 Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 25 / Tuesday, February 9, 2021 / Notices

8785

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.
• Mail: OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001.
• Hand Delivery: To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at https://www.epa.gov/dockets/where-send-comments-epa-dockets. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at http://www.epa.gov/dockets.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Marietta Echeverria, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; main telephone number: (703) 305–7090; email address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a provider of services related to aircraft and airports, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Other types of entities not listed could also be affected. Potentially affected entities may include:
• Air transportation (NAICS code 481).
• Support activities for air transportation (NAICS code 4881).
• Travel arrangement and reservation service (aircraft) [NAICS code 56151].
• Janitorial services (aircraft and airports) [NAICS code 56172].
• Airline food services contractors (NAICS code 722310).
• Pesticide manufacturer (NAICS code 32532).

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through www.regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD–ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD–ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD–ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. Tips for preparing your comments. When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html.

3. Environmental justice. EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticide(s) discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the EPA Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the EPA Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. The UDAF and the MDA have requested the EPA Administrator to issue public health exemptions proposing use of a new chemical (i.e., an active ingredient) which has not been registered as a pesticide by EPA. This notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the applications. The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the public health exemptions requested by the UDAF and the MDA.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.


Marietta Echeverria,
Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

[FR Doc. 2021–02662 Filed 2–8–21; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Battelle Memorial Institute; Transfer of Data (October 2020)

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 Battelle Memorial Institute in accordance with the CBI regulations. Battelle Memorial Institute has been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP and access to this information will enable Battelle Memorial Institute to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Battelle Memorial Institute will be given access to this information on or before February 16, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Northern, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: 703 305–6478 email address: northern.william@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.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2019–0188, is available at http://www.regulations.gov or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566–1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305–5805.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID–19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets.

II. Contractor Requirements

EPA requires technical and program support for the Agency’s Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP). This procurement entails services in the following areas: (1) Comprehensive toxicological and ecotoxicological testing and analysis; (2) toxicokinetics and dosimetry testing and analysis; (3) systematic literature reviews; (4) workshops/meeting support; (5) information/records management support; and (6) special studies/projects. Skills needed include, but are not limited to, technical experience and/or capability with performing Tier 1 and Tier 2 EDSP studies, in vitro toxicokinetics and dosimetry, risk assessment, development and evaluation of computational toxicity or exposure models, analytical chemical analysis, biochemical analyses, statistical analyses, information/records management, report-writing, meeting support and quality assurance/quality control support.

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 FIFRA sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 and under FFDC Act sections 408 and 409.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contracts with Battelle Memorial Institute, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in these contracts; 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, Battelle Memorial Institute 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 Battelle Memorial Institute until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Battelle Memorial Institute will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to Battelle Memorial Institute by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when Battelle Memorial Institute has completed its work.