

Oroville Project. DWR intends to file 6-month progress reports during the alternative procedures process that leads to the filing of a license application by January 31, 2005.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

December 1, 2000.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40

CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. The documents may be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Exempt

1. CP00-14-000-11/20/00-Tim Drake
2. Project No. 2042-11/21/00-Timothy Welch
3. CP00-6-000-11/27/00-Jon Schmidt
4. CP00-6-000-11/22/00-Jim Martin
5. CP00-6-000-11/20/00-Jim Martin
6. Project No. 2114-11/20/00-Lynn R. Miles
7. CP98-150-002-11/7/00-Donald J. Stauber
8. CP00-452-000-11/20/00-Ed Martinez
9. CP98-150-000-11/13 & 11/14/00-Juan Polit
10. Project Nos. 5931 and 7282-11/29/00-Donald B. Koch
11. Project No. 8657-11/27/00-CDL Perkins
12. CP00-141-000-11/28/00-Ann Garrett
13. CP00-14-000-11/6, 11/7, 11/8, and 11/9/00-John Wisniewski

Prohibited

1. EL00-95, EL00-98 and EL00-107-11/25/00-Mike Rothkopf

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Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100163; FRL-6757-5]

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) Aerospace; Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that pesticide related information submitted to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), including information that may have been claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) by the submitter, will be transferred to Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) Aerospace in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). ASRC Aerospace has been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable

ASRC Aerospace to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: ASRC Aerospace will be given access to this information on or before December 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Erik R. Johnson, FIFRA Security Officer, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-305-7248; e-mail address: johnson.erik@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

II. Contractor Requirements

Under contract number 68-W0-0102, work assignment 002, the contractor will perform the following:

The EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) maintains the OPP Public Docket in the Public Response Section of the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB) Information Resources and Services Division (IRSD). The OPP Docket supports the Agency's rulemaking activities as announced in the **Federal Register**, and Agency announcements concerning Special Reviews and Reregistration.

The Docket is open to the public and Agency staff from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The contractor shall identify himself/herself as a contractor to all visitors. The contractor shall be conversant about the history of the

docket, the purpose of the docket, and regulatory mechanisms which trigger docketing requirements. The contractor shall assist Docket visitors in using Docket indices and locating documents, and in using Docket resources such as the PR Notice collection, the Compact Label File, the copier and microfiche reader.

The contractor will manage and maintain the OPP Public Regulatory Docket in PIRIB.

The contractor must have access to CBI in order to conduct records management activities associated with the OPP's Public Regulatory Docket.

This contract involves no subcontractors.

OPP has determined that the contract described in this document involves work that is being conducted in connection with FIFRA, in that pesticide chemicals will be the subject of certain evaluations to be made under this contract. These evaluations may be used in subsequent regulatory decisions under FIFRA.

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)(3), the contract with ASRC Aerospace, 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, ASRC Aerospace 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 ASRC Aerospace until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to ASRC Aerospace will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for the contract. All information supplied to ASRC Aerospace by EPA for use in connection with the contract will be returned to EPA when ASRC Aerospace has completed its work.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Business and industry, Government contracts, Government property, Security measures.

Dated: November 28, 2000.

Joanne Martin,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6913-5]

Notice of Hearing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces that Kanoria Chemicals and Industries, Ltd., (Kanoria), has filed objections to a Notice of Intent to Suspend Registration of Pesticide Product(s) Containing Lindane, namely Lindane Technical Crystals (EPA Reg. No. 66951-1) and Lindane Technical Powder (EPA Reg. No. 66951-2), and has requested a hearing thereon. The Notice of Intent to Suspend was issued for Kanoria's alleged failure to comply with a Lindane Data Call-In Notice dated March 31, 1997, issued under Section 3(c)(2)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide and Fungicide Act (FIFRA). This Notice also announces that a hearing will commence in Washington D.C. on January 9, 2001, pursuant to Kanoria's request for hearing.

DATES: Motions to intervene in the hearing announced by this Notice must be received by the Office of the Hearing Clerk at the address provided below by December 15, 2000. The hearing will commence on January 9, 2001, and will continue if necessary on January 10-12, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Motions to intervene, identified by FIFRA Data Docket No. 216, must be filed with Bessie Hammel, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Mail Code 1900, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; and copies served by mail on: (1) Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, Mail Code 1900L, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; (2) Scott B. Garrison, Pesticides and Toxic Substances Law Office, Office of General Counsel, Mail Code 2333A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; and (3) Peter E. Seley, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP, 1050 Connecticut

Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20036-5306.

The hearing will be held in the Ariel Rios Building, Room 7208, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Bessie Hammel, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Mail Code 1900, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Office location: Office of the Hearing Clerk, Room C400, 401 M St. S.W., Washington D.C. 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-4865.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Legal Authority

Under Section 3(c)(2)(B) of FIFRA, if EPA determines that additional data are required to maintain in effect an existing registration of a pesticide, EPA notifies all existing registrants of the pesticide in a "FIFRA Data Call-in Notice," requiring each registrant to provide evidence within ninety days that it is taking appropriate steps to secure the additional data. If a registrant fails to comply, EPA may issue a notice of intent to suspend the registration of the pesticide for which additional data was required. The suspension becomes final and effective thirty days from receipt by the registrant of the notice of intent to suspend, unless within that time period: (1) The registrant demonstrates that it has fully complied with the requirements that served as a basis for the notice to suspend, or (2) a request for hearing is made by a person adversely affected by the notice. FIFRA Section 3(c)(2)(B)(iv).

II. Hearing Procedures

Pursuant to Section 3(c)(2)(B)(iv) of FIFRA, if a hearing is requested, the hearing shall be conducted in accordance with FIFRA section 6(d). Regulations implementing the hearing procedures are set forth in 40 C.F.R. part 164, subpart B.

A. Issues To Be Adjudicated

Pursuant to Section 3(c)(2)(B)(iv) of FIFRA, two issues to be adjudicated are: (1) Whether Kanoria has failed to comply with the terms of a Data Call-In Notice dated March 31, 1997, as to Lindane Technical Crystals (EPA Reg. No. 66951-1) and Lindane Technical Powder (EPA Reg. No. 66951-2); and (2) whether EPA's prohibition on distribution, sale, use offering for sale, holding for sale, shipping, delivering for shipment, receipt and (having so received) delivering or offering to deliver existing stocks of Lindane Technical Crystals and Lindane Technical Powder, is inconsistent with