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Vendor modifications of a designated reference or equivalent method used for purposes of part 58 are permitted only with prior approval of the EPA, as provided in part 53. Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under section 2.8 of appendix C to 40 CFR part 58 (Modifications of Methods by Users).

In general, a method designation applies to any sampler or analyzer which is identical to the sampler or analyzer described in the application for designation. In some cases, similar samplers or analyzers manufactured prior to the designation may be upgraded or converted (e.g., by minor modification or by substitution of the approved operation or instruction manual) so as to be identical to the designated method and thus achieve designated status. The manufacturer should be consulted to determine the feasibility of such upgrading or conversion.

Part 53 requires that sellers of designated reference or equivalent method analyzers or samplers comply with certain conditions. These conditions are specified in 40 CFR 53.9 and are summarized below:

(a) A copy of the approved operation or instruction manual must accompany the sampler or analyzer when it is delivered to the ultimate purchaser.

(b) The sampler or analyzer must not generate any unreasonable hazard to operators or to the environment.

(c) The sampler or analyzer must function within the limits of the applicable performance specifications given in 40 CFR parts 50 and 53 for at least one year after delivery when maintained and operated in accordance with the operation or instruction manual.

(d) Any sampler or analyzer offered for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method must bear a label or sticker indicating that it has been designated as part of a reference or equivalent method in accordance with part 53 and showing its designated method identification number.

(e) If such an analyzer has two or more selectable ranges, the label or sticker must be placed in close proximity to the range selector and indicate which range or ranges have been included in the reference or equivalent method designation.

(f) An applicant who offers samplers or analyzers for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method is required to maintain a list of ultimate purchasers of such samplers or

analyzers and to notify them within 30 days if a reference or equivalent method designation applicable to the method has been canceled or if adjustment of the sampler or analyzer is necessary under 40 CFR 53.11(b) to avoid a cancellation.

(g) An applicant who modifies a sampler or analyzer previously designated as part of a reference or equivalent method is not permitted to sell the sampler or analyzer (as modified) as part of a reference or equivalent method (although it may be sold without such representation), nor to attach a designation label or sticker to the sampler or analyzer (as modified) under the provisions described above, until the applicant has received notice under 40 CFR 53.14(c) that the original designation or a new designation applies to the method as modified, or until the applicant has applied for and received notice under 40 CFR 53.8(b) of a new reference or equivalent method determination for the sampler or analyzer as modified.

(h) An applicant who offers PM_{2.5} samplers for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method is required to maintain the manufacturing facility in which the sampler is manufactured as an ISO 9001-certified facility.

(i) An applicant who offers PM_{2.5} samplers for sale as part of a reference or equivalent method is required to submit annually a properly completed Product Manufacturing Checklist, as specified in part 53.

Aside from occasional breakdowns or malfunctions, consistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: Director, Human Exposure and Atmospheric Sciences Division (MD-E205-01), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of these reference and equivalent methods is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR part 58. Questions concerning the commercial availability or technical aspects of either of the methods should be directed to the applicant.

Dated: June 12, 2002.

Jewel F. Morris,

Acting Director, National Exposure Research Laboratory.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0116; FRL-7184-1]

Systems Integration Group, Inc. and Micrographics Specialties, Inc.; Transfer of Data

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 Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., have been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

DATES: Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., will be given access to this information on or before July 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Erik R. Johnson, FIFRA Security Officer, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7248; e-mail address: johnson.erik@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. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

II. Contractor Requirements

Under Contract No. GS-35F-4713G, Order Number: 2W-0808-NBSX, Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., will perform the following:

The Pesticide Document Management System (PDMS) and the Pesticide Product Information System (PPIS) both consist of an ADP index and a collection of images either on microfiche or in electronic form. The ADP index for each system is maintained under a separate contract. The purpose of this task order is to: (1) Provide image production support for both PDMS and PPIS. This support involves the creation of images of registrant submitted studies, other selected pesticide documents, as well as pesticide labels, and associated label accepted memoranda; (2) provide image printing, fiche blowback, fiche reproduction, and photocopying services for both PDMS and PPIS, and to provide inventory control over microfiche and image collections; and (3) provide image production for supplementary documents such as toxicology reviews, incident reports, maintenance fee records, and docket documents.

OPP has determined that access by Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary for the performance of this contract.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., prohibits use of the information for any purpose not

specified in the contract; 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, Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., 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 Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for this contract. All information supplied to Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when Systems Integration Group, Inc. and its subcontractor, Micrographics Specialties, Inc., have completed their work.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Business and industry, Government contracts, Government property, Security measures.

Dated: June 13, 2002.

Linda Vlier Moos,

Acting Director, Information Resources and Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0032; FRL-7184-3]

1, 4-Bis(bromoacetoxy)-2-butene; Notice of Receipt of Request to Amend Certain Pesticide Products

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of a request from Buckman Laboratories International, Inc., the sole registrant, to

amend its registration of products containing 1, 4-bis(bromoacetoxy)-2-butene (Bis-2) to terminate use as a preservative in water-based coatings and paints as well as the use as an anti-coagulant in oil field, oil secondary (enhanced) recovery systems. EPA intends to grant the request to amend the registrations to terminate these uses at the end of the 30-day comment period initiated by this Notice unless the Agency receives substantive comments that would merit further review of this request. Upon acceptance of the request to amend the registrations to terminate uses, any sale, distribution, or use of products listed in this notice will be permitted only if distribution, sale, or use is consistent with the terms as described in this notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify the docket ID number OPP-2002-0032 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Killian Swift, Antimicrobial Division (7510C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number, and e-mail address: Room 308, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA 22202; (703) 308-6346; e-mail: swift.killian@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This announcement consists of five parts. The first part contains general information. The second part discusses the registrant's request for registration amendments to terminate uses of the affected products. The third part describes the action taken by this notice. The fourth part describes the Agency's legal authority for the action announced in this notice. The fifth part proposes existing stocks provisions that the Agency intends to authorize.

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. You potentially may be affected by this action if you use water-based coating or paints or work with oil field, oil secondary (enhanced) recovery systems. The Congressional Review Act U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small