

[FRL-5695-5]

Acid Rain Program: Notice of Draft Written Exemptions**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of draft written exemptions.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing draft written exemptions from Acid Rain permitting and monitoring requirements to 2 utility units at 2 plants in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of written exemptions published elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

DATES: Comments on the exemptions proposed by this action must be received on or before March 31, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper.

ADDRESSES: *Administrative Records.* The administrative record for the exemptions, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia. *Comments.* Send comments to: Winston Smith, Director, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division (address above).

Submit comments in duplicate and identify the exemption to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of the unit covered by the exemption.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Scott Davis, EPA Region 4, (404) 562-9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft written exemptions and the exemptions issued as a direct final action in the notice of written exemptions published elsewhere in today's Federal Register will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any exemption, that exemption in the notice of written exemptions will be withdrawn. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft written exemptions, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the exemptions, see the information provided in the notice of written exemptions elsewhere in today's Federal Register.

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Brian J. McLean,

Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.

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[FRL-5695-4]

Acid Rain Program: Notice of Direct Final Written Exemptions**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of written exemptions.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing, as a direct final action, written exemptions from the Acid Rain permitting and monitoring requirements to 2 utility units at 2 plants in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are being issued as a direct final action.

DATES: Each of the exemptions issued in this direct final action will be final on April 8, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later, unless significant, adverse comments are received by March 31, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any exemption in this direct final action, that exemption will be withdrawn through a notice in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: *Administrative Records.* The administrative record for the exemptions, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: EPA Region 4 Library, Atlanta Federal Center, 100 Alabama St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Scott Davis, EPA Region 4, (404) 562-9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All public comment received on any exemption in this direct final action on which significant, adverse comments are timely received will be addressed in a subsequent issuance or denial of exemption based on the relevant draft exemption in the notice of draft written exemptions that is published elsewhere

in today's Federal Register and that is identical to this direct final action.

Under the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR 72.8), utilities may petition EPA for an exemption from Phase II permitting requirements for units that are retired prior to the issuance of a Phase II Acid Rain permit. Units that are retired prior to the deadline for continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) certification may also petition for an exemption from monitoring requirements.

While the exempt retired units have been allocated allowances under 40 CFR part 73, units exempted under 40 CFR 72.8 must not emit any sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides on or after the date the units are exempted, and the units must not resume operation unless the designated representative submits an application for an Acid Rain permit and installs and certifies its monitors by the applicable deadlines.

EPA is issuing written exemptions from Phase II permitting requirements and monitoring requirements, effective from January 1, 1997, through December 31, 2001, to the following retired units:

Avon Park unit 2 in Florida, operated by Florida Power Corporation. The designated representative for Avon Park is W. Jeffrey Pardue.

Cane Run unit 3 in Kentucky, operated by Louisville Gas and Electric Company. The designated representative for Cane Run is Chris Hermann.

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[OPPTS-140252; FRL-5590-6]

Access to Confidential Business Information by ICF International, Incorporated**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, ICF International, Incorporated (ICF), of Fairfax, Virginia and Washington, DC, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, and 6 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 March 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, 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: Under contract number 68-D5-0147, contractor ICF, of 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA, and 1850 K St., NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS) in the evaluation of joint PMN and Section 612 Clean Air Act requirements. The evaluation will analyze risk factors on intrinsic hazards, exposure, and use patterns of the alternatives on new and existing chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-D5-0147, ICF will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, and 6 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. ICF personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, and 6 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the Federal Register of November 1, 1991 (56 FR 56216; FRL-3999-6), under contract number 6-D8-0116, ICF was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, and 6 of TSCA that EPA may provide ICF 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, ICF's site located at 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA and 1850 K St., NW, Washington, DC. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at ICF's site, EPA will approve ICF's security certification statements to ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the manual.

ICF will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at its facilities under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, ICF will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2000.

ICF 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, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[OPPTS-140253; FRL-5590-7]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Science Applications International Corp.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), of McLean, Virginia, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 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 March 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, 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: Under contract number 68-D4-0098, contractor SAIC, of 1710 Goodridge Drive, McLean, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS) in reviewing industry data for chemical composition, production volume, and toxicological effects to identify and reduce regulatory barriers to innovation in developing and commercializing new chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-D4-0098, SAIC will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. SAIC personnel will be given access to

information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 of TSCA that EPA may provide SAIC 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.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 1997.

SAIC 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, Access to confidential business information.

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Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; in re: Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site; Southington, Connecticut

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed relocation response cost agreement and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a cost recovery settlement agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve liability under CERCLA of the Town of Southington, Connecticut for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in relocation of residences located on the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site in Southington, Connecticut.