E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68–W6–0048, contractor MRI, of 425 Volker Boulevard, Kansas City, MO, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic (OPPTS) in the analyses of cost and benefits of actual or potential EPA actions taken under TSCA, including the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 and Title X of the Residential Lead-Bead Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (TSCA Title IV).

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68–W6–0048, MRI will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. MRI personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** of March 21, 1991 (56 FR 12008), MRI was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, 8, and 12 of TSCA, contract number 68–D0–0137.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide MRI 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, MRI's site located at 425 Volker Boulevard, Kansas City, MO.

MRI will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at its facility under the EPA TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at MRI's site, EPA will approve MRI's security certification statements, perform the required inspection of its facilities, and ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, MRI will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 26, 2001.

MRI 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: July 12, 1997.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution and Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5482-5]

Antarctica Public Comment Period Extended

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Public comment period extended for scoping comments for Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Final Rule for Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica.

PURPOSE: The U.S. EPA published a "Notice of Intent to Prepare an **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** for the Final Rule for Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental Activities in Antarctica" on May 9, 1997, (Federal Register/Vol. 62, No. 90/ Friday, May 9, 1997/25611-25613) that requested public comments by July 15, 1997. As a result of public comments received at the public scoping meeting held July 8, 1997, (Federal Register/Vol. 62, No. 105/Monday, June 2, 1997/ Notices/29726-29727) and other written requests from the public, EPA has extended the public comment period to August 1, 1997.

DATES: Written comments from the public regarding the environmental and regulatory issues and alternatives to be addressed in the Draft EIS has been extended to August 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BE PLACED ON THE PROJECT MAILING LIST CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Montgomery or Ms. Katherine Biggs, Office of Federal Activities (2252A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 564–7157 or (202) 564–7144, respectively. Information on this project is also available on the World Wide Web at: http://es.inel.gov/oeca/ofa/.

Richard E. Sanderson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities. [FR Doc. 97–19026 Filed 7–18–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5861-3]

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et, seq.*). 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 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer (202) 260–2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0916.07; Renewal— Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometic Information Retrieval System (AIRS); was approved 06/11/97; OMB No. 2060–0088; expires 10/31/97.

EPA ICR No. 1637,03, Determine Conformity of General Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans; was approved 06/11/97; OMB No. 2060– 0279; expires 10/31/97.

EPA IĈR No. 1794.01; Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) Application and Annual Environmental Performance Report; was approved 06/09/97; OMB No. 2020–0005; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0794.08; Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environmental under TSCA Section 8(e); was approved 06/12/97; OMB No. 2070–0046; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1249.05; Recordkeeping Requirements for Certified Applicators Using 1080 Collars for Livestock Protection; was approved 06/12/97; OMB 2070–0074; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1064.08; NSPS for Automobile and Light Duty Truck Surface Coating Operations; was approved 06/20/97; OMB No. 2060– 0034; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA IĈR No. 1012.06; Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Disposal Permitting Regulation; was approved 06/27/97; OMB No. 2070–0011; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1790.01; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing and Phosphat Fertilizers Production; was approved 06/29/97; OMB No. 2060–0361; expires 06/30/ 2000.

EPA ICR No. 1803.02; Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs; was approved 06/30/97; OMB No. 2040–0185; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1793.01; Collecting of Environmental Compliance Information on Automotive Service and Repair Shops; was approved 06/30/97; OMB NO. 2020–0006; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1698.03; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under EPA's Waste Wise Program; was approved 07/03/97; OMB 2050–0139; expires 07/31/2000.

OMB Correction

EPA ICR No. 0940.14; Ambient Air Surveillance Revision; was approved 02/25/97; OMB No. 2060–0084; instead of 2060–0054; expires 03/31/99.

Dated: July 15, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5861-1]

Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; In Re: Harco Property Site, Wilton, Connecticut

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a cost recovery settlement agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq. Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve liability under CERCLA of Gilbert & Bennett Manufacturing Company ("Gilbert & Bennett") for costs incurred by EPA in response activities at the Harco Property Site (the "Site") in Wilton, Connecticut.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before August 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs Re: Harco Property Site, Wilton, Connecticut, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA–I–97–1038.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Marshall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode HBS, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 573–9686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Comprehensive **Environmental Response, Compensation** and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., notice is hereby given of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement under section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the Harco Property Site in Wilton, CT. The settlement was approved by EPA Region I, subject to review by the public pursuant to this notice. Gilbert & Bennett has executed a signature page committing it to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, Gilbert & Bennett will pay \$171,100, in two installments, to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to reimburse the fund for costs incurred in performing removal activities at the Site. In response to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the Site, EPA undertook response actions which included site investigation, sampling and analysis of soil and surface water and oversight of work performed at the Site.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of CERCLA section 122(h) which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under section 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. Written approval of this settlement by the U.S. Department of Justice is not required. EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement until August 20, 1997.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Bruce Marshall, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, Mailcode HBS, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 573–9686.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA–I–97–1038).

Dated: July 9, 1997.

Frank Ciavattieri,

Acting Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration. [FR Doc. 97–19091 Filed 7–18–97; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

Revised Policy Statement on Securities Lending

AGENCY: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice of revised policy statement.

SUMMARY: The Task Force on Supervision, acting under delegated authority from the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), has revised the policy statement on "Securities Lending", and is recommending that the FFIEC member agencies adopt and implement the updated policy statement. The Council's three banking agencies adopted the policy pursuant to section 1006(b) of FIRA. It was not published in the Federal Register.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

FRB: Angela Desmond, Senior Counsel, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th & C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551 (202/452–3497).

OCC: Roberta L. Ouimette, National Bank Examiner, Asset Management Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219 (202/874–5331).

OTS: William J. Magrini, Senior Project Manager, Supervision Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552 (202/906–5744).

FDIC: Kenton P. Fox, Senior Capital Markets Specialist, Division of Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429 (202/898–7119).

The text of the Revised Policy Statement follows: