

**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.

**Daniel M. Barolo,**

*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

contractor and its subcontractor until the above requirements have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to this contractor and subcontractor will be maintained by the Project Officer for this contract in the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs. All information supplied to Dynamac and EMS by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when Dynamac and EMS have completed their work.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

**Daniel M. Barolo,**

*Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-400118; FRL-5752-1]

### Notice of Moving of Emergency Planning and Community-Right-to-Know Act Reporting Center

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to inform all submitters of Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI) data that the Emergency Planning and Community-Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Reporting Center will move to a new location on November 3, 1997. This move only affects TRI data submitters sending their submissions or other correspondence directly to the EPCRA Reporting Center by courier or other direct delivery service. The new address is: EPCRA Reporting Center, c/o Computer Based Systems, Inc., Suite 300, 4600 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. The phone numbers will remain unchanged: Phone: (703) 816-4445, Fax: (703) 816-4459. Also, normal TRI correspondence to the EPCRA Reporting Center should continue to be sent to: EPCRA Reporting Center, P.O. Box 3348, Merrifield, VA 22116-3348.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Janette Petersen (7407), Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. G102, North East Mall, Telephone: 202-260-1558, e-mail: [petersen.janette@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:petersen.janette@epamail.epa.gov).

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Community right-to-know.

Dated: October 20, 1997.

**Oscar Morales,**

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

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5914-8]

### EPA's National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of a Joint Requirements Planning Meeting on the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a five-day Joint Requirement Planning (JRP) meeting on EPA's development of a National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base (NCOD). The JRP is a structured meeting designed to gather requirements on a new information system from a varied body of stakeholders with an interest in the system. At the upcoming meeting, EPA is seeking input from key national, State, individual stakeholders and other interested parties concerning the objectives, questions and data elements to be addressed in the design and development of the NCOD.

**DATES:** The Joint Requirements Planning Meeting on the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base will be held on November 17-21, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the WIC-2 South conference room at USEPA Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460. For additional information, please contact Harriet Colbert, at phone: (202) 260-2302, fax: (202) 260-3762, or by e-mail at [colbert.harriet@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:colbert.harriet@epamail.epa.gov). Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may register by phone by contacting Harriet Colbert by October 31, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information and logistics for the meeting, please contact Harriet Colbert, at phone: (202) 260-2302, fax: (202) 260-3762, or by e-mail at [colbert.harriet@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:colbert.harriet@epamail.epa.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background on the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base Section 126(g)(1) of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (SDWA) requires the Administrator to assemble and maintain a national drinking water contaminant occurrence database by using information on the occurrence of both regulated and unregulated contaminants in public water systems and reliable information from other public and private sources. This National Contaminant Occurrence Database (NCOD) will be a collection of data of documented quality on unregulated and regulated chemical or microbial contaminants likely to occur in drinking water systems. The purpose of the data system is to support the identification and selection of contaminants for future regulation or other appropriate actions and to support the review of existing regulations for possible modification. The database must be developed no later than three years after the date of enactment of the SDWA Amendments. Therefore, SDWA requires the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) to develop the NCOD by August 6, 1999.

B. Request for stakeholder Involvement. At the May 1997 NCOD Stakeholders meeting, there was general concurrence that the primary user of the database will be EPA. Stakeholders such as industry, environmental groups, States and the general public are secondary users. As a result of the meeting, the NCOD Team established a system development strategy. The strategy will serve as a "road map" over the next two years for developing the first release of the data base to meet the statutory requirements. One of the major steps in implementing the development strategy is to determine what the needs are and specifically what types of data are required to meet those needs. User requirements will serve as the foundation upon which the database will be developed.

Discussion materials will be available at the meeting. The specific issue for discussion at the meeting will be what data elements are needed to allow sound scientific analysis to support contaminant identification, contaminant selection, regulatory development, and regulatory re-examination.

The public is invited to provide comments on the issue listed above or other issues related to the National Drinking Water Contaminant Occurrence Data Base during the November 17-21 meeting.