

**[Project No. 11540-001, South Carolina]****Joyner Enterprises Association; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

January 10, 1997.

Take notice that the Joyner Enterprises Association, permittee for the Berry Shoals Project No. 11540, located on the South Tyger River in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit was issued on February 7, 1996, and would have expired on January 31, 1999. The permittee states that the project would be economically infeasible.

The permittee filed the request on December 17, 1996, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11540 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-5676-5]**

**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, Industrial Economics, Inc. and its subcontractors: DPRA, Inc.; ICF, Inc.; Northbridge Environmental Management Consultants; Research Triangle Institute; Tetra Tech, Inc.; Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc.; Eastern Research Group; Energy and Environmental Research Corporation; Kerr & Associates, Inc.; Ross & Associates Environmental Consulting, Ltd.; SocioTechnical Research Application, Inc.; Tellus Institute and Versar, 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 January 27, 1997.

**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-W6-0061, Industrial Economics, Inc., and its subcontractors, will assist the Office of Solid Waste, Economics, Methods, and Risk Assessment Division, by providing technical support for: Methodology Development/Cross-Cutting Scoping Studies; Innovative Benefits Assessment; Economic Impacts; Industry Profiles; Screening and Prioritization; Environmental Indicators and Goals. EPA has determined that Industrial Economics, Inc., and its subcontractors, will need access to RCRA CBI submitted to the Office of Solid Waste to complete this work. Specifically, Industrial Economics, Inc. 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 Industrial Economics, Inc., 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 their review of materials submitted, Industrial Economics, Inc., and its subcontractors, will return all CBI to EPA.

EPA will authorize Industrial Economics, Inc., 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 Industrial Economics, Inc., and its subcontractors,

EPA will review and approve their security plans and Industrial Economics, Inc., and its subcontractors, will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

*Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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**[PF-686; FRL-5580-3]**

**Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the filing of pesticide petitions proposing to increase and decrease tolerances for ethephon in or on cottonseed, meat and milk, and proposes establishing new tolerances for cotton gin trash and poultry. The summary was prepared by the petitioner, Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-686], must be received on or before, February 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** By mail, submit written comments to Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to Rm. 1132, CM #2. 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: 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 also 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 docket number [PF-686]. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below this document.

Information submitted as a comments concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in