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David P. Boergers,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00242; FRL-5796-5]

Pilot Project Approach for the Acquisition of Environmentally Preferable Products and Services; Notice of Availability**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is making available for public review its Pilot Project Approach on the use of non-governmental entities in connection with Executive Order 12873's mandate to EPA to issue guidance concerning the acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services by the Federal Government. Interested parties may request a copy of the Agency's Pilot Project Approach as set forth in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the Pilot Project Approach contact: Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (7409), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: 202-260-1023, facsimile number: 202-260-0178, e-mail: PPIC@epamail.epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Shannon, Pollution Prevention Division (7409), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: 202-260-2736, e-mail: shannon.julie@epamail.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Electronic Availability****A. Internet**

Electronic copies of this document and the Pilot Project Approach are available from the EPA Home Page at the Federal Register--Environmental Documents entry for this document

under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

B. Fax-On-Demand

Using a faxphone call 202-401-0527 and select item 8001 for a copy of the Pilot Project Approach.

II. Background

Section 503 of Executive Order 12873 on Federal Acquisition, Recycling and Waste Prevention, issued on October 20, 1993, includes a mandate for EPA to issue guidance to help Executive agencies identify and purchase environmentally preferable products. Pursuant to this mandate, on September 28, 1995, EPA issued a proposed Guidance on the Acquisition of Environmentally Preferable Products and Services (60 FR 50722, September 29, 1995) (FRL-4760-5). In EPA's proposed Guidance (see Unit III.E. of the September 29th document), EPA acknowledged the existence of non-governmental entities, including, but not limited to, environmental standard-setting organizations, third-party certification programs, and environmental labeling or environmental "report card" programs and other environmental consulting organizations to which Executive agencies, in appropriate circumstances, may refer for technical assistance in meeting the Executive Order's goals.

III. The Pilot Project Approach

This Notice of Availability publicizes EPA's Pilot Project Approach for Executive agencies to generate information regarding potential uses of non-governmental entities in the acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services.

This Pilot Project Approach will be used to further refine the concepts and principles established in EPA's proposed Guidance on the Acquisition of Environmentally Preferable Products and Services. Simultaneously with the issuance of this Notice of Availability, EPA and other agencies will begin moving forward with the Pilot Project Approach. Ultimately, this Pilot Project Approach will provide practical information to EPA in the development of EPA's final Guidance.

IV. Public Record

Materials related to the use of non-governmental entities are available in the public record under docket control number "OPPTS-00149." The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. The record is available for inspection from 12 noon to

4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: June 10, 1998.

Mary Ellen Weber,*Acting Director, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6113-8]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Enrollees Under the Senior Environmental Employment Program**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized grantee organizations under the Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) Program, and their enrollees; access to information which has been submitted to EPA under the environmental statutes administered by the Agency. Some of this information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Comments concerning CBI access will be accepted on or before June 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Street, National Program Director, Senior Environmental Employment Program (3641), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 N Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone (202) 260-2573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Senior Environmental Employment (SEE) program is authorized by the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-313), which provides that the Administrator may "make grants or enter into cooperative agreements" for the purpose of "providing technical assistance to: Federal, State, and local environmental agencies for projects of pollution prevention, abatement, and control." Cooperative agreements under the SEE program provide support for many functions in the Agency, including clerical support, staffing hot lines, providing support to Agency enforcement activities, providing library services, compiling data, and support in scientific, engineering, financial, and other areas.

In performing these tasks, grantees and cooperators under the SEE program and their enrollees may have access to potentially all documents submitted under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, to the extent that these statutes allow disclosure of confidential information to authorized representatives of the United States (or to "contractors" under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act). Some of these documents may contain information claimed as confidential.

EPA provides confidential information to enrollees working under the following cooperative agreements:

Cooperative agreement No.	Organization
CQ-820932-02	National Older Worker Career Center, Inc.
CQ-822791-02	NOWCC.
CQ-822911-02	NOWCC.
CQ-822912-02	NOWCC.
CQ-822985-02	NOWCC.
CQ-823144-02	NOWCC.
CQ-823655-02	NOWCC.
CQ-823893-02	NOWCC.
CQ-823905-02	NOWCC.
CQ-823952-02	NOWCC.
CQ-823973-02	NOWCC.
CQ-824021-02	NOWCC.
CQ-824417-02	NOWCC.
CQ-824455-02	NOWCC.
CQ-824714	National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc.
CQ-824715	NCBA.
CQ-824716	NCBA.
CQ-824717	NCBA.
CQ-824718	NCBA.
CQ-825083	NCBA.
CQ-825084	NCBA.
CQ-825085	NCBA.
CQ-825086	NCBA.
CQ-825087	NCBA.
CQ-826277-01	NCBA.
CQ-826278-01	NCBA.
CQ-826377	NCBA.
QS-823447	NCBA.
CQ-822261	National Association for Hispanic Elderly.
CQ-825236	NAHE.
CQ-826228	NAHE.
CQ-826229	NAHE.
QS-823047	NAHE.
CQ-824362	National Council On the Aging, Inc.
CQ-824363	NCOA.
CQ-824364	NCOA.
CQ-825438	NCOA.
CQ-825527	NCOA.
CQ-826218	NCOA.
CQ-822533	National Senior Citizens Education and Research Center.

Cooperative agreement No.	Organization
CQ-822769	NSCERC.
CQ-824298	NSCERC.
CQ-824299	NSCERC.
CQ-824399	NSCERC.
CQ-824721	NSCERC.
CQ-825529	NSCERC.
CQ-825530	NSCERC.
CQ-826279-01	NSCERC.
CQ-822810-02	National Asian Pacific Center on Aging.
CQ-825520	NAPCA.
CQ-825447	NAPCA.
CQ-825448	NAPCA.
CQ-826340	NAPCA.

Among the procedures established by EPA confidentiality regulations for granting access is notification to the submitters of confidential data that SEE grantee organizations and their enrollees will have access. 40 CFR 2.201(h)(2)(iii). This document is intended to fulfill that requirement.

The grantee organizations are required by the cooperative agreements to protect confidential information. SEE enrollees are required to sign confidentiality agreements and to adhere to the same security procedures as Federal employees.

Dated: June 16, 1998

Donald W. Sadler,

Director, Human Resources Staff for OA, OIA, OARM, OCFO and SES.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6114-1]

Notice of Proposed Administrative De Micromis Settlement Pursuant to Section 122(g)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Regarding the Pollution Abatement Services Superfund Site, Oswego, NY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed administrative settlement and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region II, announces a proposed administrative

"de micromis" settlement pursuant to section 122(g)(4) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(4), relating to the Pollution Abatement Services Superfund Site (Site). The Site is located near the eastern boundary of the City of Oswego, New York. The Site is included on the National Priorities List established pursuant to section 105(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9605(a). This document is being published pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment.

The proposed administrative settlement has been memorialized in an Administrative Order on Consent (Order) between EPA and Corning Incorporated, Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc. on behalf of Morse Chain (Borg-Warner Corporation), and Unisys Corporation (Respondents). Respondents individually contributed a minimal amount of hazardous substances to the Site and are eligible for a de micromis settlement under EPA's policies and section 122(g) of CERCLA. This Order will become effective after the close of the public comment period, unless comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that this Order is inappropriate, improper or inadequate, and EPA, in accordance with section 122(i)(3) of CERCLA, modifies or withdraws its consent to this agreement.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before July 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007 and should refer to: "Pollution Abatement Services Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA-98-0204." For a copy of the settlement document, contact the individual listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Y. Berns, Assistant Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 17th Floor, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007, telephone: (212) 637-3177.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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