

Dated: November 30, 2000.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100164; FRL-6760-1]

Versar, Inc.; 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 Versar, Inc. in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Versar, Inc. has been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Versar, Inc. to fulfill the obligations of the contract. **DATES:** Versar, Inc. will be given access to this information on or before December 18, 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-W0-0130, the contractor will perform the following:

The Contractor shall perform technical reviews of studies containing pesticide exposure and related data in support of registration, reregistration, and special review activities of the Health Effects Division (HED). These studies may include: (1) Re-entry or post application exposure studies; (2) exposure monitoring data on the subject chemical submitted by registrants on pesticide handling operations; (3) exposure studies from the open scientific literature; and (4) exposure studies using data from aggregate pesticide chemicals (e.g., Pesticide Handlers Exposure Database).

For each assigned study, a draft written report shall be submitted by the Contractor to the EPA Work Assignment Manager. Draft reports shall: (1) Document the contents of the studies; (2) note any discrepancies, inadequacies, and unresolved issues; (3) provide appropriate exposure calculations, correlations, and plots; and (4) provide a summary discussion and conclusions resulting from the review.

This contract involves no subcontractors.

The OPP has determined that the contracts described in this document involve 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 Versar, Inc., 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, Versar, Inc. 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 Versar, Inc. until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Versar, Inc. will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for the contract. All information supplied to Versar, Inc. by EPA for use in connection with the contract will be returned to EPA when Versar, Inc. has completed its work.

List of Subjects

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

Dated: December 7, 2000.

Richard D. Schmitt,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6916-1]

Notice of Proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Notice; Request for Public
Comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed Prospective Purchaser Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue, executed between the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), and Medure Development LLC ("Purchaser") in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601-9675, as amended ("CERCLA"). The proposed agreement will allow reuse of an abandoned industrial facility associated with the Metcoa Radiation Superfund Site ("Site") in Pulaski, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, and will resolve certain

potential EPA claims under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607, against the Purchaser. The proposed agreement is now subject to public comment, after which the United States may modify or withdraw its consent if comments received disclose facts or circumstances indicating that the proposed agreement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate.

The proposed agreement would allow the Purchasers to take title to a 21.74 acre property ("the Property") located within the approximately 22.5 acre Site. The Property is located on Route 551 and Metallurgical Way, approximately one-half mile north of the center of the village of Pulaski, and Route 208 in Pulaski, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. The Property formerly was occupied by the Metallurgical Corporation of America, which conducted a metal reclamation business there between 1976 and 1983. Response actions and long term remedial actions have been conducted or overseen by EPA, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the Site since 1985. In 1997, EPA entered a Consent Decree with 187 parties, requiring them to conduct certain response actions to clean up the Site. In March 2000, EPA issued a notice of completion to the parties stating that the required response actions had been performed satisfactorily. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the Purchaser is required to cooperate with and provide access to EPA for any response activities on the Property, and is subject to certain property use restrictions.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed agreement. Comments should be submitted to Suzanne Canning, Regional Docket Clerk (3RC00), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, or by e-mail to canning.suzanne@epa.gov, and should refer to the "Metcoa Radiation Superfund Site Prospective Purchaser Agreement" and "EPA Docket No. CERC-PPA-2000-0008." The proposed agreement and additional background information relating to it may be examined and/or copied at the above EPA office. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained by mail from Suzanne Canning at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Humane L. Zia (3RC41), Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650

Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; phone: (215) 814-3454.

Dated: November 30, 2000.

Bradley M. Campbell,

Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6915-9]

Proposed Administrative Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act; The Doe Run Resources Corporation, Herculaneum, Missouri, Docket Nos. CERCLA-7-2000-0029 and RCRA-7-2000-0018

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), and Section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d) notification is hereby given of a proposed administrative agreement concerning The Doe Run Resources Corporation ("Respondent"), at 881 Main Street in Herculaneum, Missouri. Under the Agreement, the Respondent agrees to perform response actions to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, or the environment that may be presented by (i) the actual or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the facility, and/or (ii) the past or present handling, storage, treatment, transportation or deposition by Respondent of any solid waste or hazardous waste. This agreement also concerns the (1) performance and oversight of a Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment; (2) reimbursement by Respondent of costs incurred by the United States and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") in connection with this Order; and (3) collection of sufficient data, samples and other information, in conjunction with the MDNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS"), in their capacity as Natural Resource Trustees to enable the completion of an injury determination

and other appropriate natural resource damage assessment activities in accordance with 43 CFR Part 11. Respondent will clean up soil contamination caused by its smelter operations, including contaminated soil in residential areas in the vicinity of the smelter. Respondent will conduct a blood lead study and public education program on health effects of lead exposure through the air and soil, mine wastes, smelting activity and lead paint to citizens of Herculaneum and the surrounding area. Respondent will install air emission controls. Respondent will study and implement short-term and long-term measures to control runoff of pollutants from its 24-acre slag pile and will ensure that the slag pile is operated in a way that prevents loss of slag into the environment. Respondent will develop and conduct a groundwater monitoring program. Respondent will investigate other potential areas affected by its smelter operations. The Respondent agrees to pay oversight costs incurred by the United States and MDNR pursuant to an Administrative Order on Consent ("Order") dated October 11, 2000. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) for recovery of past response costs or future response costs incurred by the United States or MDNR in connection with this response action or this Order. This covenant not to sue shall take effect upon receipt by EPA and MDNR of the payments required by the Order and is conditioned upon the complete and satisfactory performance by Respondent of its obligations under the Order. Under the agreement, Respondent pays \$25,013.04 for reimbursement of past costs incurred by the United States. Respondent also pays \$3,569.20 for reimbursement of past natural resource damage assessment costs incurred by MDNR.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the EPA will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received from the public during this comment period or at the public meeting disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The public meeting is on Thursday, December 14, 2000, 7:00 P.M., at the Herculaneum United Methodist Church, 672 Main, Herculaneum, Missouri. The EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the