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• *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marietta Echeverria, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a provider of services related to aircraft and airports, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Other types of entities not listed could also be affected. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Air transportation (NAICS code 481).
- Support activities for air transportation (NAICS code 4881).
- Travel arrangement and reservation service (aircraft) (NAICS code 5615).
- Janitorial services (aircraft and airports) (NAICS code 56172).
- Airline food services contractors (NAICS code 722310).
- Pesticide manufacturer (NAICS code 32532).

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through www.regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that

you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

3. *Environmental justice.* EPA seeks to achieve environmental justice, the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of any group, including minority and/or low-income populations, in the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. To help address potential environmental justice issues, the Agency seeks information on any groups or segments of the population who, as a result of their location, cultural practices, or other factors, may have atypical or disproportionately high and adverse human health impacts or environmental effects from exposure to the pesticide(s) discussed in this document, compared to the general population.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136p), at the discretion of the EPA Administrator, a Federal or State agency may be exempted from any provision of FIFRA if the EPA Administrator determines that emergency conditions exist which require the exemption. The UDAF and the MDA have requested the EPA Administrator to issue public health exemptions for the use of benzene, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-ethenyl-, polymer with ethenylbenzene and 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene, sulfonated (referred to as BIAXAM Polymer) to treat nonporous surfaces associated with the interior of aircraft and airports to control SARS-CoV-2. Information in accordance with 40 CFR part 166 was submitted as part of these requests.

As part of these requests, the applicants assert that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, presents a significant public health risk, particularly to airline passengers confined in a small space for an extended time period. Although contact liquid and spray disinfectants to control

SARS-CoV-2 are available, the applicants state that there are no products available that provide ongoing residual protection against the virus. The applicants state that the requested product, a peel and stick film with BIAXAM polymer coating (BIAXAM Film), adheres to surfaces and kills SARS-CoV-2 when the virus contacts the surface, providing residual protection on surfaces to people who later come into contact. The applicants believe that the product will provide an essential tool to facilitate safe air travel by protecting against exposure to SARS-CoV-2 in airport terminals and aircraft.

The Applicants propose to apply up to 70,000 square feet of BIAXAM film in Utah, and up to 74,000 square feet in Minnesota, to interior nonporous, non-food-contact surfaces in airport facilities and aircraft owned or controlled by Delta Air Lines, Inc., within the states of Utah and Minnesota.

This notice does not constitute a decision by EPA on the applications themselves. The regulations governing FIFRA section 18 require publication of a notice of receipt of an application for a public health exemption proposing use of a new chemical (*i.e.*, an active ingredient) which has not been registered as a pesticide by EPA. This notice provides an opportunity for public comment on the applications. The Agency will review and consider all comments received during the comment period in determining whether to issue the public health exemptions requested by the UDAF and the MDA.

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

Dated: January 27, 2021.

Marietta Echeverria,
Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0188; FRL-10016-46]

Battelle Memorial Institute; Transfer of Data (October 2020)

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 Battelle Memorial Institute in accordance with the CBI regulations. Battelle Memorial Institute has been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP and access to this information will enable Battelle Memorial Institute to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Battelle Memorial Institute will be given access to this information on or before February 16, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Northern, Information Technology and Resources Management Division (7502P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: 703 305-6478 email address: northern.william@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.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0188, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pesticide Programs Regulatory Public Docket (OPP Docket) in the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPP Docket is (703) 305-5805.

Due to the public health concerns related to COVID-19, the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC) and Reading Room is closed to visitors with limited exceptions. The staff continues to provide remote customer service via email, phone, and webform. For the latest status information on EPA/DC services and docket access, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. Contractor Requirements

EPA requires technical and program support for the Agency's Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP). This procurement entails services in the following areas: (1) Comprehensive

toxicological and ecotoxicological testing and analysis; (2) toxicokinetics and dosimetry testing and analysis; (3) systematic literature reviews; (4) workshops/meeting support; (5) information/records management support; and (6) special studies/projects. Skills needed include, but are not limited to, technical experience and/or capability with performing Tier 1 and Tier 2 EDSP studies, *in vitro* toxicokinetics and dosimetry, risk assessment, development and evaluation of computational toxicity or exposure models, analytical chemical analysis, biochemical analyses, statistical analyses, information/records management, report-writing, meeting support and quality assurance/quality control support.

OPP has determined that the contracts described in this document involve 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 FIFRA sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 and under FFDC sections 408 and 409.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contracts with Battelle Memorial Institute, prohibits use of the information for any purpose not specified in these contracts; 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, Battelle Memorial Institute 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 Battelle Memorial Institute until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Battelle Memorial Institute will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to Battelle Memorial Institute by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when Battelle Memorial Institute has completed its work.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*

Dated: November 18, 2020.

Delores Barber,

Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0077; FRL-10018-37]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for November 2020

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, to make information publicly available and to publish information in the **Federal Register** pertaining to submissions under TSCA Section 5, including notice of receipt of a Premanufacture notice (PMN), Significant New Use Notice (SNUN) or Microbial Commercial Activity Notice (MCAN), including an amended notice or test information; an exemption application (Biotech exemption); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or concluded; a notice of commencement (NOC) of manufacture (including import) for new chemical substances; and a periodic status report on new chemical substances that are currently under EPA review or have recently concluded review. This document covers the period from 11/01/2020 to 11/30/2020.

DATES: Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document must be received on or before March 11, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0077, and the specific case number for the chemical substance related to your comment, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental