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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6367-6]

Transfer of Confidential Business Information to Contractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of transfer of data and request for comments.

SUMMARY: EPA will transfer to its contractors, ERG, Inc. and Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) Confidential Business Information (CBI) that has been or will be submitted to EPA under section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA, EPA is involved in activities to support, expand and implement solid and hazardous waste regulations.

DATES: Transfer of confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Comments should be identified as "Transfer of Confidential Data."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Magbie, Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W),

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, 703-308-7909.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Transfer of Confidential Business Information

Under EPA Contract No. 68-C5-0032, ERG., Inc. will support the Office of Water in developing and effluent guidelines rule for industrial laundries. As part of this effort, the contractor ERG., Inc. has conducted numerous site visits at industrial laundries, and implemented a national survey dealing with the demographics of materials handled by industrial laundries, including their major customers, the types and volumes of materials they launder, the technologies used to launder the incoming materials, and the concentration and volumes of discharges to the air, surface waters and landfills. Also, associated with this effort has been the development of economic and environmental impacts for this industry.

Similarly, under EPA Contract 68-W-98-025, SAIC, Inc. will support the Office of Solid Waste in developing a proposed rule for solvent-contaminated shop towels, wipes and rags that could affect an impact both generation facilities, such as printers and furniture manufacturers, and industrial laundries. As part of this effort, supporting data will be provided by the Office of Water and their contractor.

The industrial laundry industry is quiet sensitive to having EPA reveal facility specific information that could jeopardize their competitive position. As a result, a considerable amount of facilities where site visits were conducted claimed CBI. The purpose of our visits is to better understand the relationship between the types and quantities of sludges generated by an industrial laundry as a function of (1) Incoming materials, particularly solvent-contaminated shop towels, and (2) the types of technologies industrial laundries might use to either remove RCRA hazardous solvents prior to the laundering process, such as centrifuges or hydraulic presses, or other technologies a laundry might employ to treat hazardous solvents during the laundering process, such as steam stripping. Therefore, RCRA CBI may be claimed by an industrial laundry facility because we are collecting data associated with the above, including performance and cost data associated with pretreatment and treatment technologies, and sludge characterization data.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.305(h) (see 42 U.S.C. 6927(b)), EPA has determined that ERG, Inc. and SAIC, Inc. require access to CBI submitted to EPA under the authority of RCRA to perform work satisfactorily under the above-noted contract. EPA is submitting this notice to inform all submitters of CBI of EPA's intent to transfer CBI to these firms on a need-to-know basis. Upon completing its review of materials submitted, ERG, Inc. and SAIC, Inc. will return all CBI to EPA.

EPA will authorize ERG, Inc. and SAIC, Inc. access to RCRA CBI under the conditions and terms in EPA's "Contractor Requirements for the Control and Security of RCRA Confidential Business Information Security Manual." Prior to transferring CBI to ERG, Inc. and SAIC, Inc. EPA will review and approve its security plans and ERG, Inc. and SAIC, Inc. will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

Elizabeth Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6372-1]

Air Pollution Control; Proposed Action on Clean Air Act Grant to the South Coast Air Quality Management District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; proposed determination with request for comments and notice of opportunity for public hearing.

SUMMARY: The EPA has made a proposed determination that reductions in expenditures of non-Federal funds for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) in Diamond Bar, California are a result of non-selective reductions in expenditures. This determination, when final, will permit the SCAQMD to be awarded financial assistance for FY-99 by EPA, under section 105(c) of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

DATES: Comments and/or requests for a public hearing must be received by EPA at the address stated below by August 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: All comments and/or requests for a public hearing should be mailed to: Valerie Cooper, Grants and Program Integration Office (Air-8), Air Division, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75

Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105-3901; FAX (415) 744-1076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Valerie Cooper, Grants and Program Integration Office (Air-8), Air Division, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105-3901 at (415) 744-1237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of section 105 of the CAA, EPA provides financial assistance (grants) to the SCAQMD, whose jurisdiction includes Los Angeles and Orange Counties in southern California, to aid in the operation of its air pollution control programs. In FY-98, EPA awarded the SCAQMD \$4,784,837, which represented approximately 6.7% of the SCAQMD's budget.

Section 105(c)(1) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. 7405(c)(1), provides that "[n]o agency shall receive any grant under this section during any fiscal year when its expenditures of non-Federal funds for recurrent expenditures for air pollution control programs will be less than its expenditures were for such programs during the preceding fiscal year. In order for [EPA] to award grants under this section in a timely manner each fiscal year, [EPA] shall compare an agency's prospective expenditure level to that of its second preceding year." EPA may still award financial assistance to an agency not meeting this requirement, however, if EPA, "after notice and opportunity for public hearing, determines that a reduction in expenditures is attributable to a non-selective reduction in the expenditures in the programs of all Executive branch agencies of the applicable unit of Government." CAA section 105(c)(2). These statutory requirements are repeated in EPA's implementing regulations at 40 CFR 35.210(a).

In its FY-99 section 105 grant application the SCAQMD projected MOE of \$62,073,222. This amount represents a shortfall of \$6,707,597 from the actual FY-98 MOE of \$68,780,819. In order for the SCAQMD to be eligible to be awarded its FY-99 grant, EPA must make a determination under section 105(c)(2).

The SCAQMD is a single-purpose agency whose primary source of funding is emission fee revenue. It is the "unit of Government" for section 105(c)(2) purposes. The SCAQMD submitted documentation to EPA which shows that over the last six years emission reductions brought on by a combination of regulated and voluntary emission reductions and actions to minimize fee increases on businesses have reduced fee revenues from stationary sources

from a high of \$66,914,362 in 1991-1992 to approximately \$51,750,000 in 1998-1999. As a result, the SCAQMD has instituted hiring/salary freezes, furloughs, and layoffs, has reduced its equipment purchases and contract expenditures, and has instituted new programs to reduce costs such as permit streamlining, computer-assisted permit processing, and privatization efforts.

Therefore, the SCAQMD's MOE reduction resulted from a loss of fee revenues due to circumstances beyond its control. EPA proposes to determine that the SCAQMD's lower FY-99 MOE level meets the section 105(c)(2) criteria as resulting from a non-selective reduction of expenditures. Pursuant to 40 CFR 35.210, this determination will allow the SCAQMD to be awarded financial assistance for FY-99.

This document constitutes a request for public comment and an opportunity for public hearing as required by the Clean Air Act. All written comments received by August 6, 1999 on this proposal will be considered. EPA will conduct a public hearing on this proposal only if a written request for such is received by EPA at the address above by August 6, 1999. If no written request for a hearing is received, EPA will proceed to the final determination. While notice of the final determination will not be published in the **Federal Register**, copies of the determination can be obtained by sending a written request to Valerie Cooper at the above address.

Dated: June 28, 1999.

Kenneth Bigos,

Acting Director, Air Division, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34142A; FRL-6091-2]

Organophosphate Pesticide: Cadusafos; Availability of Revised Risk Assessment and Public Participation on Risk Management

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the revised risk assessment and related documents for one organophosphate pesticide, cadusafos. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit risk management ideas or proposals. These actions are in response

to a joint initiative between EPA and the Department of Agriculture to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for organophosphate pesticides.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34142A, must be received by EPA on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the "SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION" section. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34142A in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Angulo, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8004; e-mail address: angulo.karen@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does This Action Apply To Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, nevertheless, a wide range of stakeholders will be interested in obtaining the revised risk assessment and submitting risk management comments on cadusafos, including environmental, human health, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the use of pesticides. As such, the Agency has not attempted to specifically describe all the entities potentially affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

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