from premanufacture notification (PMN) requirements and permit them to manufacture or import new chemical substances for test marketing purposes if the Agency finds that the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use and disposal of the substances for test marketing purposes will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. EPA may impose restrictions on test marketing activities and may modify or revoke a test marketing exemption upon receipt of new information which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activity will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

EPA hereby approves TME–96–4. EPA has determined that test marketing of the new chemical substance described below, under the conditions set out in the TME application, and for the time period and restrictions specified below, will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. Production volume, use, and the number of customers must not exceed that specified in the application. All other conditions and restrictions described in the application and in this notice must be met.

A notice of receipt of this application was not published in advance of approval. Therefore, an opportunity to submit comments is being offered at this time. EPA may modify or revoke the test marketing exemption if comments are received which cast significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury.

The following additional restrictions apply to TME–96–4:

1. A bill of lading accompanying each shipment must state that the use of the substance is restricted to that approved in the TME.

2. During manufacturing, processing, and use of the substance at any site controlled by the Applicant, any person under the control of the Applicant, including employees and contractors, who may be dermally exposed to the substance shall use:

a. Gloves determined by the Applicant to be impervious to the substance under the conditions of exposure, including the duration of exposure. The Applicant shall make this determination either by testing the gloves under the conditions of exposure

or by evaluating the specifications provided by the manufacturer of the gloves. Testing or evaluation of specifications shall include consideration of permeability, penetration, and potential chemical and mechanical degradation by the PMN substance and associated chemical substances;

b. Clothing which covers any other exposed areas of the arms, legs, and torso; and

c. Chemical safety goggles or equivalent eye protection.

3. The Applicant must affix a label to each container of the substance or formulations containing the substance. The label shall include, at a minimum, the following statement:

WARNING: Contact with skin may be harmful. Similar chemicals have been found to cause acute health effects, cancer, mutagenicity, blood effects, and developmental toxicity in laboratory animals. To protect yourself, you must wear protective gloves, clothing, and goggles.

4. The Applicant must obtain or develop a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the TME substance. The MSDS shall comply with 29 CFR 1910.1200(g).

5. The Applicant shall maintain the following records until 5 years after the date they are created, and shall make them available for inspection or copying in accordance with section 11 of TSCA:

a. Records of the quantity of the TME substance produced and the date of manufacture.

b. Records of dates of the shipments to each customer and the quantities supplied in each shipment.

c. Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the substance.

d. Copies of any determination under paragraph 2.a. above that the protective gloves used by the Applicant are impervious to the substance.

e. Copies of the labels affixed to containers of the substance or formulations containing the substance.

f. Copies of the MSDS for the TME substance.

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Date of Receipt: April 18, 1996. The extended comment period will close (insert date 15 days after date of publication in the Federal Register).

Applicant: Confidential.

Chemical: (G) Alkylated-nitrosated-Benzene.

Use: Pesticide Intermediate.

Production Volume: Confidential.

Number of Customers: Confidential.

Test Marketing Period: 12 months, commencing on first day of commercial manufacture.

Risk Assessment: EPA identified concerns for acute toxicity, methemoglobinemia, oncogenicity, developmental toxicity, and mutagenicity based on analogous chemical substances. However, during manufacturing, processing, and use, exposure to workers will be prevented by protective gloves, clothing, and goggles. Therefore, the test market activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health.

Although EPA expects the TME substance to be toxic to aquatic organisms, no releases of the TME substance to surface waters are expected because it will be completely consumed in the reaction process and any residuals will be recycled. Therefore, the test market activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to the environment.

The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption should any new information come to its attention which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

A record has been established for this notice under docket number [OPPT–59353] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described above). A public version of this record, including printed 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 public record is located in the TSCA nonconfidential information center (NCIC), Rm. NEB–607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

The official record of this notice, as well as the public version, as described above will be kept in paper form. Accordingly, EPA will transfer all comments received electronically into printed, paper form as they are received and will place the paper copies in the official record which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in ''ADDRESSES'' at the beginning of this document.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, test marketing exemptions.

Dated: June 7, 1996.

Paul J. Campanella,

Chief, New Chemicals Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the ''Government in the Sunshine Act'' (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider the following matters:

Matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities.

Matters relating to the probable failure of an insured depository institution.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(B) of the ''Government in the Sunshine Act'' (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(5), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act'' (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550–17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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