

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than March 14, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under contract number 68-D5-0147, contractor ICF, of 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA, and 1850 K St., NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS) in the evaluation of joint PMN and Section 612 Clean Air Act requirements. The evaluation will analyze risk factors on intrinsic hazards, exposure, and use patterns of the alternatives on new and existing chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-D5-0147, ICF will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, and 6 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. ICF personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, and 6 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the Federal Register of November 1, 1991 (56 FR 56216; FRL-3999-6), under contract number 6-D8-0116, ICF was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, and 6 of TSCA that EPA may provide ICF access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters, ICF's site located at 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA and 1850 K St., NW, Washington, DC. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at ICF's site, EPA will approve ICF's security certification statements to ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the manual.

ICF will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at its facilities under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, ICF will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 2000.

ICF personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be

briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Oscar Morales,

*Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**[OPPTS-140253; FRL-5590-7]**

**Access to Confidential Business Information by Science Applications International Corp.**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), of McLean, Virginia, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

**DATES:** Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than March 14, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Susan Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551; e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under contract number 68-D4-0098, contractor SAIC, of 1710 Goodridge Drive, McLean, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPTS) in reviewing industry data for chemical composition, production volume, and toxicological effects to identify and reduce regulatory barriers to innovation in developing and commercializing new chemicals.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-D4-0098, SAIC will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. SAIC personnel will be given access to

information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 of TSCA that EPA may provide SAIC access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 1997.

SAIC personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

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Oscar Morales,

*Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**Proposed Administrative Settlement Under Section 122(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; in re: Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site; Southington, Connecticut**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed relocation response cost agreement and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into a cost recovery settlement agreement to address claims under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. The settlement is intended to resolve liability under CERCLA of the Town of Southington, Connecticut for costs incurred or to be incurred by EPA in relocation of residences located on the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site in Southington, Connecticut.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before March 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, and should refer to: Agreement for Payment of Relocation Response Costs Re: Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site, Southington, Connecticut, U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-97-1013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcia J. Lamel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, J.F.K. Federal Building, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3435.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., notice is hereby given of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement under section 122(h) of CERCLA concerning the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site in Southington, CT. The settlement was approved by EPA Region I, subject to review by the public pursuant to this Notice. The Town of Southington, Connecticut has executed a signature page committing it to participate in the settlement. Under the proposed settlement, the Town of Southington will pay \$400,000 to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund to fund the cost of relocation of residences located on the Old Southington Landfill Superfund Site. Relocation of the residences is necessary in order to implement remedial action selected by EPA in a Record of Decision issued on September 22, 1994. The selected interim remedy for limited source control includes constructing a cap over the Site and removing all residential and commercial structures from the Site. EPA believes the settlement is fair and in the public interest.

EPA is entering into this agreement under the authority of CERCLA Section 122(h) which provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle a claim under Section 107 of CERCLA for costs incurred by the United States if the claim has not been referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for further action. The U.S. Department of Justice has given written approval of this settlement. EPA will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement may be obtained in person or by mail from Marcia J. Lamel, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode SES, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-3435.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection with the Docket Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Mailcode RCH, Boston, Massachusetts (U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-97-1013).

Dated: February 13, 1997.

Linda M. Murphy,

Director of the Office of Site Remediation and Restoration.

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#### [OPPTS-44636; FRL-5589-8]

#### TSCA Chemical Testing; Receipt of Test Data

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces EPA's receipt of test data on pharmacokinetics and subchronic toxicity of n-butyl acetate (CAS No. 123-86-4). The pharmacokinetics test is the last study in a neurotoxicity testing program conducted in rats which was required under an enforceable testing consent agreement/order issued by EPA under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The subchronic toxicity test is a 13-week study, also in rats, which was conducted and submitted to EPA voluntarily. Publication of this notice is in compliance with section 4(d) of TSCA.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 40 CFR 790.60, all TSCA section 4 enforceable consent agreements/orders must contain a statement that results of testing conducted pursuant to testing enforceable consent agreements/orders will be announced to the public in accordance with section 4(d).

#### I. Test Data Submissions

Test data for the pharmacokinetics of n-butyl acetate were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association (CMA) on behalf of the following sponsors: Aristech Chemical Company,

BP Chemicals, Inc., Hoechst Celanese Corporation, Shell Oil Company, Vista Chemical Company, BASF Corporation, Eastman Chemical Company, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., and Union Carbide Corporation. The report was submitted pursuant to a TSCA section 4 enforceable testing consent agreement/order at 40 CFR 799.5000. EPA received the data on January 24, 1997. The submission includes a final report entitled "The In Vivo Pharmacokinetics of n-Butyl Acetate in Rats after Intravenous Administration." This chemical is used as a solvent for coatings, as a process solvent, and for other miscellaneous solvent uses.

Test data for the subchronic toxicity of n-butyl acetate were submitted by the Chemical Manufacturers Association Oxo Process Panel on behalf of the following sponsors: Aristech Chemical Corporation, BASF Corporation, BP Chemicals, Inc., Eastman Chemical Company, Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc., Shell Chemical Company, and Union Carbide Corporation. EPA received the data on January 6, 1997. The submission is entitled "A Thirteen-Week Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity Study of n-Butyl Acetate in the Rat."

EPA has initiated its review and evaluation process for this data submission. At this time, the Agency is unable to provide any determination as to the completeness of the submission.

#### II. Public Record

EPA has established a public record for this TSCA section 4(d) receipt of data notice (docket number OPPTS-44636). This record includes a copy of all studies reported in this notice. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (also known as the TSCA Public Docket Office), Rm. B-607 Northeast Mall, e-mail address: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov., 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test data.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Charles M. Auer,

Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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