

Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Review Requested:* This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

Title: Application for Experimental Use Permit (EUP) to Ship and Use a Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only.

Abstract: This information collection program provides the EPA with the data necessary to determine whether to issue an experimental use permit under section 5 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. FIFRA requires that before a pesticide product may be distributed or sold in the U.S. it must be registered by EPA. However, section 5 authorizes EPA to issue experimental use permits which allow pesticide companies to temporarily ship pesticide products for experimental use for the purpose of gathering data necessary to support the application for registration of a pesticide product. In general, EUP's are either issued for a pesticide not registered with the Agency or for a registered pesticide for a use not registered with the Agency.

The information collected and reported under an EUP is a summary of that which is routinely submitted in connection with registration. The EUP allows for large scale field testing, if necessary, in order to collect sufficient data to support registration. An EUP is not required if the person conducting the tests does not expect to receive benefits in pest control.

EPA Form 8570-17, *Application For An Experimental Use Permit To Ship And Use A Pesticide For Experimental Purposes Only*, is filed by the prospective registrant for a permit to generate information or data necessary to register a pesticide under section 3 of FIFRA. This information from the applicant is necessary in order to grant and effectively monitor the EUP. Beyond the information as supplied on EPA Form 8570-17, is a final report on the results of the experimental program which includes information such as: amount of the product applied; the crops or sites treated; any observed adverse effects; any adverse weather conditions which may have inhibited the program; the goals achieved; and the disposition of containers, unused pesticide material, and affected food/feed commodities.

If the food/feed treated under the terms of an experimental use permitted are to be shipped in commerce, the applicant must also submit a petition for

temporary tolerance pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). This program is more fully described in ICR No. 2070-0024, "Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) Petitions for Pesticides on Food/Feed and New Inert Ingredients, EPA No. and not covered under this ICR. In addition, the activities related to pesticide registration, e.g., labeling and recordkeeping, are covered by a separate ICR (EPA ICR No. 0277; OMB Control No. 2070-0060).

Burden Statement: The annual "respondent" burden for the Application for Experimental Use Permit (EUP) to Ship and Use a Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only regulation is estimated to average 10.10 hours per application. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: EUP applicants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 75.

Frequency of Response: Only when an application is made.

Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 757.

Estimated Total Annualized Labor Costs: \$61,297.

Changes in Burden Estimates: The change in respondent burden hours, from 1,303 to 757 hours per year is a result of the estimated reduction in the number of annual respondents, from 110 to 75. The change in annual respondent labor cost is a result of the estimated increase in hourly rates. —

Dated: March 2, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6548-4]

Notice of Disclosure of Confidential Business Information Obtained Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act to EPA Contractor Science Applications International Corporation and its Subcontractors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.310(h) for authorization to disclose to the Science Applications International Corporation ("SAIC"), of San Francisco, California, and its subcontractors, Superfund confidential business information ("CBI") submitted to EPA Region 9.

DATES: Comments may be submitted by March 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Katherine Meltzer (PMD-8), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Meltzer, Policy & Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-1609.

Notice of Required Determinations, Contract Provisions and Opportunity to Comment: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA") as amended, (commonly known as "Superfund") requires completion of enforcement activities at Superfund sites in concert with other site events. EPA has entered into a contract, No. 68-S9-00-01, with SAIC for Superfund enforcement support services. These services will be provided to EPA by SAIC and its subcontractors Cotton & Co. of Alexandria, VA; Indus Corporation of Vienna, VA; Jonas & Associates, Inc. of Walnut Creek, CA; Petroleum Properties of Dixon CA; KPMG LLP of San Francisco, CA; McDonald & Associates of Capay, CA; Orswell & Kasman of Pasadena, CA; Power Partners, Inc. of San Francisco, CA; and ReVision, Inc. of Denver, CO. EPA has determined that disclosure of CBI to SAIC employees, and its subcontractors' employees, is necessary in order that SAIC may carry out the work required by that contract with EPA. The information EPA intends

to disclose includes submissions made by Potentially Responsible Parties to EPA in accordance with EPA's enforcement activities at Superfund sites. The information would be disclosed to the contractor and its subcontractor for any of the following reasons: to assist with document handling, inventory, and indexing; to assist with document review and analysis; to verify completeness; and to provide technical review of submittals. The contract complies with all requirements of 40 CFR 2.301(h)(2)(ii), incorporated by reference into 40 CFR 2.310(h)(2). EPA Region 9 will require that each SAIC employee and subcontractor employee sign a written agreement that he or she: (1) Will use the information only for the purpose of carrying out the work required by the contract, (2) shall refrain from disclosing the information to anyone other than EPA without prior written approval of each affected business or of an EPA legal office, and (3) shall return to EPA all copies of the information (and any abstracts or extracts therefrom) upon request from the EPA program office, whenever the information is no longer required by SAIC and its subcontractors for performance of the work required by the contract or upon completion of the contract or subcontract.

Dated: February 28, 2000.

Michael Feeley,

Acting Director Superfund Division, Region 9.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6548-5]

Great Lakes International Coastal Wetlands Monitoring

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) is now requesting the submission of full proposals for GLNPO funding. The purposes of this request for proposals are (1) To design, and validate, indicators to assess the ecological integrity of Great Lakes coastal wetlands, (2) To design an implementable, long-term program to monitor Great Lakes coastal wetlands, and (3) To create, and populate, a binational database accessible to all scientists, decision makers and the

public. GLNPO is requesting proposals from institutions or organizations which have the capacity and experience to serve as the manager and fiscal agent representing a binational, multi-disciplinary, broad-based consortium of Great Lakes wetland scientists and wetland resource managers. The successful applicant will enter into a Cooperative Agreement with GLNPO to accomplish the three purposes stated above. GLNPO will provide \$400,000 of funding during Fiscal Year 2000 to be supplemented by at least \$200,000 from the consortium submitting the successful proposal for a one year funding and project period. If the GLNPO budget remains consistent and the successful cooperative agreement applicant (applicant) makes adequate progress toward meeting the expectations discussed below, it is anticipated that the applicant will be able to apply annually for an additional \$400,000 from GLNPO ecological protection and restoration funds for two subsequent one year funding and project periods during Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002. This anticipated future funding by GLNPO will also require the applicant to provide at least \$200,000 annually in supplemental funds.

DATES: The deadline for the submission of full proposals is April 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: *Document Availability:* The Request for Full Proposals: Great Lakes International Coastal Wetlands Monitoring is now available by contacting Dr. John Schneider at 312-886-0880 or by mail at the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17), Attn: Dr. John Schneider, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3590

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John Schneider, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes National Program Office (G-17), 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-3590 or at 312-886-0880.

Dated: March 1, 2000.

Gary V. Gulezian,

Director, Great Lakes National Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Proposed Decision on Request by FMC Corporation for an Extension of the Land Disposal Restrictions Effective Date for Five Waste Streams Generated at the Pocatello, Idaho Facility

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed decision.

SUMMARY: EPA ("the Agency" or "we" in this notice) is proposing to approve the request submitted by FMC Corporation (FMC) for a one-year Case-by-Case (CBC) extension of the May 26, 2000, effective date of the RCRA land disposal restrictions (LDRs). FMC requested the CBC extension due to the lack of available treatment capacity for five waste streams and the need for additional time to design, construct, and begin operation of an on-site treatment plant. For this CBC extension to be approved, FMC must make each of the seven demonstrations required in the procedures for CBC extensions to an effective date. These provisions establish that an applicant who satisfies the conditions for a CBC extension will be granted one. If this proposed action is finalized, FMC will be allowed to continue to treat, store, or dispose of these five waste streams, as currently managed in on-site surface impoundments, until May 26, 2001, without being subject to the LDRs applicable to these wastes.

DATES: To make sure we consider your comments in developing a final decision on FMC's request for a CBC extension of the LDR effective date for the subject waste streams, you must submit your comments on or before March 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You must send an original and two copies of your comments, referencing docket number F-2000-FMCP-FFFFF, to: (1) If using regular US Postal Service mail: RCRA Docket Information Center, Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460, or (2) If using special delivery, such as overnight express service: RCRA Docket Information Center (RIC), Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Internet to: rcra-docket@epa.gov. Comments in electronic format should