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iii. *Disk or CD-ROM.* You may submit comments on a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in section C.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By Mail.* Send an original and three (3) copies of your comments and enclosures as well as any references cited in your comments to Water Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 4101T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. OW-2002-0014.

3. *By Hand Delivery or Courier.* Deliver your comments to Water Docket, EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Attention Docket ID No. OW-2002-0014. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, as identified in section B.1.

D. How Should I Submit CBI to the Agency?

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In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD-ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM

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E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate docket identification number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

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I. Purpose of This Document

Today's document has several purposes. First, EPA is presenting a summary of new data and information submitted during the public comment period on the proposed MPP regulations as well as data collected by EPA since proposal. Second, EPA discusses major issues raised in comments on the proposal and revisions in the data analyses resulting from these comments and the additional data. Third, the document summarizes EPA's current thinking on how this new information and suggestions made by commenters affect the analyses of the proposed rule. The document also summarizes several changes from the proposed regulatory requirements that EPA is considering for the final rule in light of the new material. The document includes revised target effluent concentrations for each model technology that incorporate post-proposal data collections and submissions that EPA used for developing revised compliance cost and pollutant loading reduction estimates.