

limited to one occasion in recent years. As a result, the Hearing Officer found that the evidence of rehabilitation and reformation was insufficient to mitigate the concerns raised by the positive drug test. Finally, the Hearing Officer found that conflicting statements concerning drug use made by the individual to his drug counselor and to DOE security personnel were sufficient to support a denial of access authorization pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 710.8(l). Accordingly, the Hearing Officer concluded that, in his opinion, the individual's access authorization should not be restored.

*Oak Ridge Operations Office, 11/13/96,
VSO-0100*

A Hearing Officer issued an Opinion regarding the eligibility of an individual to maintain an access authorization

under the provisions of 10 C.F.R. Part 710. The DOE Personnel Security Division alleged that the individual: (1) deliberately falsified significant information provided to the DOE; (2) "[t]rafficked in, sold, transferred, possessed, used, or experimented with a drug or other substance listed in the Schedule of Controlled Substances established pursuant to Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970"; and (3) "[e]ngaged in * * * unusual conduct or is subject to circumstances which tend to show that the individual is not honest, reliable, or trustworthy * * *". See 10 C.F.R. 710.8 (f), (k), and (l). On September 24, 1996, an evidentiary hearing was convened in which one witness testified. After carefully examining the record of the proceeding, the Hearing

Officer determined that the individual deliberately falsified information on a Questionnaire for Sensitive Positions, used an illegal drug, and engaged in conduct demonstrating that he is not honest, reliable or trustworthy within the meaning of 10 C.F.R. 710.8(l). Accordingly, the Hearing Officer recommended that DOE Security not restore the individual's access authorization.

Refund Applications

The Office of Hearings and Appeals issued the following Decisions and Orders concerning refund applications, which are not summarized. Copies of the full texts of the Decisions and Orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Columbia Township Schools, et al	RF272-87150	11/15/96
Cochise Airlines, Inc., et al	RG272-84	11/15/96
S.W. Foley	RJ272-25	11/13/96
SIGMA-4 Express, Inc., et al	RF272-97335	11/12/96
Summit City Enterprises	RF272-97829	11/12/96
Ben-Lee Motor Service	RF272-97858	
Town Center Management Corp	RR272-248	11/12/96

Dismissals

The following submissions were dismissed.

Name	Case No.
Air Florida Airlines	RG272-996
Allegheny Development Corp	RG272-765
Crooker & Sons, Inc	RG272-918
Diocese of Monterey	RG272-785
Franklin Co. Grain Growers, Inc	RG272-942
Graves Construction Co, Inc	RG272-757
Great Bay Distributors Inc	RG272-756
National Linen Service	RG272-995
Ray Bell	RG272-755
Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey	RG272-786
Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento	RG272-787
Tri-City Electrical Contractors, Inc	RG272-799
Wayne Densch, Inc	RG272-791
West Bldg Materials/ Associated Dist	RG272-790
Unisource	RG272-797

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00454; FRL-5572-5]

FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel, Appointments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the appointment of a new member to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Scientific

Advisory Panel established pursuant to Section 25(d) of FIFRA, as amended (86 Stat. 973 and 89 Stat. 751; 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.). Public notice of nominees along with a request for public comments appeared in the Federal Register of February 14, 1996 (61 FR 5762).

ADDRESSES: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Comments and data 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 of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by docket number [OPP-00454]. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice of filing may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any

part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (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 address given above, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Larry C. Dorsey, Designated Federal Official, FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (7501C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Office location: Rm. 815B, CM#2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22203, Telephone: (703) 305-5369, e-mail: dorsey.larry@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress mandated that the Scientific Advisory Panel would consist of seven members, selected from candidates nominated by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Congress also mandated that the terms of appointment would be staggered. A list of nominees, including biographical data, appeared in the Federal Register as indicated above. No comments were received in response to this Notice.

Dr. Patricia Buffler and Dr. Ron Kendall have been appointed as members of the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel. Dr. Buffler is Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of California at Berkeley; she will provide the experience and technical background needed in the area of epidemiology and public health. Dr. Kendall is the Director of The Institute of Wildlife and Environmental Toxicology at Clemson University; he will provide expertise in the area of wildlife and environmental toxicology.

The decision to appoint Dr. Buffler and Dr. Kendall is based upon several factors, including: Dr. Buffler's expertise in the areas of association of diet, smoking, air pollution, toxic chemical wastes, low-level radiation, and electromagnetic fields on the risks of cancer, lung diseases, fertility, pregnancy outcomes, diseases and conditions among working and nonworking populations, and the protective effects of vitamin A and beta-carotene for laryngeal cancer; Dr. Kendall's work in the areas of effects of

pesticides on fish and wildlife populations, behavioral toxicology of pesticides in wildlife, heavy metal and industrial contamination in the environment, toxicology of lead, cadmium, and PCBs in avian and mammalian wildlife species, and ecological risk assessment; the need for a disciplinary mix; and the need for broader scientific views.

Meetings of the Scientific Advisory Panel are always announced in the Federal Register at least fifteen days prior to each meeting, in accordance with the directives of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

List of subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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[OPPTS-140251; FRL-5576-5]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Syracuse Research Corporation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC), of Syracuse, New York, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than December 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. Hazen, Director, TSCA Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 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-W6-0047, contractor SRC, of Merrill Lane, Syracuse, NY, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in reviewing new chemical submissions, and in creating and updating chemical data bases of existing chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA

contract number 68-W6-0047, SRC 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. SRC 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.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide SRC 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, SRC's site located at Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA and Merrill Lane, Syracuse NY.

SRC will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at its facilities under the EPA of *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at SRC's sites, EPA will approve SRC'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, SRC will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2001.

SRC 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: December 3, 1996.

George A. Bonina,

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

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Access to Confidential Business Information by Eastern Research Group and Subcontractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Eastern Research Group