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II. Contractor Requirements

Under contract number 01-35-4713/172, the contractor will perform the following:

The Contractor shall create digitized multi-page tiff images from approximately 2.9 million microfiche frames of scientific reviews on pesticides. Preparing such images will allow the Health Effects Division (HED), Records Reference Center the ability to retrieve previously microfiched scientific reviews from CDs. Electronic accessibility of old scientific reviews will allow EPA the necessary capability to quickly obtain reviews of studies performed, and enabling efficient regulatory decisions. The Contractor shall have access to CBI, and will treat all scientific documents as confidential business information per EPA directives.

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

List of Subjects

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

Dated: February 14, 2001.

Richard D. Schmitt,

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100167; FRL-6770-3]

Syracuse Environmental Research Associates, 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 Syracuse Environmental Research Associates, Inc. in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Syracuse Environmental Research Associates, Inc. has been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Syracuse Environmental Research Associates, Inc. to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Syracuse Environmental Research Associates, Inc. will be given

access to this information on or before March 12, 2001.

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**.

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II. Contractor Requirements

Under contract number GS-10F-0082F000, the contractor will perform the following:

The Forest Service (FS) has entered into Interagency Agreements with other Federal agencies to develop human health and safety risk assessments, and other related activities that are mutually beneficial to both agencies. Examples include the development of methodologies for determining human health and safety risks associated with tank mixture of pesticides with EPA.

The Contractor shall prepare documents using the most current information available, including current FS program information and pesticide or semiochemical data. This will require that the Contractor search all pertinent data bases, current literature, published and unpublished data, results of current research, and also contact Federal, state, local, and private individuals involved in current and recent research,

monitoring and regulatory activities associated with pest control or vegetation management efforts or the tools used in those efforts.

The Contractor shall also contact individuals who are specifically knowledgeable regarding the current regulatory status of the pesticidal agents' most recent toxicological information. This includes the Product Managers of each agent and toxicologists at the EPA, and the manufacturer's technical representatives or Product Managers.

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[OPP-100166; FRL-6770-2]

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC); 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 Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). SAIC has been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable SAIC to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: SAIC will be given access to this information on or before March 12, 2001.

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.

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II. Contractor Requirements

Under contract number 68-W9-0060/000, the contractor will perform the following:

The Contractor shall provide technical expertise necessary to conduct analyses of samples of pesticide products, particularly aluminum phosphide fumigants, to support possible enforcement actions and provide expert testimony regarding the manner in which the analyses were conducted. The analyses may require testing for both the active ingredient and certain inert ingredients. The analyses of individual samples will not be routinely scheduled but will be conducted as necessary as products are found entering the marketplace. The analyses will determine if the product contains the amount of active ingredient as expressed on the product labeling and whether the active ingredient or specified inert ingredients are within the certified limits contained in the Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) accepted in connection with the pesticide's registration. The analytical method will generally be specified by EPA and and ingredient may be required to be analyzed by more than one method, using both wet and dry chemical techniques. Analyses will be conducted in accordance with EPA quality assurance procedures, chain of custody procedures, and procedures for maintaining the security of CBI.

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