

Submit comments in duplicate and identify the commenter's name, address, telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of the unit covered by the exemption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Cecilia Mijares, (312) 886-0968.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to the draft written exemptions and the exemptions will be issued as direct final actions in the notice of written exemptions published elsewhere in today's Federal Register and will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on an exemption, that exemption in the notice of written exemptions will be withdrawn. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft written exemptions, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the exemptions, see the information provided in the notice of written exemptions elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

Dated: January 27, 1997.

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Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment, A Methodology and Resource Guide; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the availability of a document entitled "Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment: A Methodology and Resources Guide." This document is a guide for conducting comparative substitute assessments examining performance, cost, human health and environmental risk and conservation. The approach described is used by the Design for the Environment (DfE) Program's Industry Projects.

ADDRESSES: The complete report is available by document number EPA (744-R-95-002). For a limited time, free copies can be obtained by contacting EPA's Pollution Prevention Information

Clearing House (PPIC), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., (3404), Washington, DC 20460. Telephone (202) 260-1023; Fax (202) 260-0178, e-mail:

ppic@epamail.epa.gov. The guide will also be available on the DfE home page at <http://es.inel.gov/dfe>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jed Meline, Economics, Exposure, and Technology Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-1678, e-mail: meline.jed@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA's Design for the Environment (DfE) Program is working with several industries to identify cost-effective pollution prevention strategies that reduce risks to workers and the environment. The DfE Program has projects on-going with the flexography, lithography, printed wiring board and screen-printing industries evaluating cleaner products, processes and technologies. This publication presents the methods and resources needed to conduct a Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment, a methodology for evaluating the comparative risk, performance, cost and conservation of alternatives to chemicals currently used by specific industry sectors. The overall goal of these projects is to encourage industry to incorporate environmental concerns into the traditional business decision-making process of cost and performance. With this notice, EPA is announcing the availability of the draft document entitled "Cleaner Technologies Substitutes Assessment: A Methodology and Resources Guide," detailing the methods and resources used to conduct substitute assessments by EPA's DfE Program.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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Self-Certification of Product Chemistry and Acute Toxicity Data; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is soliciting comments on a proposed product chemistry self-certification program. The proposal is available in a draft Pesticide Regulation (PR) Notice entitled "Self-Certification of Product Chemistry Data" which is available upon request. Interested parties may request a copy of the Agency's proposed policy as set forth in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments identified by the docket control number OPP-00461 by mail to: Public Response Section, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments directly to the OPP docket which is located in Rm. 1132 of Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. The PR Notice is available by contacting the person whose name appears under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Comments may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form or encryption. Comments 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 by the docket number "OPP-00461." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION unit of this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the Virginia address given above from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.