

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA Region III Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Program; Transfer of Information to Contractors and Subcontractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA Region III intends to authorize certain contractors and subcontractors access to information submitted to EPA under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"). Some of this information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Contractor access to this information will occur April 27, 1998. Comments concerning CBI access will be accepted for thirty days from March 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Janowiak (3HS42), Chief, Contracts, ADP and State Support Section, EPA Region III (215) 566-3334.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The contractors and subcontractors listed below will provide certain services to EPA Region III, including: (1) Information management support services for the operation of a file room and an administrative records room in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; (2) compilation and organization of documents and information; and (3) review and analysis of documents and information. In performing these tasks, employees of the contractors and subcontractors listed below will have access to Agency documents for purposes of document processing, filing, abstracting, analyzing, inventorying, retrieving, tracking, etc. The documents to which these contractors and subcontractors will have access potentially include all documents submitted under the CERCLA. Some of these documents may contain information claimed as CBI.

Pursuant to EPA regulations at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, EPA has determined that these contractors and subcontractors require access to CBI to perform the work required under the contracts and subcontracts. These regulations provide for five days notice before contractors are given CBI. This document is intended to provide notice of all disclosures of such information by

EPA Region III to the contractors and subcontractors listed below.

All of the listed contractors and subcontractors are required by contract to protect confidential information. When the contractors' and subcontractors' need for the documents is completed, the contractors and subcontractors will return them to EPA. The contractors and subcontractors to which this notice applies are as follows:

List of Contractors

- Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc.—Contract #68-W4-0010
Subcontractors to Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc. are:
CDM-Federal Programs Corporation
Dynamic Corporation
PRC Environmental Management, Inc.
CACI, Inc.
Investigative Consultant Services, Inc.
Northeast Investigations
Tri-State Enterprises
- CH2M Hill—Contract #68-W8-0090
- Black & Veatch Waste Science and Technology Corporation—Contract #68-W8-0091
- IT Corporation—Contract #68-S7-3005
- OHM Remediation—Contract #68-S7-3004
- Roy F. Weston, Inc.—Contract #68-S5-3002
Subcontractors to Roy F. Weston, Inc. are:
Foster Wheeler
Tetra Tech EM, Inc.
RAI, Inc.
C.C. Johnson & Malhotra, P.C.
- Brown & Root Environmental (a Division of Brown and Root, Inc.)—Contract #68-S6-3003
Subcontractors to Brown & Root Environmental are:
Gannett Fleming, Inc.
Dynamic Corporation
C.C. Johnson & Malhotra, P.C.
- CDM-Federal Programs Corporation—Contract #68-S7-3003
- Black and Veatch Waste Science and Technology Corporation/Tetra Tech, Inc.—Contract #68-S7-3002

List of Cooperative Agreements

- National Association of Hispanic Elderly—#CQ-822511
- AARP Foundation
- (Senior Environmental Employment)—#824021, #823952

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Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of conference.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and Technology and the Water Environment Federation will co-sponsor the "21st Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment" to discuss issues relating to environmental measurement. The conference is open to the public.

DATES: On May 6, 1998, two workshops will be held prior to the start of the conference. The workshop topics and program times are:

EPA's Plans for Use of Screening Procedures for Compliance Monitoring, May 6, 1998, 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Method Validation and Documentation Requirements under the U.S. EPA Office of Water's Streamlining Initiative, May 6, 1998, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The annual conference will be held on May 7-8, 1998. On May 7, 1998, the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:45 p.m. On May 8, 1998, the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The conference and workshop are being arranged by the Water Environment Federation. For information on registration, hotel rates, transportation, and reservations call the Water Environment Federation at (800) 444-2933. If you have technical questions regarding the conference program, please contact Marion Thompson by phone at (202) 260-7117 or by facsimile at (202) 260-7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's 21st Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment is designed to bring together representatives of regulated industries, commercial environmental laboratories, State and Federal regulators, and environmental consultants and contractors to discuss issues relating to environmental measurement with a particular focus on analytical methods.

The conference agenda follows: