

the following questions signed and dated by an authorized official:

(i) Has site information been linked with a chemical identity in any other Federal, state or local reporting scheme? For example, is the chemical identity linked to a facility in a filing under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) section 311, namely through a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)? If so, identify all such schemes. Was the linkage claimed as confidential in any of these instances?

(ii) What harmful effect, if any, to your competitive position do you think would result from the identity of the site and the chemical substance being disclosed in connection with reporting under this subpart? How could a competitor use such information? Would the effects of disclosure be substantial? What is the causal relationship between the disclosure and the harmful effects?

(2) If any of the information contained in the answers to the questions listed in paragraph (c)(1) of this section is asserted to contain confidential business information, the submitter must clearly identify the information that is claimed confidential by marking the specific information on each page with a label such as "confidential business information," "proprietary," or "trade secret."

(d) If no claim of confidentiality is indicated on the reporting form submitted to EPA under this subpart, or if confidentiality claim substantiation required under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section is not submitted with the reporting form, EPA may make the information available to the public without further notice to the submitter.

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§ 710.59 Availability of reporting form and instructions.

(a) *Use the proper EPA form.* You must use the EPA form identified as "Form U" to submit written information in response to the requirements of this subpart. Instructions for obtaining copies of Form U are in paragraph (c) of this section.

(b) *Follow the reporting instructions.* You should follow the detailed instruc-

tions for completing and submitting an electronic or hard copy report. Instructions given in the EPA publication titled, "Instructions for Reporting for the 2006 Partial Updating of the TSCA Chemical Inventory Database," are available as described in paragraph (c) of this section. EPA encourages reporting sites subject to this part to submit the required information to EPA electronically.

(c) *Obtain the reporting package and copies of the form.* You can obtain the reporting form or software, reporting instructions, and other associated documents as follows:

(1) *By website.* Go to the EPA Inventory Update Reporting Internet home page at <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/iur> and follow the appropriate links. EPA encourages reporting sites subject to this subpart to visit this home page.

(2) *By phone.* Call the EPA TSCA Hotline at (202) 554-1404.

(3) *By e-mail.* Send an e-mail request for this information to the EPA TSCA Hotline at TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

(4) *By mail.* Send a written request for this information to the following address: TSCA Hotline, Mail Code 7408M, ATTN: Inventory Update Reporting, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

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