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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)(3), the contracts with GRAM, Inc., prohibits 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, GRAM, Inc., 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 GRAM, Inc., until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to GRAM, Inc., will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to GRAM, Inc., by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when, Inc., has completed its work.

#### List of Subjects

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

Dated: July 6, 2000.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-100160; FRL-6597-8]

### Oracle Corporation; 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 Oracle Corporation in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). Oracle Corporation has been awarded multiple contracts to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable Oracle Corporation to fulfill the obligations of the contract.

**DATES:** Oracle Corporation will be given access to this information on or before July 24, 2000.

**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" 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 number GS-35F-0108J, Blanket Purchase Agreement Number: OD-5038-NBLX, the contractor will perform the following:

Oracle Corporation will provide technical and operational support services to OPP in support of the migration of OPP systems to the Oracle environment in order to make OPP

information readily available to OPP personnel via the LAN and external customers via the Internet and electronic bulletin boards. The contractor will provide or acquire the personnel to complete the following tasks:

- Assistance with general Oracle data base management and administration.
- Assistance with the development of an enterprise model for OPP systems.
- Assistance with development of the data model and object design for each module of the OPP system.
- Applications development for data accessibility by OPP LAN users and by the general public via the Internet and electronic bulletin boards.
- Systems installations and implementation.

These contracts involves no subcontractors.

EPA 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 the contracts. 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 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)(3), the contracts with Oracle Corporation, prohibits 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, Oracle Corporation 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 Oracle Corporation until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to Oracle Corporation will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for these contracts. All information supplied to Oracle Corporation by EPA for use in connection with these contracts will be returned to EPA when Oracle Corporation has completed its work.

**List of Subjects**

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

Dated: July 10, 2000.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[OPPTS-00295; FRL-6596-2]

**Request for Contractor Access to TSCA Confidential Business Information; Request for Comment on Renewal of Information Collection Activities**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), EPA is seeking public comment and information on the following Information Collection Request (ICR): Request for Contractor Access to TSCA Confidential Business Information (EPA ICR No. 1250.05, OMB No. 2070-0075). This ICR involves a collection activity that is currently approved and scheduled to expire on December 31, 2000. The information collected under this ICR helps EPA evaluate the suitability of employees of firms under contract to EPA for access to TSCA Confidential Business Information (CBI), thereby helping to protect the confidentiality of information submitted to EPA by industry. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. Before submitting this ICR to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection.

**DATES:** Written comments, identified by the docket control number OPPTS-00295 and administrative record number AR-229, must be received on or before September 18, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-00295 and administrative

record number AR-229 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Director, Office of Program Management and Evaluation, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7401), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

*For technical information contact:* Deborah Williams, Information Management Division (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 260-1734; fax number: (202) 260-1657; e-mail address: williams.deborah@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Does this Action Apply to Me?**

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a company working under contract to the Federal government whose employees need access to TSCA CBI, or if you are an employee of such a company. Potentially affected categories and entities may include, but are not limited to:

Type of business	SIC codes
Help Supply Services	7363
Computer Facilities Management Services	7376
Management Consulting Services	8742
Facilities Support Management Services	8744
Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	8999

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this table could also be affected. The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes are provided to assist you and others in determining whether or not this action might apply to certain entities. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

**II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?****A. Electronically**

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/>. On the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations" 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/>.

**B. Fax-on-Demand**

Using a faxphone call (202) 401-0527 and select item 4082 for a copy of the ICR.

**C. In Person**

The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPPTS-00295 and administrative record number AR-229. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as CBI. This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, North East Mall Rm. B-607, Waterside Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. The Center is open from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Center is (202) 260-7099.

**III. How Can I Respond to this Action?****A. How and to Whom Do I Submit the Comments?**

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPPTS-00295 and administrative record number AR-229 on the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics