

Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, PO Box 1619, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, (918) 595-6696.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Department of Energy was created by an Act of the U.S. Congress, through the Department of Energy Organization Act, Pub. L. 95-91, dated August 4, 1977, and Southwestern Power Administration's power marketing activities were transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Energy, effective October 1, 1977.

Southwestern markets power from 24 multiple-purpose reservoir projects with power facilities constructed and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. These projects are located in the States of Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Southwestern's marketing area includes these states plus Kansas and Louisiana. Of the total, 22 projects comprise an Integrated System and are interconnected through Southwestern's transmission system and exchange agreements with other utilities. The Sam Rayburn Dam project, located in eastern Texas, is not interconnected with Southwestern's Integrated System hydraulically, electrically, or financially. Instead, the power produced by the Sam Rayburn Dam project is marketed by Southwestern as an isolated project under a contract through which the customer purchases the entire power output of the project at the dam. The Willis project, located on the Neches River downstream from the Sam Rayburn Dam, consists of two 4,000 kilowatt hydroelectric generating units. It, like the Sam Rayburn Dam project, is marketed as an isolated project under a contract through which the customer, Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency (SRMPA), receives the entire output of the project. The SRMPA contract is for a period of 50 years as a result of SRMPA's funding the construction of the hydroelectric facilities at the project. A separate power repayment study is prepared for each project which has a special rate based on its isolated project determination.

Following Department of Energy Order Number RA 6120.2, the Administrator, Southwestern, prepared a current power repayment study for the Robert D. Willis project using the existing annual rate of \$266,928. The study indicated that maintaining the current rate will create a revenue deficit for the project. This is primarily a result of the Corps of Engineers increase of estimated Operations and Maintenance cost of the Willis Project allocated from the Sam Rayburn Project. The Revised

Power Repayment Study for the isolated Willis project shows that a increase of \$36,000 (a 13.5 percent increase) annually will satisfy repayment criteria. This increase would change annual revenues produced by the Willis Project from \$266,928 to \$302,928 and satisfy the present financial criteria for repayment of the project.

Opportunity is presented for customers and interested parties to receive copies of the studies and proposed rate schedule for the Willis project. If you desire a copy of the Repayment Study Data Package for the Willis project, submit your request to: Mr. Forrest E. Reeves, Assistant Administrator, Office of Corporate Operations, PO Box 1619, Tulsa, OK 74101, (918) 595-6696.

A Public Information Forum is scheduled to be held October 2, 1997. The Forum is to explain to customers and interested parties the proposed rates and supporting studies. The Forum will be conducted by a chairman who will be responsible for orderly procedure. Questions concerning the rates, studies and information presented at the Forum may be submitted from interested persons and will be answered, to the extent possible, at the Forum. Questions not answered at the Forum will be answered in writing, except the questions involving voluminous data contained in Southwestern's records may best be answered by consultation and review of pertinent records at Southwestern's offices. Persons interested in attending the Public Information Forum should indicate in writing by 4 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 30, 1997, their intent to appear at such Forum. Accordingly, if no one so indicates their intent to attend, no such Forum will be held.

A Public Comment Forum is scheduled to be held October 29, 1997. At the Public Comment Forum interested persons may submit written comments or make oral presentations of their views and comments. This Forum will also be conducted by a chairman who will be responsible for orderly procedure. Southwestern's representatives will be present, and they and the chairman may ask questions of speakers. The chairman may allow others to speak if time permits. Persons interested in attending or speaking at the Public Comment Forum should indicate in writing by 4 p.m., Central Time, Friday, October 24, 1997, their intent to appear at such Forum. Accordingly, if no one so indicates their intent to attend, no such Forum will be held.

A transcript of each Forum will be made. Copies of the transcripts may be obtained, for a fee, directly from the transcribing service. Copies of all documents introduced will be available from Southwestern upon request, also for a fee. Written comments on the proposed rates for the project are due on or before 45 days from publication. Written comments should be submitted to the Assistant Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, PO Box 1619, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101.

Following review of the oral and written comments, the Administrator will submit the rate proposals and the Power Repayment Studies for the Willis project, in support of the proposed rates, to the Deputy Secretary of Energy for confirmation and approval on an interim basis and subsequently to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for confirmation and approval on a final basis. The FERC will allow the public an opportunity to provide written comments on the proposed rate increases before making a final decision.

Issued in Tulsa, Oklahoma, this 15th day of September 1997.

**Michael A. Deihl,**  
Administrator.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00496; FRL-5736-6]

### Science Applications International Corp.; Transfer of Data

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice to certain persons who have submitted information to EPA in connection with pesticide information requirements imposed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) or the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC) has been awarded a contract to perform work for the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs, and will be provided access to certain information submitted to EPA under FIFRA and FFDCA. Some of this information may have been claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by submitters. This information will be transferred to SAIC in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 40 CFR 2.308(i)(2),

and will enable SAIC to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

**DATES:** SAIC will be given access to this information no sooner than September 29, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: BeWanda Alexander, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 700N, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5259, e-mail: alexander.bewanda@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Contract No. 68-D4-0098, work assignment number 317, SAIC will provide technical and scientific support to EPA evaluations of analytical methods and performance data for pesticide, and test analytical methods used in studies submitted to the Agency of the ecological effects, exposure, or environmental fate of pesticides.

The Office of Pesticide Programs has determined that access by SAIC to information on all pesticide products is necessary for the performance of the 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 SAIC 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, SAIC 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 this contractor until the above requirements have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to this contractor will be maintained by the Project Officer for this contract in the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs. All information supplied to SAIC by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when SAIC has completed its work.

Dated: September 4, 1997.

**Daniel M. Barolo,**

*Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5897-6]

### Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening a public meeting of the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee. This meeting is open to the public but requires advance registration since seating is very limited. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Committee will discuss the latest draft of the proposed rule, the economic analysis for the proposed rule, and the tool box to be established for program implementation.

**DATES:** October 6-7, 1997. On the first day of the meeting, the Storm Water Phase II meeting will start at 10 a.m. EST and end at 5 p.m. On the second day, the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and end at approximately 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the offices of Resolve, 1255 23rd Street, NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC 20037. The telephone number is (202) 944-2300.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharie Centilla, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-6052, or Internet: centilla.sharie@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: September 17, 1997.

**Michael B. Cook,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Designated Federal Official.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-42064C; FRL-5741-9]

### Department of Energy Plan for Certification of Pesticide Applicators

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Approval of Certification Plan.

**SUMMARY:** On June 23, 1997, EPA announced its intention to approve a revised Department of Energy (DOE) plan for the certification of pesticide applicators. The revised DOE plan was similar to the original plan in only covering applicators in the Bonneville Power Administration. The revised plan retained the original certification category of right-of-way pest control and added a new category of wood treatment. The revised plan replaced the original 3-year recertification interval with a 1 year recertification interval. No comments were received on EPA's proposal to approve the revised DOE certification plan. Notice is hereby given of EPA's granting final approval of the revised DOE plan.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the DOE revised plan are available for viewing at the following locations during normal business hours:

1. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 1121, Arlington, VA 22202. Contact: John R. MacDonald, (703) 305-7370.

2. U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, 905 Northeast Eleventh, Stop EP-5, Fifth Floor, Portland, OR 97232. Contact: James Meyer, (503) 230-5038.

3. Select U.S. Department of Energy installations. Contact: James Meyer at aforementioned location for list of locations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: John R. MacDonald (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Rm. 1121, Arlington, VA, Telephone: (703) 305-7370.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of October 7, 1988, notice was published announcing the final approval of a DOE pesticide applicator certification plan. On June 23, 1997 (62 FR 33862) (FRL-5717-3), EPA announced its intention to approve a revised DOE certification plan. The revised DOE certification plan added a new wood treatment category and retained the existing right-of-way category. The revised certification plan also established an annual recertification period to replace the current 3-year period. The revised certification plan will continue to base certification and recertification on the taking and passing of a written