

"MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5841-8]

### Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board; Nominees, Meeting Date and Agenda

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Solicitation of nominees for membership and notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting nominees to serve on the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB). Nominees are being sought to fill vacancies in the following categories: environmental engineering associations or firms, Indian nations, third party assessors, academia, small laboratories (20 employees or less), and associations representing the laboratory community complying with EPA's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Terms of service will commence on October 1, 1997 and terminate on July 30, 1999. Application forms must be completed, to provide information on experience, abilities, stakeholder interest, organizational description, and references. A copy of

the application form can be obtained on the Internet (see address below).

The Agency will convene an open meeting of ELAB on July 28, 1997, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. This meeting immediately precedes the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) Third Annual Meeting and will be held in the Wyndham Anatole Hotel at 2201 Stemmons Freeway in Dallas, TX. Directions can be obtained from the hotel by calling 214-748-1200.

The agenda will include discussions of the fact findings of several subcommittees, i.e. the Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) Subcommittee; the Performance Based Methods Subcommittee; and the Proficiency Testing Subcommittee. Comments on the NELAC standards, ready for voting at the Third Annual Meeting, will be solicited. (Standards are scheduled to be posted on the electronic bulletin board on July 1, 1997. The Internet site address for the standards and the above mentioned ELAB nominee application is: <http://tnwww.rtpnc.epa.gov/html/nelac/nelac.htm#NL02>.) In addition, Dr. Eldert C. Hartwig, NELAC Chair, will respond to a previous ELAB recommendation regarding the development of a plan for implementation of NELAC. Finally, results of communication with EPA's Environmental Monitoring Management Council will be presented.

The public is encouraged to attend. Time will be allotted for public comment. Written comments are encouraged and should be directed to Ms. Jeanne Mourrain; Designated Federal Officer; USEPA; NERL (MD-75); Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. If questions arise, please contact Ms. Mourrain at 919/541-1120, fax 919/541-4101, or E-mail [mourrain.jeanne@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:mourrain.jeanne@epamail.epa.gov).

Dated: May 28, 1997.

**Lawrence Weinstock,**

*Acting Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140258; FRL-5723-9]

### Access to Confidential Business Information by Research Triangle Park Institute

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor, Research Triangle Institute (RTI), 3040 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, for 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 June 27, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan 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](mailto:TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under contract number 68-W7-0018, contractor RTI, of 3040 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic (OPPTS) in the analyses of cost and benefits of actual or potential EPA actions taken under the TSCA, including the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 and Title X of the Residential Lead-Bead Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (TSCA Title IV).

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-W7-0018, RTI will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. RTI 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 RTI 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, RTI's site located at 3040 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC.

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

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

RTI 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: June 5, 1997.

**Oscar Morales,**

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

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140259; FRL-5724-1]

#### Access to Confidential Business Information by Science Applications International Corporation

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has authorized its contractor, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), of Reston, Virginia, access to information which has been submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8, and 12 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 June 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan 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 69-W6-0069, contractor SAIC, of 11251 Roger Bacon Drive, Reston, VA, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxic (OPPTS) in the development of a guidance document, update the Premanufacture Notification Instructions Manual and manage the Prenotice Communication Database to include system enhancements.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 69-W6-0069, SAIC will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8 and 12 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. SAIC personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 8 and 12 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined CBI.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 8 and 12 of TSCA that EPA may provide SAIC 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.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 1999.

SAIC 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: June 5, 1997.

**Oscar Morales,**

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

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5481-4]

#### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**Responsible Agency:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed June 02, 1997 Through June 06, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9

EIS No. 970209, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, NV, Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on Public Rangelands in California and Northwestern Nevada, CA and NV, Due: August 31, 1997, Contact: Jim Morrison (916) 979-2830.

EIS No. 970210, Draft EIS, BLM, CA, Soledad Mountain Open Pit Leap Leach Gold Mine Project, Construction and Operation, Plan-of-Operations Approval, Mojave, Kern

County, CA, Due: July 28, 1997, Contact: Ahmed Mohsen (760) 384-5421.

EIS No. 970211, Draft Supplement, NOA, CA, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan, Updated Information, To Amend the Designation Document and Regulations to Allow Jade Collecting in the Sanctuary, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties, CA, Due: July 28, 1997, Contact: Elizabeth Moore (301) 713-3141.

EIS No. 970212, Final EIS, AFS, PA, Electric Utility Rights-of-Way, A Substation, and A Radio Tower Site Vegetation Management Plan, Implementation, Allegheny National Forest, Warren, McKean, Forest and Elk Counties, PA, Due: July 14, 1997, Contact: Robert L. White (814) 723-5150.

EIS No. 970213, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, North Lochsa Face Landscape and Watershed Assessment Project, Implementation, Clearwater National Forest, Lochsa Ranger District, Idaho County, ID, Due: July 28, 1997, Contact: George Harbaugh (208) 926-4275.

EIS No. 970214, Draft EIS, FHW, CA, I-880/CA-92 Interchange Reconstruction, I-880 from Winton Avenue to Tennyson Road and CA-92 from Hesperian Boulevard to Santa Clara Street, Funding, City of Hayward, Alameda County, CA, Due: July 28, 1997, Contact: John Schultz (916) 498-5041.

EIS No. 970215, Final EIS, FRC, ND, SD, MN, MT, IA, IL, Northern Border Project, Natural Gas Transportation, Pipeline and Facilities Expansion and Construction, Permits and Right-of-Way Grant Issuance, ND, MT, SD, IA, MN and IL, Due: July 14, 1997, Contact: Paul McKee (202) 208-1088.

#### Amended Notices

EIS No. 960550, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, Beaverhead Forest Plan Riparian Amendment, Implementation, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Beaverhead, Madison, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge and Gallatin Counties, MT, Due: June 25, 1997, Contact: Peri Suenram (406) 683-3967. Published FR 01-24-97—Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 970125, Draft EIS, FHW, MD, InterCounty Connector (ICC) Transportation Improvements, between I-270 Corridor near Rockville/Gaithersburg, Montgomery County and I-95 Corridor near Laurel in Prince George's County, Funding, COE Section 404 Permit and Right-of-Way Permit, Montgomery and Prince George's County, MD, Due: July 19,