

submitters of information under section 114 of the CAA that EPA may provide the above mentioned contractors access to these materials on a need-to-know basis. These contractors will provide technical support to the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) in economic impact assessment for Federal Air Pollution Control Regulations.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.301(h), EPA has determined that each contractor requires access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 112 and 114 of the CAA in order to perform work satisfactorily under the above noted contracts. The contractors' personnel will be given access to information submitted under section 114 of the CAA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI. The contractors' personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to CBI. All contractor access to CAA CBI will take place at the contractors' facility. Each contractor will have appropriate procedures and facilities in place to safeguard the CAA CBI to which the contractor has access.

Clearance for access to CAA CBI is scheduled to expire on September 30, 1998 under contract 68D40099 and on September 30, 1997 under contract 68D40107.

Dated: August 23, 1996.

Mary D. Nichols,

*Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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### **Guidelines for Implementing the Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency is making Guidelines for Implementing the Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities available for public review and comment. Members of the public can obtain a copy of the Guidelines by telephoning (202) 260-2268 and leaving a name and mailing address. Interested

parties may also view or download a copy of the Guidelines via Internet, at either the Environmental Protection Agency Homepage under "What's New" (<http://www.epa.gov/WhatsNew.html>), or on the Office of Water Homepage under "What's New" (<http://www.epa.gov/OW/sec8>).

**DATES:** Comments on the Guidelines must be received by October 21, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Sheila Hoover (4204), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, or via Internet at [hoover.sheila@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:hoover.sheila@epamail.epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sheila Hoover (4204), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-2268.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These guidelines implement a \$50 million grant program contained in the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-134). The Agency will make grants to states, which in turn can provide assistance to improve wastewater treatment services in poor, rural communities with populations of 3,000 or fewer where such services are currently inadequate. The Hardship Grants Program for Rural Communities will be coordinated with the Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund (SRF) program and in accordance with the SRF program regulations at 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart K and existing Agency grant regulations and procedures, including 40 CFR Part 31.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Michael B. Cook,

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*

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### **Certain Companies; Applications to Register Pesticide Products**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces receipt of applications to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(4) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted by October 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments identified by the document control number [OPP-30418] and the file symbol to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Divisions (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: [opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov](mailto: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 be accepted on disks in Wordperfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [OPP-30418]. No "Confidential Business Information" (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submission can be found below in this document.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this notice 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 holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

In person: Contact the person named in each registration at the following office location/telephone number: