

Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1601A), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Government Representative to the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation advise the Administrator of the EPA in the Administrator's capacity as the U.S. Representative to the Council of the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation. The Committees are authorized under Article 18 of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, Public Law 103-182 and as directed by Executive Order 12915, entitled "Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation." The Committees are responsible for providing advice to the United States Representative on a wide range of strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory and economic issues related to implementation and further elaboration of the Agreement. The National Advisory Committee consists of 12 representatives of environmental groups and non-profit entities, business and industry, and educational institutions. The Governmental Advisory Committee consists of 12 representatives from state, local and tribal governments. Members are appointed by the Administrator of EPA for a term of no less than two years with the possibility of reappointment. The Committees each meet 3 times annually.

The Good Neighbor Environmental Board advises the President and the Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States of the United States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The Board is specifically directed under Section 6 of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act, 7 U.S.C. 5404. The Board consists of representatives from eight U.S. Government agencies; from the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; from Tribal governments in the border region; and from private organizations and other non-governmental entities with

experience and expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. Members are appointed by the Administrator of EPA for a term of two years with the possibility of reappointment. The Board also meets 3 times annually.

Nominations for membership must include a resume describing the professional and educational qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current business address and daytime telephone number.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

Sonia Altieri,

Acting Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140281; FRL-6393-6]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Versar Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its subcontractor Versar Incorporated (Versar), of Springfield, Virginia, 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 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Augustyniak, Associate Director, 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:

I. Does this Notice Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to "those persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)." Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person

listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

Electronically. You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register--Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under contract number 68-W9-9085, subcontractor Versar of 6850 Versar Center, Springfield, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS) by providing technical support to the development of the Chemical Engineering Branch's computerized models, including models for developing screening level estimates of occupational exposures and environmental releases.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W9-9085, Versar 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.

Versar 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 Versar 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 and Versar's Springfield, VA facility.

Versar will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facility under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at Versar's site, EPA will perform the required inspection of its facility and ensure that the facility is in compliance with the Manual.

Upon completing review of the CBI materials, Versar will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2004.

Versar 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,
Confidential business information.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

Deborah A. Williams,

*Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140282; FRL-6393-7]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Eastern Research Group

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Eastern Research Group (ERG), of 14555 Avion Parkway, Suite 200, Chantilly, Virginia, 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).

DATES: Access to the confidential data by ERG occurred as a result of an approved waiver dated October 13, 1999, which requested granting ERG immediate access to TSCA CBI. This waiver was necessary to allow ERG to perform engineering analyses including exposure and release assessments, and identification of pollution prevention opportunities in support of all aspects of EPA decision-making.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Augustyniak, Associate Director, 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.

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III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Under contract number 68-W9-9085, ERG of 14555 Avion Parkway, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS) in performing engineering analyses including exposure and release assessments, and identification of pollution prevention opportunities in support of all aspects of EPA decision-making under all sections of TSCA.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W9-9085, ERG will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. ERG personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections 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 all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide ERG 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 and ERG's Chantilly, VA site.

ERG will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facility, provided they comply with the provisions of the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*.

Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at ERG's site, EPA will perform the required inspection of its facility, and ensure that this facility is in compliance with the Manual.

Upon completing review of the CBI materials, ERG will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2004.

ERG 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,
Confidential business information.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Deborah A. Williams,

*Acting Director, Information Management
Division, Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-904; FRL-6396-4]

Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for Certain Pesticide Chemicals in or on Food

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities.

DATES: Comments, identified by docket control number PF-904, must be received on or before December 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I.C. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number PF-904 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Cynthia Giles-Parker, Fungicide Branch, Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7740; e-mail address: giles-parker.cynthia@epa.gov.