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II. INTRODUCTION

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of the FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contract with CBSI, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the Agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In addition, CBSI is required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to this contractor until the above requirements have been fully satisfied. Records of information

provided to this contractor will be maintained by the Project Officer for this contract in the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs.

All information supplied to CBSI by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when CBSI has completed its work.

List of Subjects

Environmental Protection, Transfer of data.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

Richard D. Schmitt,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100147; FRL-6094-9]

Eastern Research Group, Incorporated; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice to certain persons who have submitted information to EPA in connection with pesticide information requirements imposed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Eastern Research Group, Incorporated (ERG) has been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and the FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. This information will be transferred to ERG consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2), and will enable ERG to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: ERG will be given access to this information no sooner than August 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Richard Schmitt, Information Resources Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 703, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703)

305-5484; e-mail: schmitt.richard@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Contract No. 68-W6-022 WA4-20, ERG will extract pesticide fate data required for the Endocrine Disruptor Priority Setting Database (Version 2) from a variety of sources located in the Office of Pesticide Programs. These sources include Reregistration Eligibility Decision reports available on the Internet, Environmental Fate and Effects Division files, antimicrobial pesticide files, Registration Division electronic files, and data for inert ingredients often used in pesticide products. ERG will enter extracted information into the Endocrine Disruptor Priority Setting Database (Version 2), and perform quality control/quality assurance on the information entered into the data base. This contract involves one subcontractor that will not have access to the FIFRA CBI subject to this notice.

The Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics and the Office of Pesticide Programs have determined that the contract herein described involves work that is being conducted in connection with FIFRA, in that pesticide chemicals will be the subject of certain evaluations to be made under this contract. These evaluations may be used in subsequent regulatory decisions under FIFRA.

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Environmental Protection, Transfer of data.

Dated: July 29, 1999.

Richard D. Schmitt,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6418-2]

EPA Releases National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Database (NCOD)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In response to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments of 1996, the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is announcing the July 30, 1999 release of the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Database (NCOD). The NCOD is a national level database that contains information on contaminants that occur or are likely to occur in public drinking supply systems. The database may be accessed on the internet at www.epa.gov/ncod/. There is a feedback form for questions and comments, or NCOD users may contact the Safe Drinking Water hot line at 1-800-426-4791 or E-mail to hotline-sdwa@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For other information on the NCOD, please contact Charles Job, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Phone: 202-260-7084, Fax: 202-260-3762, or use the feedback form on the web pages.

Dated: August 5, 1999.

Cynthia Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6417-9]

Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee and the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Local Government Advisory Committee and the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee will meet on September 8-10, 1999, in Alexandria, VA. This will be a joint meeting between the Local Government Advisory Committee and its Small Community Advisory Subcommittee. The two panels will focus on exploring the role of local governments in the environmental protection efforts for water, air and land. In addition, the two advisory groups will consider recommendations concerning EPA's implementation of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act amendments to the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The Local Government Advisory Committee will hear comments from the public between 12 noon and 12:15 pm

on Friday, September 10, 1999 and the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee will hear public comments between 3:30pm and 3:45 pm on Wednesday, September 8, 1999. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed a minimum of three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the numbers listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible. However, seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES: The Small Community Advisory Subcommittee meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8th and conclude at 4:30 p.m. on the 9th. The Local Government Advisory Committee meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 9th and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on the 10th.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Alexandria, Virginia at the Ramada Plaza Hotel—Old Town located at 901 Fairfax Street.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing to 401 M Street, SW (1306), Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The DFO for the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) is Denise Zabinski Ney (202) 260-0419 or the DFO for the Small Community Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS) Steve Wilson (202) 260-2294.

Dated: August 5, 1999.

Denise Zabinski Ney,

Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.

Dated: August 5, 1999.

Steve Wilson,

Designated Federal Officer, Small Community Advisory Subcommittee.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-30481; FRL-6095-2]

Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).