

received from Wedding & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 1756, Fort Collins, Colorado 80522, to determine if their PM-10 Beta Gauge Automated Particle Sampler should be designated by the Administrator of the EPA as an equivalent method under 40 CFR Part 53. On June 23, 1989, an application was received from Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc., 8 West Forge Parkway, Franklin, Massachusetts 02038, to determine if their Model 42 Chemiluminescence NO-NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>x</sub> Analyzer should be designated by the Administrator as a reference method under 40 CFR Part 53. If, after appropriate technical study, the Administrator determines that these methods should be so designated, notice thereof will be given in a subsequent issue of the Federal Register.

Erich W. Brethauer,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development

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**Science Advisory Board; Municipal Sludge Incineration Subcommittee for the Environmental Engineering Committee; Teleconference**

Under Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that a teleconference of the Municipal Sludge Incineration Subcommittee of the Science Advisory Board will be held on July 28, 1989 in Room 3307, Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters, 401 M St. SW., Washington DC 20460. Members of the Environmental Engineering Committee may also participate. This meeting will start at 12 noon on July 28, and will adjourn no later than 6:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to review the Draft Report (version 3) on the proposed Use/Disposal Regulation of Sewage Sludge at 40 CFR Part 503 resulting from the Subcommittee's initial meeting on April 26-27, 1989.

An Agenda for the meeting is available from Marie Miller, Staff Secretary, Science Advisory Board (A101F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington DC 20460 (202-383-2552). Members of the public desiring additional information should contact Mr. Samuel Rondberg, Executive Secretary, Research and Development Budget Review Committee, by telephone at (202) 382-2552, or by mail to the

Science Advisory Board (A101F) 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Donald Barnes,

Director, Science Advisory Board.

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**Access to Confidential Business Information by Meta Inc., and Advanced Sciences, Inc.**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its subcontractors, META, Incorporated (META) of Arlington, VA and Advanced Sciences, Incorporated (ASI) of Arlington, VA for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael M. Stahl, Director, TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. EB-44, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under contract no. 68-01-7176, subcontractors META and ASI, of 2000 N. 15th St., Arlington, VA will assist the Office of Toxic Substances' Information Management Division in developing, installing, and maintaining a computer data base which will contain information that may be claimed or determined to be CBI. META and ASI are working as subcontractors under the Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC). Access to TSCA CBI by CSC was previously announced in the Federal Register of October 31, 1985 (50 FR 45483).

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide META and ASI access to materials containing CBI submitted under all sections of TSCA, on a need-to-know basis. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters facilities.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract is scheduled to expire on September 30, 1990.

META and ASI personnel will be required to sign non-disclosure agreements and will be briefed on

appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

Dated: July 7, 1989.

Linda A. Travers,

Director, Information Management Division.

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[OPTS-41031; FRL-3621-3]

**Twenty-Fourth Report of the Interagency Testing Committee to the Administrator; Receipt of Report and Request for Comments**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Interagency Testing Committee (ITC), established under section 4(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), transmitted its Twenty-fourth Report to the Administrator of EPA on May 1, 1989. This report, which revises and updates the Committee's priority list of chemicals, adds no chemicals at this time to the list for priority consideration by EPA in promulgation of test rules under section 4(a) of the Act. The ITC has removed one chemical, diisodecyl phenyl phosphite, (PDDP), from the priority list because EPA has issued a consent order requiring testing of PDDP.

A public record of this report, with support for this action, including comments, is available for public inspection in Rm. NE G-004 at the address noted below from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments on the report.

**DATE:** Written comments should be submitted by August 28, 1989.

**ADDRESS:** Send written submissions to: TSCA Public Docket Office (TS-793), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. NE G-004, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Submissions should bear the document control number (OPTS-41031).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael M. Stahl, Director, TSCA Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received the TSCA Interagency Testing Committee's Report to the Administrator.



## I. Background

TSCA (Pub. L. 94-469, 90 Stat. 2003 *et seq.*; 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*) authorizes the Administrator of EPA to promulgate regulations under section 4(a) requiring testing of chemical substances and mixtures (chemicals) in order to develop data relevant to determining the risks that such chemicals may present to health and the environment. Section 4(e) of TSCA establishes the ITC to make recommendations to the Administrator of EPA that certain chemicals be given priority consideration in proposing test rules under section 4(a). Section 4(e) directs the ITC to revise its list of recommendations at least every 6 months as necessary. The ITC may "designate" up to 50 chemicals at any one time for priority consideration by EPA. For such designations, EPA must within 12 months either initiate rulemaking or issue in the Federal Register its reasons for not doing so. The ITC's Twenty-fourth Report was received by the Administrator on May 1, 1989 and no additional chemicals were designated or recommended.

## II. Written Comments

EPA invites interested persons to submit detailed written comments on the ITC's Twenty-fourth Report. All submissions should bear the identifying docket number (OPTS-41031).

## III. Status of List

The Twenty-fourth Report of the ITC notes the removal of one chemical from the list. Diisodecyl phenyl phosphite (CAS No. 25550-98-5) has been removed from the list because EPA has responded to the ITC's recommendation by publishing a Consent Order (54 FR 8112; February 24, 1989). The current list contains two designated chemicals, five chemicals recommended with intent-to-designate, and thirteen recommended chemicals.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

Dated: July 19, 1989.

Gary Timm,

Director, Existing Chemical Assessment Division, Office of Toxic Substances.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Backlund-White, Inc.; Application To Engage de Novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR

225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 18, 1989.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (David S. Epstein, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Backlund-White, Inc.*, Peoria, Illinois; to engage *de novo* in acting as an agent in packaging single family residential real estate loans for sale to MFL Mortgage Corporation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 21, 1989.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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### The Chase Manhattan Corp., New York, New York; Application To Conduct Private Placements of all Types of Securities as Agent or Riskless Principal

The Chase Manhattan Corporation, New York, New York ("Applicant"), has applied, pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) (the "Act") and § 225.23(a)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(3)), for prior approval to engage through Chase Securities, Inc. ("Company") in the placement, as agent for issuers or as riskless principal, of all types of obligations and securities, registered and nonregistered. Company currently acts as agent or broker for Applicant and certain of its subsidiaries; provides investment advice and securities brokerage services to institutional customers; and underwrites and deals in obligations that state member banks are permitted to underwrite and deal in under the Glass-Steagall Act and, to a limited extent, certain municipal revenue bonds, mortgage-related securities, consumer-receivable-related securities, and commercial paper. In addition, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, Company has authority to underwrite and deal in all types of debt.<sup>1</sup>

The Board previously has authorized a bank holding company subsidiary to privately place third-party commercial paper as agent subject to certain limitations. *Bankers Trust New York Corporation*, 73 Federal Reserve Bulletin 138 (1987) ("*Bankers Trust*"); *Bank of Montreal*, 74 Federal Reserve Bulletin 500 (1988). Applicant has proposed to engage in the placement activity subject to the limitations contained in *Bankers Trust* and *Bank of Montreal*, with certain exceptions. In particular, Applicant's proposal differs from that approved in *Bankers Trust* and *Bank of Montreal* in the following principal respects:

- The instruments proposed to be placed include all types of obligations and securities, registered and nonregistered;

<sup>1</sup> *J.P. Morgan & Co., Incorporated, The Chase Manhattan Corporation, Bankers Trust New York Corporation, Citicorp, and Security Pacific Corporation*, 75 Federal Reserve Bulletin 192 (1989) (the "Securities Order"). Approval of this application would permit Company to include revenues from placement activities as "eligible revenues" for purposes of the Securities Order. Approval would also permit Company to place equity securities without the one-year delay contemplated by the Securities Order.