

within the CAA were determined to be adequate to reduce that risk, then EPA would propose an approach that would assure that risk reductions would occur. The EPA believes that the regulatory approach embodied in the CAA is adequate for maintaining the goal of protecting the public and environment's health, and, therefore, is not proposing any legislative changes.

The EPA is requesting comment on this draft RTC with a special emphasis on the sections discussed above, i.e., the public health significance, technologically and commercially available methods and costs, the actual health effects, the background concentration, and the negative health or environmental consequences sections.

Peer Review

The EPA is fully committed to environmental protection that is founded on sound and credible science. Objective, independent peer review of the scientific and technical bases of the Agency's actions is critical to accomplishing the Agency's mission. The Agency's commitment to credible, effective peer review is stated in the Peer Review Policy of June 7, 1994. Full implementation of that policy remains an Agency priority.

Most of the major references that form the foundation of this RTC have undergone (or are currently undergoing) external peer review. In addition, EPA intends to have this RTC peer reviewed during the public comment period because it outlines specific applications for the methods and policies contained in these references. For example, the EPA believes that it is necessary to obtain an independent evaluation of questions, such as whether the RTC identifies the most relevant and useful methods of assessing risks from stationary sources and whether it properly characterizes the types of data on which these methods rely. The results of this peer review will be incorporated into the final RTC.

Dated: April 14, 1998.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6000-4]

Transfer of Confidential Business Information to Contractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

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

SUMMARY: EPA will transfer Confidential Business Information (CBI) to its contractor, Research Triangle Institute and its subcontractors: DPRA, Inc.; Tetra Tech, Inc. and HydroGeoLogic, Inc. 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 May 4, 1998.

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 68-W-98-085 Research Triangle Institute, and its subcontractors, will assist the Office of Solid Waste, Economics, Methods, and Risk Analysis Division, by providing technical and regulatory support for: Toxicological Studies; Information Gathering and Analysis; and Documentation Preparation. EPA has determined that Research Triangle Institute and its subcontractors, will need access to RCRA CBI submitted to the Office of Solid Waste to complete this work. Specifically, Research Triangle Institute and its subcontractors, need access to the CBI that EPA collects, under the authority of Section 3007 of RCRA, in Industry Studies Surveys and other studies of industries involved with waste management.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.305(h), EPA has determined that Research Triangle Institute, and its subcontractors, 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, Research Triangle Institute, and its subcontractors, will return all CBI to EPA.

EPA will authorize Research Triangle Institute, and its subcontractors, for access to 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 Research Triangle Institute, and its subcontractors, EPA will review and approve its security plans and Research Triangle Institute, and its subcontractors, will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Matt Hale,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6000-3]

Transfer of Confidential Business Information to Contractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

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

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will transfer Confidential Business Information (CBI) to its contractor, Hazmed and its subcontractors: Eastern Research Group, Inc.; ICF, Inc.; Energetics Inc.; and Project Performance, Corp. that has been or will be submitted to EPA under 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 May 4, 1998.

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 68-W7-0001 Hazmed and its subcontractors, will assist the Office of Solid Waste, Permits and State Programs Division, by providing technical and regulatory support for: Information Gathering and Analyzing data received from facilities generating mixed waste; Data Collection and Management; Analysis Support Services; Documentation Preparation; and Communications, Outreach, and Public Access. EPA has determined that Hazmed and its subcontractors, will need access to RCRA CBI submitted to the Office of Solid Waste to complete this work. For example, Hazmed and its subcontractors, need access to the CBI that EPA collects, under the authority of Section 3007 of RCRA, in Industry Studies Surveys and other studies of industries involved with waste management.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.305(h), EPA has determined that Hazmed, and its subcontractors, 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, Hazmed, and its subcontractors, will return all CBI to EPA.

EPA will authorize Hazmed, and its subcontractors, for access to 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 Hazmed, and its subcontractors, EPA will review and approve its security plans and Hazmed, and its subcontractors, will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Matt Hale,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6000-8]

Clean Air Act Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Summary: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

Open Meeting Notice: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Friday, June 12, 1998, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Tyson Corner Marriott Hotel, 8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Virginia, 22182. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change Subcommittee will hold its meeting on Thursday, June 11, 1998, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee will meet from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The CAAAC's other two Subcommittees (the Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration Subcommittee and the Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee) will hold concurrent meetings on June 11 from approximately 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All subcommittee meetings will be held at the same hotel as the full Committee.

Inspection of Committee Documents: The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket item A-94-34 (CAAAC). The Docket office can be reached by telephoning 202-260-7548; FAX 202-260-4400.

For further information concerning this meeting of the full CAAAC, please contact Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 260-6877, FAX (202) 260-8509 or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102), 401 M St. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460. For information on the Subcommittee meetings, please contact the following individuals (1) Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change—Anna Garcia, 202-564-9492; (2) Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration—Debbie Stackhouse,

919-541-5354; (3) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Brian Cook, 202-260-0825; and (4) Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns—Gay MacGregor, 734-668-4438.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00533; FRL 5783-9]

Notice of Availability of Pesticide Data Submitters List

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of an updated version of the Pesticide Data Submitters List which supersedes and replaces all previous versions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: John Jamula, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Rm. 226, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-6426; e-mail: jamula.john@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The Pesticide Data Submitters List is a compilation of names and addresses of registrants who wish to be notified and offered compensation for use of their data. It was developed to assist pesticide applicants in fulfilling their obligation as required by sections 3(c)(1)(f) and 3(c)(2)(D) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and 40 CFR part 152 subpart E regarding ownership of data used to support registration. This notice announces the availability of an updated version of the Pesticide Data Submitters List which supersedes and replaces all previous versions.

II. Ordering Information

Microfiche copies of the document are available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) ATTN: Order Desk 5285 Port Royal Road Springfield, VA 22161; Telephone: (703) 487-4650. When requesting a document