

(ERG), of Lexington, Massachusetts and its subcontractors Science Applications International Corp (SAIC) of McLean, Virginia, Mathtech (MAT) of Falls Church, Virginia, and ICF Incorporated (ICF) of Fairfax, Virginia, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 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 December 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Hazen, Director, TSCA 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-W6-0022, contractor ERG, of 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA and its subcontractors SAIC, of 1710 Goodridge Drive, McLean VA, MAT of 5111 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA, and ICF of 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in evaluating the potential risk of new and existing chemical substances and develop data bearing on such risks.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W6-0022, ERG, SAIC, MAT, and ICF will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. ERG, SAIC, MAT, and ICF personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the Federal Register of January 11, 1991 (56 FR 1185; FRL-3843-2), ERG was authorized access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 21 of TSCA under contract number 68-DO-0020. EPA is issuing this notice to allow ERG, to continue its works under the new contract number 68-W6-0022 and to allow TSCA CBI access for the new subcontractors SAIC, MAT, and ICF.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide ERG, SAIC, MAT, and 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 ERG's Lexington, MA facility; SAIC, MAT, and ICF will have access only at EPA Headquarters.

ERG will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facility under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at ERG's site, EPA will approve their security certification statements and ensure that the facility is in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, ERG will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until April 30, 2001.

ERG, SAIC, MAT, and 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: December 3, 1996.

George A. Bonina,

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

[FR Doc. 96-31434 Filed 12-10-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-F

[OPPTS-140249; FRL-5575-2]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Hyperdyne

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Hyperdyne, (HYP) of Silver Spring, Maryland, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections 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 December 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan B. 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 6W-4683-YASA,

contractor HYP, of 1416 Fenwick Lane, Silver Spring, MD will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in performing maintenance and enhancements to the TSCA Chemical Update System (CUS) residing on the EPA Confidential Business Information (CBI) Local Area Network. In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 6W-4683-YASA, HYP will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. HYP personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under all sections of TSCA that EPA may provide HYP 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 only.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until December 31, 1996. HYP 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: December 3, 1996.

George A. Bonina,

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

[FR Doc. 96-31435 Filed 12-10-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-F

[FRL-5663-4]

Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants Program; Request for Applications (RFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1997; Sponsored by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Environmental Justice

Purpose of Notice

The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications from eligible candidates under the Environmental Justice Community/University Partnership Grants Program, sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Grants Program Overview

The grant program was established to help community groups and tribal governments effectively address local