

public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

i. *EPA Dockets.* Your use of EPA's electronic public docket to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Go directly to EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, and follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in docket ID number OPP-2002-0018. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

ii. *E-mail.* Comments may be sent by e-mail to [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2002-0018. In contrast to EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly to the docket without going through EPA's electronic public docket, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket, and made available in EPA's electronic public docket.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM.* You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in Unit I.C.2. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By mail.* Send your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency (7502C), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20460-0001, Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2002-0018.

3. *By hand delivery or courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA., Attention: Docket ID Number OPP-2002-0018. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation as identified in Unit I.B.1.

#### *D. How Should I Submit CBI To the Agency?*

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically through EPA's electronic public docket or by e-mail. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public docket and EPA's electronic public docket without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

#### *E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the registration activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## **II. Registration Applications**

EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any

previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications.

#### *Products Containing Active Ingredients not Included in any Previously Registered Products*

File Symbol: 68467-G. Applicant: Dow AgroSciences, 9330 Zionsville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054. Product Name: Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry 1F(Synpro)/Cry 1Ac(synpro) construct 281/3006 Insectical Crystal Protein As Expressed in Cotton. Proposed Classification/Use: Plant-Incorporated Protectant.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pest.

Dated: January 26, 2003.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7449-3]

### **Emergency Planning and Notification; Hazardous Chemical Reporting; Community Right-to-Know; Request for Comment on Change of Contractor Handling Trade Secret Claims**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a change in location and contractor designated to manage the trade secret claims submitted for reports under Emergency Planning and Notification and Hazardous Chemical Reporting for Community Right-to-Know pursuant to 40 CFR part 350. In compliance with 40 CFR part 350 ("Trade Secrecy Claims for Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Information") facilities providing emergency planning notification and relevant information to the State Emergency Response Commission and Local Emergency Planning Committee under section 303(d)(2) and (d)(3) of EPCRA; facilities submitting Material Safety Data Sheets or lists of those chemicals submitted in place of the MSDSs under section 311 of EPCRA; facilities submitting Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms under section 312 of EPCRA may be eligible to claim Trade

Secret for the specific chemical identity of a chemical that is reported in these reports. Pursuant to 40 CFR 350.23 ("Disclosure to authorized representatives"), information entitled to trade secret or confidential treatment may not be disclosed by the Agency to the Agency's authorized representative until each affected submitter has been furnished notice of the contemplated disclosure by the EPA program office and has been afforded a period found reasonable by that office (not less than five working days) to submit its comments. Pursuant to this **Federal Register** Notice, comments are limited to the change of contractor handling trade secret and confidential information submitted under 40 CFR part 350. The new mailing address will soon be announced in a **Federal Register** Notice and also will be posted on the Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office Web site <http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/>.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by the docket control number SFUND-2003-0002, must be submitted on or before February 11, 2003.

**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 section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, contact the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline at (800) 424-9346, TDD (800) 553-7672, <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline/>. For technical information about this change in contractor and location for submitting trade secrets, contact: Dorothy McManus, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (5104A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20460, Telephone: 202-564-8606; Fax: 202-564-8222; email: [mcmanus.dorothy@epa.gov](mailto:mcmanus.dorothy@epa.gov). For questions on the applicability of provisions contained in 40 CFR part 350, 40 CFR part 355, and 40 CFR part 370, contact: Sicy Jacob, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (5104A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20460, Telephone: 202-564-8019; Fax: 202-564-8233; email: [jacob.sicy@epa.gov](mailto:jacob.sicy@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Does This Notice Apply to Me?

*A. Affected Entities:* Entities that will be affected by this section are those

facilities subject to 40 CFR 355.30 Emergency Planning and 40 CFR part 370 Hazardous Chemical Reporting; Community Right-to-Know.

To determine whether your facility is affected by this action, you should carefully examine the applicability provisions at 40 CFR part 350, 40 CFR part 355, and 40 CFR part 370. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

##### II. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

*A. Docket:* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under Docket ID No. SFUND-2003-0002.

The public docket includes information considered by EPA in developing this action, including the documents listed below, which are physically located in the docket. In addition, interested parties should consult documents that are referenced in the documents that EPA has placed in the docket, regardless of whether these referenced documents are physically located in the docket. For assistance in located documents that are referenced in documents that EPA has placed in the docket, but that are not physically located in the docket, please consult the person(s) in the preceding **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-0274.

*B. Electronic Access.* You may access this Federal Register document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "**Federal Register**" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket

that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in section II.A. of this document. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket identification number.

##### III. How Can I Respond to This Notice?

###### *A. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number (*i.e.*, SFUND-2003-0002) in your correspondence.

1. *By Mail.* All comments should be sent in triplicate to : Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office, Mail code 5104 A, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Ariel Rios Building, Washington DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Comments may be delivered in person or by courier to: EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC) EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20460. The Docket Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the docket is (202) 566-1744.

3. *Electronically.* Submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: "[superfund.docket@epa.gov](mailto:superfund.docket@epa.gov)". Please note that you should not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on standard computer disks in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number SFUND-2003-0002. Electronic comments on this document may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

###### *B. How Should I Handle CBI Information That I Want To Submit to the Agency?*

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this document. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in

accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

#### IV. What Is the General Background for This Action?

The Emergency Planning Notification (codified in 40 CFR part 355) and the Hazardous Chemical Reporting (codified in 40 CFR part 370) are mandated by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). EPCRA established a program designed to require state and local planning and preparedness for spills or releases of hazardous substances and to provide the public and local governments with information concerning potential chemical hazards in their communities. Under EPCRA section 303, (codified in 40 CFR part 355) a facility which has present an Extremely Hazardous Substance in excess of its threshold planning quantity (TPQ) must notify the State emergency response commission and local emergency planning committee as well as participate in local emergency planning activities. Under EPCRA sections 311 and 312, (codified in 40 CFR part 370), a facility is required to submit an inventory of hazardous chemicals present at their site at or above the specified threshold quantities.

Under section 322 of EPCRA (codified in 40 CFR part 350), facilities submitting reports under sections 303, 311 and 312 of EPCRA, may be eligible to claim Trade Secret for the specific chemical identity of the extremely hazardous substance or the hazardous chemical being reported. Pursuant to 40 CFR 350.23 ("Disclosure to authorized representatives"), information entitled to trade secret or confidential treatment may not be disclosed by the Agency to the Agency's authorized representative until each affected submitter has been furnished notice of the contemplated disclosure by the EPA program office and has been afforded a period found reasonable by that office (not less than five working days) to submit its comments. Such notice shall include a description of the information to be disclosed, the identity of the contractor, subcontractor, or grantee, the contract, subcontract, or grant number, if any, and the purposes to be served by the disclosure. This notice may be published in the **Federal Register** or may be sent to individual submitters.

The contract to manage the trade secret submissions under sections 303, 311, 312 and 313 was recomputed in 1998 and was awarded to the Computer Based Systems Incorporated, now known as Titan Systems, Inc. This contract ended on January 31, 2003. The new contract was transitioned to Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) (GSA Contract GSOOT99ALD0203) at the end of December 2002. This new facility is located in New Carrollton, MD. All trade secret submissions for sections 303, 311, 312 and 313 pursuant to 40 CFR part 350 will be managed by CSC. (See 67 FR 65566, Oct. 25, 2002, for notice authorized representative to receive claims of trade secrecy under EPCRA section 313.)

In accordance with 40 CFR 350.23, EPA has determined that CSC and their subcontractors require access to trade secret and confidential information submitted under 40 CFR part 350 in order to receive, manage, process, and safely store such information. The contractor's and subcontractor's personnel will be required to sign a "Confidentiality Agreement" prior to being permitted access to trade secret and confidential information submitted under 40 CFR part 350. All contractor and subcontractor access to trade secrets and confidential information filed for sections 303, 311, 312 and 313 of EPCRA will take place at the contractor's facility in New Carrollton, MD. The contractor will have appropriate procedures and facilities in place to safeguard these trade secrets and confidential information submissions to which the contractor and subcontractors have access during the term of this contract.

Dated: February 3, 2003.

**Deborah Y. Dietrich,**

*Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-02-48-B (Auction No. 48); DA 02-3560]

#### Lower and Upper Paging Bands Auction Scheduled for May 13, 2003; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments and Other Auction Procedures

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of licenses for the lower and upper paging bands scheduled for May 13, 2003. This document is intended to familiarize prospective bidders with the procedures and minimum opening bids for this auction.

**DATES:** Auction No. 48 is scheduled to begin on May 13, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Auctions and Industry Analysis Division:* Rosemary Cabral, Legal Branch, at (202) 418-0660; Roy Knowles or Barbara Sibert, Auctions Operations Branch, at (717) 338-2888, *Media Contact:* Lauren Kravetz at (202) 418-7944, *Commercial Wireless Division:* Amal Abdallah, Policy and Rules Branch, at (202) 418-7307; Bettye Woodward or Dwain Livingston, Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch, at (202) 418-0620.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the *Auction No. 48 Procedures Public Notice* released on December 20, 2002. The complete text of the *Auction No. 48 Procedures Public Notice*, including attachments and statements, is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The *Auction No. 48 Procedures Public Notice* may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

#### I. General Information

##### A. Introduction

1. By the *Auction No. 48 Procedures Public Notice*, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of licenses for the lower and upper paging bands (Auction No. 48) scheduled for May 13, 2003. In accordance with the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, the Bureau released a public notice on November 7, 2002, seeking comment on reserve prices or minimum opening bids and the procedures to be used in Auction No. 48. The Bureau received two comments and no reply comments in response to the *Auction No. 48 Comment Public Notice*, 67 FR 72683 (December 6, 2002).