

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00505; FRL-5747-7]

**Syracuse Research Corporation;
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). Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC) has been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. This information will be transferred to SRC consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2), and will enable SRC to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: SRC will be given access to this information no sooner than November 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: BeWanda B. Alexander, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 700N, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5259, e-mail: alexander.bewanda@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Contract No. 68-W6-0043, SRC will assist the Office of Pesticide Programs review environmental fate information for a wide range of pesticides, including both registration and reregistration pesticides. The environmental fate information, submitted under Subdivision N, 40 CFR 158.290, will be reviewed for adherence to guidelines and for scientific validity. This contract involves no subcontractor. The Office of Pesticide Programs has determined that access by SRC to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract. 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 FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with SRC 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, SRC 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 SRC by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when SRC has completed its work.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

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Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00504; FRL-5747-6]

**Dynamac Corporation and
Environmental Management Support;
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). Dynamac Corporation and its subcontractor, Environmental Management Support (EMS) have been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, 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 Dynamac and EMS consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(h)(2), and will enable Dynamac and EMS to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Dynamac and EMS will be given access to this information no sooner than November 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: BeWanda B. Alexander, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 700N, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5259, e-mail: alexander.bewanda@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Contract No. 68-D5-0041, Dynamac and EMS will provide evaluations of the health effect-related toxicological and exposure data submitted by pesticide manufacturers, other EPA programs, and Government agencies to determine whether pesticides and their proposed uses may pose an unreasonable adverse effect on human health and the environment. Dynamac and EMS will support EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs Health Effects Division scientific technical assessments of potential hazards and risk of pesticide use by performing preliminary, detailed evaluations of toxicity studies and their data and prepare Data Evaluation Reports (DERs). The Office of Pesticide Programs has determined that access by Dynamac and EMS to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract. 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 FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with Dynamac and EMS 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, Dynamac and EMS 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