

Agency, 2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; telephone number: 734-214-4479; email address: *RFS-Hearing@epa.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA is proposing to establish the 2026 and 2027 applicable volumes and corresponding percentage standards for cellulosic biofuel, biomass-based diesel, advanced biofuel, and total renewable fuel. EPA is also proposing to partially waive the 2025 cellulosic biofuel volume requirement and revise the associated percentage standard due to a shortfall in cellulosic biofuel production. Finally, EPA is proposing several regulatory changes to the RFS program, including reducing the number of Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) generated for imported renewable fuel and renewable fuel produced from foreign feedstocks and removing renewable electricity as a qualifying renewable fuel under the RFS program (eRINs). The “RFS Program: Standards for 2026 and 2027, Partial Waiver of 2025 Cellulosic Biofuel Volume Requirement, and Other Changes” proposal was announced on June 13, 2025, and will be published separately in the **Federal Register**. The pre-publication version is available at <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-renewable-fuel-standards-2026-and-2027>.

#### Participation in Virtual Public Hearing

Information on how to register for the virtual public hearing can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-renewable-fuel-standards-2026-and-2027>. The last day to pre-register to speak at the hearing is July 1, 2025. Please note that any updates made to any aspect of the hearing will be posted online at <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-renewable-fuel-standards-2026-and-2027>. While EPA expects the hearing to go forward as set forth above, please monitor the website or contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to determine if there are any updates. EPA does not intend to publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing updates.

Each commenter will have 3 minutes to provide oral testimony. EPA may ask clarifying questions during the oral presentations, but will not respond to the presentations at that time. Written statements and supporting information submitted during the comment period will be considered with the same weight as oral comments and supporting information presented at the public hearing.

If you require the services of a translator or special accommodations such as audio description, please pre-register for the hearing and describe your needs by July 1, 2025. EPA may not be able to arrange accommodations without advance notice.

#### How can I get copies of the proposed action and other related information?

EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0505. EPA has also developed a website for the RFS program, including the proposal, which is available at <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-renewable-fuel-standards-2026-and-2027>. Please refer to the notice of proposed rulemaking for detailed information on accessing information related to the proposal.

**Sarah Dunham,**

*Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality.*

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2025-0027; FRL-12822-01-OCSPP]

#### Agile Decision Science, LLC, Savan Group LLC and Maines; Transfer of Information Potentially Containing Confidential Business Information

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces that certain information submitted to the Office of Pesticide Program in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) under 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 Agile Decision Science, LLC, Savan Group LLC and Maines in accordance with the CBI regulations. These entities have been awarded multiple contracts to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable these entities to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

**DATES:** Access to the information will occur no sooner than June 23, 2025 and is expected to continue in accordance with the terms of the contract as discussed in this document.

#### 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: (202) 566-1493 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. This action may, however, be of particular interest to those who submit certain information or data to EPA under FIFRA and FFDCA. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

##### B. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that the EPA contracts identified in Unit II. require that the contractors identified in Unit II. have access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and FFDCA, including information that may have been claimed as CBI by the submitter. To perform successfully the duties specified under the contracts, personnel of the contractors will be given access to information, including information claimed or determined to be CBI information submitted to EPA.

##### C. What action is the Agency taking?

EPA is issuing this document to inform all submitters of information to EPA under FIFRA and FFDCA that EPA will provide the identified contractors with access to the CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. The information is contained in documents that have been submitted to EPA, including information that has been claimed to be, or determined to potentially contain, CBI. The information may also include scientific studies subject to the disclosure restrictions of FIFRA section 10(g), 7 U.S.C. 136h(d).

All documents that may be subject to release restrictions under federal law will be designated as “Protected Information” in the list of record materials provided to the contractors. The contracts preclude public disclosure of any such documents by the contractors who have received the information from EPA. At the conclusion of the contracts, the contractors are required to destroy or return the CBI materials to EPA.

## II. Contract Information

Under these contract numbers identified in this unit, the contractor will perform the following:

1. Contract No. 68HERD23D0003. In this arrangement, the EPA Office of Mission Support (OMS) serves as the lead partner by assuming primary responsibility for coordination of the partnership, as well as management and administration of the EPA Docket Center Services Task Order (TO). Accordingly, the OMS representative serves as the Task Order Contracting Officer's Representative (TOCOR) for the overall TO.

2. Contract No. 68HERC23A0004. The accordance with the Performance Work Statement (PWS) 2/15/2025–12/31/2025) Product/Service Code: R617. Project Management Support. The contractor's Technical Project Manager or their designee shall develop and manage a project schedule for the tasks outlined in the contract, conduct a project kick-off meeting and associated activities, and provide formal status updates throughout the project's life.

3. Contract No. 47QFCA22F0018. Application Services provide support for all applications and collaborative service capabilities. These services include support for developing and implementing enterprise and departmental-level applications. These applications may be "cross-cutting" in nature, with inter-related service processing components extending across/beyond the enterprise, or unique to a particular agency/department's mission requirements.

These contracts involve no subcontractors.

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 FFDCA sections 408.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3), the contracts prohibit 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, the contractors are 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 the contractors until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to the contractors will be maintained by the EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to the contractors by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when the contractors have completed the work.

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

Dated: June 11, 2025.

**Hayley Hughes,**

*Director, Office of Program Support.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[Document Identifier: CMS–10330, CMS–10777 and CMS–10598]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, and to allow a second opportunity for public comment on the notice. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use

of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection(s) of information must be received by the OMB desk officer by July 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Parham at (410) 786–4669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. The term "collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to publish a 30-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, CMS is publishing this notice that summarizes the following proposed collection(s) of information for public comment:

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Notice of Rescission of Coverage and Disclosure Requirements for Patient Protection under the Affordable Care Act; *Use:* Section 2712 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act), as added by the Affordable Care Act, contains a rescission notice. The No Surprises Act, enacted as part of the Consolidated