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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9967-98-OW]

Clean Water Act; Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Intended Transfer of Confidential Business Information to Contractor.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to transfer confidential business information (CBI) collected from the steam electric power generating industry to ICF International (ICF). Transfer of the information will allow the contractor to support EPA in its reconsideration of effluent limitations guidelines and standards promulgated for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category on November 3, 2015. The information being transferred was or will be collected under the authority of section 308 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Interested persons may submit

comments on this intended transfer of information to the address noted below.

DATES: Comments on the transfer of data are due September 27, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to M. Ahmar Siddiqui, Document Control Officer, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303T), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Ahmar Siddiqui, Document Control Officer, at (202) 566-1044, or via email at siddiqui.ahmar@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has transferred CBI to various contractors and subcontractors over the history of the effluent guidelines program under 40 CFR 2.302(h). EPA determined that this transfer was necessary to enable the contractors and subcontractors to perform their work in supporting EPA in planning, developing, and reviewing effluent guidelines and standards for certain industries.

Today, pursuant to 40 CFR 2.302(h)(2), EPA is giving notice that it will be transferring CBI to ICF (located in Fairfax, VA), which operates under contract number EP-C-16-011. The purpose of this transfer is to support economic analysis support for EPA in its reconsideration of effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category established in 2015.

All EPA contractor, subcontractor, and consultant personnel are bound by the requirements and sanctions contained in their contracts with EPA and in EPA's confidentiality regulations found at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. ICF will adhere to an EPA-approved security plan which describes procedures to protect CBI. ICF will apply the procedures in this plan to CBI previously gathered by EPA and to CBI that may be gathered in the future. The security plan specifies that contractor personnel are required to sign non-disclosure agreements and are briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to CBI. No person is automatically granted access to CBI: A need to know must exist.

The information that will be transferred to ICF consists of information previously collected by EPA to support the development of effluent limitations guidelines and standards under the CWA for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category and any that may be collected in the future under the authority of section 308 of the CWA or voluntarily submitted (*e.g.*, in comments in

response to a **Federal Register** notice), as is necessary to enable ICF to support EPA's reconsideration of the aforementioned effluent limitations guidelines and standards.

Dated: September 8, 2017.

Jeff Lape,

Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0393; FRL-9965-44]

Interim Registration Review Decision for 22 Sulfonylurea Pesticides; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decision for the 22 sulfonylurea herbicide chemicals listed in the Table in Unit II of this Notice. It also announces the case closure for desmedipham (Case 2150 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-1044), Busan 1024 (case 5026 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0243), Bis (trichloromethyl) sulfone (BTS) (Case 2055 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0614), Perboric Acid (Case 5007 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0006), and profenofos (Case 2540 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0345) because all of the U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled. Registration review is EPA's periodic review of pesticide registrations to ensure that each pesticide continues to satisfy the statutory standard for registration; that is, the pesticide can perform its intended function without causing unreasonable adverse effects on human health or the environment. Through this program, EPA is ensuring that each pesticide's registration is based on current scientific and other knowledge, including its effects on human health and the environment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the table in Unit II of **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Dana Friedman, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection

Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8827; email address: friedman.dana@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of interest to a wide range of stakeholders including environmental, human health, farm worker, and agricultural advocates; the chemical industry; pesticide users; and members of the public interested in the sale, distribution, or use of pesticides. Since others also may 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 pesticide specific contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

CONTACT. For pesticide specific information, contact: The Chemical Review Manager for the pesticide of interest identified in the table in Unit II.

For general information on the registration review program, contact: Dana Friedman, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 347-8827; email address: friedman.dana@epa.gov.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), this notice announces the availability of EPA's interim registration review decision for the 22 sulfonylurea chemicals listed in the Table in Unit II. A single interim decision document covers all 22 chemicals and is being cross-posted in each of the public dockets identified in the Table in Unit II.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.57, a registration review decision is the Agency's determination whether a pesticide meets, or does not meet, the standard for registration in Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). EPA has considered the chemicals listed in the following Table in light of the FIFRA standard for registration. The interim registration review decisions are supported by rationales included in the docket established for each chemical.

In addition to the interim registration review decision document, the registration review docket for the chemicals listed in the Table also includes other relevant documents related to the registration review of these cases. The proposed interim registration review decision was posted to the docket and the public was invited to submit any comments or new information.

TABLE 1—REGISTRATION REVIEW INTERIM DECISIONS BEING ISSUED

Registration review case name and No.	Docket ID No.	Chemical review manager and contact information
Bensulfuron-methyl, 7216	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0663	Moana Appleyard, appleyard.moana@epa.gov , (703) 308-8175.
Chlorimuron-ethyl, 7403	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0478	Leigh Rimmer, rimmer.leigh@epa.gov , (703) 347-0553.
Chlorsulfuron, 0631	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0878	Miguel Zavala, zavala.miguel@epa.gov , (703) 347-0504.
Flazasulfuron, 7271	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0994	Ricardo Jones, jones.ricardo@epa.gov , (703) 347-0493.
Foramsulfuron, 7252	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0387	Christian Bongard, bongard.christian@epa.gov , (703) 347-0337.
Halosulfuron-methyl, 7233	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0745	Brittany Pruitt, pruitt.brittany@epa.gov , (703) 347-0289.
Imazosulfuron, 7281	EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0625	Caitlin Newcamp, newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov , (703) 347-0325.
Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, 7253	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0717	Leigh Rimmer, rimmer.leigh@epa.gov , (703) 347-0553.
Mesosulfuron-methyl, 7277	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0833	Maria Piansay, piansay.maria@epa.gov , (303) 308-8063.
Metsulfuron-methyl, 7205	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0375	Brian Kettl, kettl.brian@epa.gov , (703) 347-0535.
Nicosulfuron, 7227	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0372	Nathan Sell, sell.nathan@epa.gov , (703) 347-8020.
Orthosulfamuron, 7270	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0438	Khue Nguyen, nguyen.khue@epa.gov , (703) 347-0248.
Primisulfuron-methyl, 7220	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0844	Christina Scheltema, scheltema.christina@epa.gov , (703) 308-2201.
Prosulfuron, 7235	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-1010	Wilhelmena Livingston, livingston.wilhelmena@epa.gov , (703) 308-8025.
Rimsulfuron, 7218	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0178	Christian Bongard, bongard.christian@epa.gov , (703) 347-0337.
Sulfometuron-methyl, 3136	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0433	Caitlin Newcamp, newcamp.caitlin@epa.gov , (703) 347-0325.
Sulfosulfuron, 7247	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0434	Nicole Zinn, zinn.nicole@epa.gov , (703) 308-7076.
Thifensulfuron-methyl, 7206	EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0171	Steven Snyderman, snyderman.steven@epa.gov , (703) 564-0370.
Triasulfuron, 7221	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0115	Margaret Hathaway, hathaway.margaret@epa.gov , (703) 305-5076.
Tribenuron-methyl, 7217	EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0626	Linsey Walsh, walsh.linsey@epa.gov , (703) 347-8030.
Trifloxysulfuron-Sodium, 7260	EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0409	Nicole Zinn, zinn.nicole@epa.gov , (703) 308-7076.
Triflurosulfuron-methyl, 7236	EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0605	Susan Bartow, bartow.susan@epa.gov , (703) 603-0065.

EPA addressed the comments or information received during the 60-day comment period for the proposed interim decisions in the discussion for each pesticide listed in the Table. Comments from the 60-day comment period that were received may or may not have affected the Agency's interim decision.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 155.58(c), the registration review case docket for the chemicals listed in the Table will remain open until all actions required in the interim decision have been completed.

Background on the registration review program is provided at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation>. Earlier documents related to the registration review of these pesticides are provided in the chemical specific dockets listed in the Table.

This document also announces the closure of the registration review case for Desmedipham (Case 2150 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-1044), Busan 1024 (case 5026 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0243), Bis (trichloromethyl) sulfone (BTS) (Case 2055 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0614),

Perboric Acid (Case 5007 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0006), and Profenofos (Case 2540 and Docket ID Number: EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0345) because all of the U.S. registrations for these pesticides have been canceled.

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

Dated: August 24, 2017.

Charles Smith,

Acting Director, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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