

information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Operators of Smelters and Ferralloy Production Facilities

Estimated Number of Respondents: 27.

Average Frequency of Response: 3/yr/ respondent.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 5,351 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital and O&M Cost Burden: \$231,900.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1604.06 and OMB No. 2060-0110 in any correspondence.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6877-7]

Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Notice of Revocation for Certifying Programs for Technicians

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of revocation.

SUMMARY: Through this action, EPA is announcing the revocation of five programs previously approved to provide the technician certification exam in accordance with the regulations promulgated at 40 CFR 82.161.

Two of these programs—ACI-Environmental Safety Training Institute located in New York, New York and Progressive Training Solutions (formerly Thunder-Light, Inc.) located in Punta Gorda, Florida—were issued letters of revocation that included an explanation of EPA's decision. These two programs have not complied with the recordkeeping and reporting requirements established for all technician certification programs pursuant to section 608 of the Clean Air Act Amendments (the Act). In accordance with those requirements, codified at appendix D of 40 CFR part 82, subpart F, all approved certifying programs for technicians must submit

an activity report to EPA on a biannual basis (by every January 30 and June 30). EPA sent an information collection request, issued pursuant to section 114(a) of the Act, dated March 16, 2000, in which EPA requested that the programs submit the required activity report. That information request indicated that failure to respond could result in revocation. Subsequent attempts by EPA to contact these programs were unsuccessful.

In addition, three programs previously approved to provide the technician certification exam in accordance with the regulations promulgated at 40 CFR 82.161, have voluntarily withdrawn. These three programs—Association of Energy Engineers located in Atlanta, Georgia; Gables Residential located in Boca Raton, Florida; and the National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors located in Falls Church, Virginia; have also received written notification that their certification has been revoked.

As of November 30, 1999, December 30, 1999, and August 31, 2000, the National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, the Association of Energy Engineers, and Gables Residential, respectively, are no longer authorized to certify technicians or issue valid certification credentials. However, technicians certified by these programs during the period that the programs operated an EPA-approved program will remain certified in accordance with 40 CFR 82.161(a).

EFFECTIVE DATES: ACI-Environmental Safety Training Institute, Progressive Training Solutions (formerly Thunder-Light, Inc.), and Gables Residential had their approval as certifying programs for technicians revoked, effective August 31, 2000. The National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors and the Association of Energy Engineers had their approval as certifying programs for technicians revoked, effective November 30, 1999 and December 30, 1999, respectively.

ADDRESSES: Information relevant to this notice is contained in Air Docket A-92-01; Central Docket Section, South Conference Room 4; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, SW.; Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-7548. The docket may be inspected between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays. As provided in 40 CFR part 2, a reasonable fee may be charged for photocopying.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julius Banks; Program Implementation Branch, Stratospheric Protection Division, Office of Atmospheric

Programs, Office of Air and Radiation (6205-J); 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20460; (202) 564-9870. The Stratospheric Ozone Information Hotline, (800) 296-1996, can also be contacted for further information.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

Edward Callahan,

Acting Director, Office Of Atmospheric Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100161; FRL-6746-3]

Tetrahedron, Inc. and TERA; 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 Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, have been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Tetrahedron, Inc. and subcontractor, TERA, to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, will be given access to this information on or before October 2, 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 No. 68-W0-0067, Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, will perform technical support services on environmental studies to include engineering analysis, data management, data validation, and statistical analysis for the assessment products of the individual divisions of OPP. These products are used by the Director of OPP in making decisions.

The OPP has determined that access by Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract.

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)(2), the contract with Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, 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, Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, are 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 Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, until the requirements in this document have

been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for this contract. All information supplied to Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when Tetrahedron, Inc. and its subcontractor, TERA, have completed their work.

List of Subjects

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

Dated: September 11, 2000.

Richard D. Schmitt,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00680; FRL-6747-2]

EPA-USDA Committee To Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT); Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT) will hold a public meeting on October 11-12, 2000. An agenda is under development and will be available by October 6, 2000 on our website at www.epa.gov/pesticides/carat/. Topics to be discussed will include pest management strategic planning and transition activities.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 11, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on October 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Old Town, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone number (703) 683-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margie Fehrenbach or Terria Northern, (7501-C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-4775 or (703) 305-7093; fax number: (703) 308-4776; e-mail address:

Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov or Northern.Terria@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are concerned about implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (Public Law 104-170). Passed in 1996, this new law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. CARAT is preceded by the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee which was established in 1998 in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and USDA to work together to ensure smooth implementation of FQPA. Since other entities may also be interested, 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**.

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2. *In person.* The Agency has established an administrative record for this meeting under docket control number OPP-00657. The administrative record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this notice, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to the Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT). This administrative record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the administrative record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments