

commercialization. Because of crop destruction, containment measures, and limited acreage proposed for the first year of this EUP application, the Agency has determined that there will not be significant exposure to humans and/or nontarget organisms. EPA is concerned about the development of resistance to the Bt delta-endotoxin. The potential for resistance can develop to any pesticide after prolonged, wide-spread use. The Agency is, therefore, currently in the process of evaluating regulatory and non-regulatory options for addressing pesticide resistance for all pesticides. In addition, Ciba Seeds requested that the Agency review its proposed resistance management plan. The Office of Pesticide Program's Pesticide Resistance Workgroup has reviewed the proposed EUP as well as a resistance management plan submitted by Ciba Seeds with the application. The Pesticide Resistance Workgroup concluded that resistance to the cryIA (b) δ -endotoxin would be unlikely during the first year of the EUP due to the limited acreage involved.

In addition to the comments from NWF, EPA received several other comments on this EUP. These comments were supportive of this EUP application because of the potential for this product in protecting corn from the European Corn Borer. These comments cited significant losses to crops from the European Corn Borer and the large amount of insecticides currently used. They also noted that Ciba Seeds was including resistance management field tests as part of the EUP. For these reasons, the commenters urged the Agency to review the application in a timely manner. The Agency appreciates the points raised in these comments. The Agency is committed to an appropriate review of EUP applications without unnecessarily impeding the development of new products.

The remainder of the comments received were from growers, State and local governments, trade associations, and universities.

The Agency has evaluated the potential for exposure to humans and nontarget organisms from this EUP and concluded that for field tests proposed for the period ending on or before March 31, 1994, exposure to the CryIA (b) gene product is not sufficient to cause concern. The potential for the CryIA (b) and marker genes to be transferred by pollination to other plants outside the field site or for the transgenic plants to survive and spread beyond the field site is minimal. There are no human dietary concerns because all the crops in field test sites will either be destroyed or used for experimental purposes or future plantings. No

conclusions could be made for the tests proposed to begin on or after April 1994, because there was insufficient information in the submission regarding the experimental program for this time period.

Therefore, only plantings through March 1994, and associated activities such as collection of field data and the harvesting and processing of seed were approved.

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Director, Registration Division, Office of
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Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture Notices

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5(a)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical substance to submit a premanufacture notice (PMN) to EPA at least 90 days before manufacture or import commences. Statutory requirements for section 5(a)(1) premanufacture notices are discussed in the final rule published in the Federal Register of May 13, 1983 (48 FR 21722). This notice announces receipt of 100 such PMNs and provides a summary of each.

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ADDRESSES: Written comments, identified by the document control number "[OPPTS-51826]" and the specific PMN number should be sent to: Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Rm. ETC-099, Washington, DC 20460 (202) 260-3532.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following notice contains information extracted from the nonconfidential version of the submission provided by the manufacturer on the PMNs received by EPA. The complete nonconfidential document is available in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), ETC-102 at the above address between 12 noon and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

P 93-1331

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1332

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1333

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1334

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1335

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1336

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1337

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1338

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.
Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1339

Manufacturer. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Cyclic urea amino epoxy adduct.
Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use (coating). Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1340

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Fatty polycarboxylic acid salt of alkylamine.
Use/Production. (G) Fuel additive. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1341

Manufacturer. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylate acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Precursor substance. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1342

Manufacturer. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Precursor substance. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1343

Manufacturer. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Precursor substance. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1344

Manufacturer. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylate acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Precursor substance. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1345

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylate acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Precursor substance. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1346

Manufacturer. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylate acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Precursor substance. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1347

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Cyclic urea amino epoxy adduct.
Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use (coating). Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1348

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1349

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1350

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1351

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1352

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1353

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Methacrylic acid copolymer.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1354

Manufacturer. Courtaulds Aerospace.
Chemical. (G) Polyhydroxythioether disulfide.
Use/Production. (S) Fuel tank sealant. Prod. range: 625-5,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1355

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Cyclic carbonate acrylic polymer.

Use/Production. (S) Coatings. Prod. range: 40,000-72,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1356

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Cyclic carbonate acrylic polymer.

Use/Production. (S) Coatings. Prod. range: 40,000-72,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1357

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Cyclic carbonate acrylic polymer.

Use/Production. (S) Coatings. Prod. range: 40,000-72,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1358

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Cyclic carbonate acrylic polymer.

Use/Production. (S) Coatings. Prod. range: 40,000-72,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1359

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Cyclic carbonate acrylic polymer.

Use/Production. (S) Coatings. Prod. range: 40,000-72,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1360

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Cyclic carbonate acrylic polymer.

Use/Production. (S) Coatings. Prod. range: 40,000-72,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1361

Importer. Toyo Dupont International, Inc.

Chemical. (G) 2-Propenoic acid, 2((3-((1-oxo-2-propenyl) oxo-2,2-bis((1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy) methyl) propoxy) methyl)-2-((1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy) methyl)-1,3-propane diyl ester.

Use/Import. (S) Printing ink (UV cure). Import range: 500-800 kg/yr.

P 93-1362

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Aliphatic epoxy amine adduct.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use (coating). Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1363

Importer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Aliphatic epoxy amine adduct.

Use/Import. (G) Open, nondispersive use (coating). Import range: Confidential.

P 93-1364

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Poly arylene ether sulfone.

Use/Production. (G) Additive for composite board manufacture. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1365

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Poly arylene ether sulfone.

Use/Production. (G) Additive for composite board manufacture. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1366

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Poly arylene ether sulfone.

Use/Production. (G) Additive for composite board manufacture. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1367

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Blocked polyester polyurethane.

Use/Production. (G) Component of coating with open use. Prod. range: 60,000-100,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1368

Manufacturer. DuCoa.

Chemical. (G) Hydroxyalkyl quaternary ammonium hydroxides.

Use/Production. (G) Cleaning agent for electronic products. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1369

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) N,N-(Dialkyl heteromonocycle) aminochlorotriazine.

Use/Production. (S) Polyamide stabilizer, dye fixation improvement additive. Prod. range: Confidential.

Toxicity Data. Acute oral: LD50 2,789 mg/kg (rat). Acute dermal: LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit). Eye irritation: Slight (rabbit). Skin irritation: Slight (rabbit). Mutagenicity: Negative. Skin sensitization: Negative (guinea pig).

P 93-1370

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.

Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1371

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.

Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1372

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.

Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1373

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer salt.

Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1374

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Acrylate-methacrylate copolymer, salt.

Use/Production. (G) Coatings and printing inks for paper, metals and plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1375

Manufacturer. Interplastic Corporation.

Chemical. (G) Unsaturated polymer resin grinding vehicle.

Use/Production. (S) Reinforced plastics. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1376

Importer. Hoechst Celanese Corporation.

Chemical. (S) Carbonic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 1,6-hexanediol; benzene, 1,3-bis(1-isocyanato-1-methyl-ethyl); 2-propenoic acid, buty ester; 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 1,7,7-trimethyl-bicyclo 2,2,1 hept-2-ester, exo; ethanol, 2,2'' iminobis-; propanoic acid, 3-hydrox- 2-yl ester; exo, (hydroxymethyl)-2-methyl; 1,4 =butanediol.

Use/Import. (G) Binder for paints. Import range: 4,000-3,8000 kg/yr.

P 93-1377

Importer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Monochlorotriazine, bis substituted azosubstituted cetyloxyethyl.

Use/Import. (G) Colorant. Import range: Confidential.

Toxicity Data. Acute oral: LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rat). Acute dermal: LD50 > 2,000 mg/yr (rat). Acute Static: LC50 > 100 mg/l (zebra fish). Eye irritation: None (rabbit). Skin irritation: Negligible (rabbit). Mutagenicity: Negative. Skin sensitization: Negative (guinea pig).

P 93-1378

Importer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Phosphorylated polyester, compound with reaction products of fatty acid with alkanolamine.

Use/Import. (G) Additive, open, nondispersive use. Import range: Confidential.

Toxicity Data. Skin irritation: Moderate (rabbit).

P 93-1379

Importer. Dow Corning Corporation.
Chemical. (G) Oximo-functional polyorganosiloxane.

Use/Import. (G) Silicone coating.
Import range: Confidential.

Toxicity Data. Acute oral: LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg. Acute dermal: LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit). Eye irritation: Moderate (rabbit).

P 93-1380

Importer. Confidential.
Chemical. (S) Ethylene trimer.
Use/Import. (G) Chemical feedstock.
Import range: Confidential.

P 93-1381

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Aliphatic ether.
Use/Production. (G) Chemical intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1382

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Epoxy acrylate.
Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink binder. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1383

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1384

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1385

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols, and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1386

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1387

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1388

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1389

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1390

Manufacturer. Sannacor Industries, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Polyurethane based on polyisocyanates, polyols and polyamines.

Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use as a printing ink.

P 93-1391

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) C₆ Olefin, branched and linear.

Use/Production. (G) Chemical intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

Toxicity Data. Acute oral: LD50 > 5.0 g/kg (rat). Acute dermal: LD50 > 3.0 g/kg (rabbit). Eye irritation: Slight (rabbit). Skin irritation: Negligible (rabbit).

P 93-1392

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) C₆ olefins, branched and linear.

Use/Production. (G) Chemical intermediate. Prod. range: Confidential.

Toxicity Data. Acute oral: LD50 > 5.0 g/kg (rat). Acute dermal: LD50 > 3.0 g/kg (rabbit). Inhalation: LC50 > 50,000 ppm (rats). Eye irritation: Slight (rabbit). Skin irritation: Negligible (rabbit).

P 93-1393

Manufacturer. DSM Engineering Plastics Inc.

Chemical. (S) Poly(imino-1,4-butanediylimino(1,6-dioxo-1,6-hexanediyl) plus glass fiber.

Use/Production. (G) Raw material for injection molded articles. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1394

Importer. Ciba-Geigy Corporation.
Chemical. (G) Substituted azo triazine dye.

Use/Import. (G) Textile dye. Import range: Confidential.

Toxicity Data. Acute oral: LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rat). Acute dermal: LD50 > 2, mg/kg (rat). Eye irritation: None (Rabbit). Skin irritation: Negligible (rabbit).

P 93-1395

Manufacturer. Elf Atochem North America.

Chemical. (S) Acryloxyethyl dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride.

Use/Production. (S) Monomer used in the synthesis of water treatment polymer. Prod. range: 10,000-20,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1396

Manufacturer. 3M.
Chemical. (G) Copolymer containing isooctylacrylate.
Use/Production. (G) Adhesive. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1397

Manufacturer. Takasago International Corporation.

Chemical. (G) Cyclanic monocarboxylic ester.

Use/Production. (G) Soap and detergent additive. Prod. range: 800-1,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1398

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Phenol-formaldehyde, pentanediol, potassium hydride.
Use/Production. (S) Bond mineral aggregates (sand) used in the production of metal castings. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1399

Manufacturer. The P. D. George Company.
Chemical. (S) Hexanediol; trimethylolpropane; diphenylmethane diisocyanate.
Use/Production. (S) Intermediate for wire enamel blends. Prod. range: 60,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1400

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (S) Reaction product of maleated tall oil fatty acid and ethylene glycol.

Use/Production. (G) Intermediate to form salts as described in PMN TS-B7930C corrosion inhibitor for destructive and uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1401

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (S) Reaction product of maleated tall oil fatty acid and ethylene glycol.

Use/Production. (G) Intermediate to form salts as described in PMN, ester BB930C corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1402

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (S) Reaction product of maleated tall oil fatty acid and ethylene glycol.

Use/Production. (G) Intermediate to form salts as described in PMN, TS-B7930C corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1403

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (S) Reaction product of maleated tall oil fatty acid ethylene glycol.

Use/Production. (G) Intermediate to form salts as described in PMN, TS-B7930C corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1404

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1405

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1406

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1407

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1408

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1409

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1410

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1411

Manufacturer. Westvaco Corporation, Chemical Division.

Chemical. (G) Reaction products of maleated tall oil fatty acid polyhydroxy polyalkane ester and ammonium or potassium hydroxide.

Use/Production. (G) Corrosion inhibitor, for destructive and contained uses. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1412

Importer. Elf Atochem North America.

Chemical. (S) Methacryloxyethyl diethyl ammonium chloride.

Use/Import. (G) Monomer use in synthesis of water treatment polymers. Import range: 10,000-20,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1413

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Styrenated epoxy acrylate polymer.

Use/Production. (G) Resin for protective industrial coating. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1414

Importer. Hoechst Celanese Corporation.

Chemical. (G) Butanoic acid, 4-(substituted)-H-imidazol-2-yl azo-(substituted), ethyl ester.

Use/Import. (S) Dyestuff for polyester fiber. Import range: 500-2,500 kg/yr.

Toxicity Data. Acute oral: LD50 2.00 mg/kg (rat). Eye irritation: None (rabbit). Skin irritation: Negligible (rabbit). Mutagenicity: Negative.

P 93-1415

Importer. Hoechst Celanese Corporation.

Chemical. (G) Oxazolidine modified epoxy-amine adduct diluted in butyl glycol

Use/Import. (S) Cathodic electrodeposition primer, grinding vehicle. Import range: 10,000-30,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1416

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Complex epoxy resin/amine adduct.

Use/Production. (G) Crosslinking agent for epoxy resins. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1417

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (S) Polyester comprised of cyclohexane dimethylol tetrahydrophthalic anhydride + trimellitic anhydride.

Use/Production. (S) Printing ink. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1418

Importer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Benzonitrile.

Use/Import. (S) Component of liquid crystal mixture for liquid crystal display. Import range: Confidential.

P 93-1419

Manufacturer. Hitac Adhesives and Coatings, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Water dispersible polyurethane with 5 com leaving isocyanate and active hydrogen.

Use/Production. (G) Adhesive tape component, coating. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1420

Manufacturer. Hoechst Celanese Corporation.

Chemical. (S) 1,6-Hexanediol; cyclohexane, 1-1'-methylenebis(4-isocyanato)-; hexanedioic acid; 1,3-Benzenedicarboxylic acid; fatty acids, C₁₈-unsaturated, dimers, hydrogenated; propanoic hydroxy; hydroxymethyl; methyl, cyclohexanemethamine; amino; trimethyl.

Use/Production. (G) Binder for paints. Prod. range: 4,000-38,000 kg/yr.

P 93-1421

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Alkoxoamine mercaptide salt of a mono-alkyl thiadiazole disulfide.

Use/Production. (G) Marine engine oil addition. Prod. range: Confidential

P 93-1422

Manufacturer. Confidential.
Chemical. (G) Substituted polyethylene biometric amine tint.
Use/Production. (G) Open, nondispersive use. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1423

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Silane substituted macrocyclic polyethyl.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate for a molecular recognition material. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1424

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Silane substituted macrocyclic polyether.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate for a molecular recognition material. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1425

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Silane substituted macrocyclic polyether.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate for a molecular recognition material. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1426

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Silane substituted macrocyclic polyether.
Use/Production. (G) Intermediate for a molecular recognition material. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1427

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Molecular recognition material (organic ligand modified silica gel).
Use/Production. (G) Used in the removal of metals from dilute aqueous solutions. used in the detection of metals dilute. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1428

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Molecular recognition material (organic ligand modified silica gel).
Use/Production. (G) Used in the removal of metals from dilute aqueous solutions, also the detection of metals in aqueous. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1429

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Molecular recognition material (organic ligand modified silica gel).

Use/Production. (G) Used in the removal of metals from dilute. Prod. range: Confidential.

P 93-1430

Manufacturer. IBC Advanced Technologies, Inc.
Chemical. (G) Molecular recognition material (organic ligand modified silica gel).
Use/Production. (G) Used in the removal of metals from dilute. Prod. range: Confidential.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Premanufacture notifications.

Dated: December 13, 1993.

Frank V. Caesar,
Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[OPPTS-59975; FRL-4751-1]

Certain Chemicals; Premanufacture Notices

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5(a)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture or import a new chemical substance to submit a premanufacture notice (PMN) to EPA at least 90 days before manufacture or import commences. Statutory requirements for section 5(a)(1) premanufacture notices are discussed in the final rule published in the *Federal Register* of May 13, 1983 (48 FR 21722). In the *Federal Register* of November 11, 1984, (49 FR 46066) (40 CFR 723.250), EPA published a rule which granted a limited exemption from certain PMN requirements for certain types of polymers. Notices for such polymers are reviewed by EPA within 21 days of receipt. This notice announces receipt of 10 such PMN(s) and provides a summary of each.

DATES: Close of review periods:

Y 94-4, 94-5, November 9, 1993.

Y 94-6, November 18, 1993.

Y 94-7, November 24, 1993.

Y 94-9, December 8, 1993.

Y 94-10, December 13, 1993.

Y 94-11, 94-12, December 14, 1993.

Y 94-13, December 21, 1993.

Y 94-14, December 19, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Susan B. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following notice contains information extracted from the nonconfidential version of the submission provided by the manufacturer on the PMNs received by EPA. The complete nonconfidential document is available in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center (NCIC), ETG-102 at the above address between 12 noon and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Y 94-4

Manufacturer. Air-Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Carboxylated, vinyl acetate, acrylic ester copolymer.

Use/Production. (G) Use as a component of water-based adhesives. Prod. range: Confidential.

Y 94-5

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Polyester resin.

Use/Production. (S) Isocyanate or melamine cured industrial metal coatings. Prod. range: Confidential.

Y 94-6

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Ethene, polymer, with 2-propenoic acid methyl ester, and sodium-2-propenoate.

Use/Production. (G) Polymer seal layer, polymer blend component. Prod. range: Confidential.

Y 94-7

Importer. Confidential.

Chemical. (S) Ethanol, polymer with ethene and oxirane.

Use/Import. (G) Antiblooming agent, mold release agent. Import range: confidential.

Y 94-9

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Aqueous acrylic resin dispersion (emulsion).

Use/Production. (G) Resin for industrial coatings. Prod. range: Confidential.

Y 94-10

Manufacturer. Estron Chemical, Inc.

Chemical. (G) Acrylic terpolymer.

Use/Production. (S) Additive for industrial coatings to improve surface appearance. Prod. range: Confidential.

Y 94-11

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Vegetable oil, polyols and benzene, 1,3-diisocyanatomethyl-polymer.

Y 94-12

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Tall oil fatty acids with pentaerythritol, trimethylolpropane, aromatic anhydrides, and benzene, 1,3-diisocyanatomethyl-polymer.

Y 94-13

Manufacturer. Boulder Scientific Company.

Chemical. (G) Resorcinol/formaldehyde polymer, monopotassium salt.

Use/Production. (S) Ion exchange resin. Prod. range: Confidential.

Y 94-14

Manufacturer. Confidential.

Chemical. (G) Acrylic grafted poly amine-ester.

Use/Production. (G) Printing ink resin. Prod. range: Confidential.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.
Premanufacture notification.

Dated: December 13, 1993.

Frank V. Caesar,

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

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Open Meeting, Federal Emergency Management Advisory Committee for the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App.), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for the
National Urban Search and Rescue Response
System.

Dates of Meeting: January 7-8, 1993.

Place: Renaissance Hotel, 13869 Park
Center Road, Herndon, Virginia 22071.

Time: January 7, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; January
8, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Proposed Agenda: The committee will be
briefed on the updated program; Hurricane
Emily activation; elections for Chair; renewal
procedures for committee members and
bylaws; and FEMA reorganization.

The meeting will be open to the public
with approximately 10 seats available on a

first-come, first-served basis. All members of
the public interested in attending the meeting
should contact Kimberly C. Vasquez at 202-
646-4335.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared
and will be available for public viewing at
the Federal Emergency Management Agency,
Operations Planning and Response Branch,
500 C Street, SW., room 613, Washington, DC
20472. Copies of the minutes will be
available upon request 30 days after the
meeting.

Richard W. Krimm,

Deputy Associate Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the
following applicants have filed with the
Federal Maritime Commission
applications for licenses as ocean freight
forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the
Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app.
1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why
any of the following applicants should
not receive a license are requested to
contact the Office of Freight Forwarders,
Federal Maritime Commission,
Washington, DC 20573.

Seiwa America, Inc., 4900 Blazer Parkway,

Dublin, OH 43017, Officers: Kazunari

Tada, President/Director, Solchiro

Miyazaki, Chairman/Director.

Eagle Express, Inc., 6998 N.W. 25th Street,

Miami, FL 33122, Officers: Martha

Rodriguez, President, Edgar F. Lara, Vice

President.

International Director Marketing (IDM), dba

Indochina Lines, 10,772 Capital Avenue,

#7, Garden Grove, CA 92643, Officer:

Quang Van Bui, President/CEO.

Crystal Forwarding, Inc., 2385 Camino Vida

Roble, Suite 209, Carlsbad, CA 92009,

Officers: Han Henders, President/Director/

Stockholder, Roberta M. Chapas, Corp.

Secretary.

Dated: December 20, 1993.

By the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Request for Nominations of Members for Clinical Practice Guideline Panel on Management of Chronic Pain: Headache

The Agency for Health Care Policy
and Research (AHCPR) has announced a
request for proposals and intends to
award a contract to a non-profit
organization to develop, and then to
update, a clinical practice guideline,
and to develop related medical review
criteria, standards of quality, and
performance measures for management
of chronic pain: Headache. The
contractor will establish a panel of
health care experts and consumers to
assist in developing a clinical practice
guideline on management of chronic
pain: headache and to develop medical
review criteria, standards of quality, and
performance measures. The AHCPR, on
behalf of the contractor, invites
nominations of qualified individuals to
serve as chairperson(s) and members of
the panel.

Background

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-239) added a
new title IX to the Public Health Service
Act (the Act), which established the
Agency for Health Care Policy and
Research (AHCPR) to enhance the
quality, appropriateness, and
effectiveness of health care services, and
access to such services. (See 42 U.S.C.
299-299c-6 and 1320b-12.) The Agency
for Health Care Policy and Research
Reauthorization Act of 1992 (Pub. L.
102-410) which was enacted on October
13, 1992, extended the authorization of
AHCPR and amended certain provisions
related to the development of clinical
practice guidelines. In keeping with its
legislative mandates, AHCPR is
arranging for the development, periodic
review, and updating of clinically
relevant guidelines that may be used by
physicians, other health care
practitioners, educators, and consumers
to assist in determining how diseases,
disorders, and other health conditions
can most effectively and appropriately
be prevented, diagnosed, treated, and
clinically managed. Based on the
guidelines produced, AHCPR oversees
development of medical review criteria,
standards of quality, and performance
measures.

Section 912 of the Act (42 U.S.C.
299b-1(b)), as amended by Public Law
102-410, requires that the guidelines:

1. Be based on the best available research and professional judgment;
2. Be presented in formats appropriate for use by physicians, other health care practitioners, medical educators, medical review organizations, and consumers;
3. Be presented in treatment-specific or condition specific forms appropriate for use in clinical practice, educational programs, and reviewing quality and appropriateness of medical care;
4. Include information on the risks and benefits of alternative strategies for prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of the particular health condition(s); and
5. Include information on the costs of alternative strategies for prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management of the particular health condition(s), where cost information is available and reliable.

Section 913 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 299b-2) describes two mechanisms through which AHCPR can arrange for development of guidelines: 1. Multidisciplinary, private sector panels of qualified experts and health care consumers may be convened; and 2. Contracts may be awarded to public and private non-profit organizations. Contractors are required to appoint AHCPR-approved panels of experts and consumers to advise them. The AHCPR has elected to use the contract process for development of a clinical practice guideline for management of chronic pain: Headache.

Section 914 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 299b-3(a)), as amended by Public Law 102-410, identifies factors to be considered in establishing priorities for guidelines, including the extent to which the guidelines would:

1. Improve methods for disease prevention;
2. Improve methods of diagnosis, treatment, and clinical management for the benefit of a significant number of individuals;
3. Reduce clinically significant variations among clinicians in the particular services and procedures utilized in making diagnoses and providing treatment; and
4. Reduce clinically significant variations in the outcomes of health care services and procedures.

Also, in accordance with title IX of the PHS Act and section 1142 of the Social Security Act, the AHCPR Administrator is to assure that the needs and priorities of the Medicare program are reflected appropriately in the agenda and priorities for development of guidelines.

Panel Nominations

The panel that will assist the contractor in developing the clinical practice guideline for management of chronic pain: headache will consist of two co-chairpersons and ten to fifteen other members. The work will be divided into three phases. Phase I is development of the clinical practice guideline. Phase II is development of medical review criteria, standards of quality, and performance measures based on the guideline. Phase III is the update of the guideline. One-third of the panel members will rotate off the panel after Phase II of the contract and be replaced prior to Phase III to add new expertise to the panel.

The role of the panel members is to assist the contractor to: Develop a decisionmaking process; determine the focus of the guideline and the questions to be addressed; advise and monitor the review and analysis of the scientific literature; consider and advise on principal health care issues; monitor and provide counsel on development of medical review criteria, standards of quality, and performance measures; and review and approve the interim and final drafts of the different versions of the guideline. The co-chairpersons will provide leadership to the panel in carrying out these roles.

To assist in identifying members for the panel, AHCPR is requesting recommendations from a broad range of interested individuals and organizations, including physicians representing primary care and relevant specialties, physicians' assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, allied health and other health care practitioners, health care institutions, and consumers with pertinent experience or information. In making panel selections, AHCPR, will maintain, to the extent possible, a balance of individuals selected from academic settings and individuals selected without full-time academic appointments. At least two members of this panel shall be individuals who do not derive their primary source of revenue directly from the performance of procedures discussed in this guideline. Some participants in the guideline process (panel members, consultants, peer or pilot reviewers) should have expertise in epidemiology, health services research, or health economics, and familiarity with the clinical conditions being studied. To the extent possible, the panel should have appropriate representation in terms of gender, minority populations, and geographic areas of the United States.

The AHCPR is especially interested in receiving nominations of individuals with: (1) Experience in and/or commitment to developing clinical guidelines, medical review criteria, standards of quality, and performance measures; (2) relevant training and clinical experience; (3) relevant experience in basic and/or clinical research in pain management, particularly of headache pain, including publication of relevant peer-reviewed articles; (4) demonstrated interest in quality of care, medical outcomes, and medical effectiveness; (5) knowledge of the epidemiology of headaches; (6) experience in health services research or health economics, with expertise in the areas of chronic pain and/or headache; and (7) personal experience of chronic headache pain, either as a patient, family member, friend of a patient, or as a person who actively works with consumer groups interested in chronic pain management, particularly with reference to headaches. Nominees should have no substantial financial interests or professional affiliations that would significantly jeopardize the integrity of the guideline development process or the final products.

This notice requests nominations of qualified individuals to serve on the panel as members or as co-chairpersons. The functions of the panel co-chairpersons are critical to the process of developing guidelines. Co-chairpersons provide leadership regarding methodology, literature review, panel deliberations, and preparation of the final products. Nominations for co-chairpersons and members should take into consideration the criteria specified below, which AHCPR will use in approving final selections:

- Relevant training and clinical experience;
- Demonstrated interest in quality assurance and research on the clinical condition(s) under consideration and the related treatment of the condition(s), including publication of relevant peer-reviewed articles;
- Commitment to the need to produce clinical practice guidelines;
- Recognition in the field with a record of leadership in relevant activities;
- Demonstrated capacity to respond to consumer concerns;
- Prior experience in developing guidelines for the clinical condition in question; and
- No substantial financial interests or professional affiliations that would significantly impair the scientific integrity of the guidelines or final products.

Subsequent to approval by AHCPR, the contractor will appoint the panel co-chairpersons. After the panel co-chairpersons have been appointed, nominations for members of the panel will be reviewed by the contractor and the co-chairpersons, prior to proposing panel members to AHCPR. Following AHCPR review and approval of proposed members' qualifications, review of the overall composition of the panel to ensure representation of a range of expertise and experience, and review of potential conflicts of interest, the contractor will appoint panel members.

Nominations should indicate whether the individual is being recommended to serve on the panel as a co-chairperson or as a member. Each nomination must include two copies of the individual's curriculum vitae or resume, and two copies of a letter of nomination with a statement of the rationale for the specific nomination.

To be considered, nominations must be received by February 5, 1994, at the following address: Margaret Coopey, Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Willco Building, 6000 Executive Boulevard, suite 310, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone: (301) 594-4015, Fax: (301) 594-4027.

For Additional Information

Additional information on the guideline development process is contained in the AHCPR Program Note, "Clinical Practice Guideline Development," dated August 1993. This document describes AHCPR's activities with respect to clinical practice guidelines, including the process and criteria for selecting panels. This document may be obtained from the AHCPR Publications Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 8547, Silver Spring, MD 20907; or call Toll-Free: 1-800-358-9295.

Also, information can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Forum for Quality and Effectiveness in Health Care, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Willco Building, 6000 Executive Blvd., suite 310, Rockville, MD 20852. Information about the contract, RFP No. 282-93-0029, can be obtained from Michele Trotter, Public Health Service, Division of Acquisition Management, Government Acquisition Branch, room 5-101, Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Requests for copies of the contract solicitation may be transmitted by facsimile to Ms. Trotter at 301-443-3849.

Dated: December 17, 1993.

J. Jarrett Clinton,
Administrator.

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Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation.

DATES: The meeting will be open to the public on Monday, January 24, 1994, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A closed portion of the Council will meet on Tuesday, January 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), title 5, U.S. Code, and section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, a meeting closed to the public will be held on January 25, 1994, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to review, discuss, and evaluate grant applications. The discussion and review of grant applications could reveal confidential personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah L. Queenan, Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, suite 603, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 594-1459.

In addition, if sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Linda Reeves, the Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity, AHCPR, on (301) 594-6666 no later than January 7, 1994.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

Section 921 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c) establishes the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation. The Council provides advice to the Secretary and the Administrator, Agency for Health Care

Policy and Research (AHCPR), on matters related to the activity of AHCPR to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to such services through scientific research and the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

The Council is composed of public members appointed by the Secretary. These members are: Linda H. Aiken, Ph.D.; Edward C. Bessey, M.B.A.; Marian F. Bishop, Ph.D.; Linda Burnes Bolton, Dr.P.H.; Joseph T. Curti, M.D.; John W. Danaher, M.D.; David E. Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D.; William S. Kiser, M.D.; Kermit B. Knudsen, M.D.; Norma M. Lang, Ph.D.; Barbara J. McNeil, M.D., Ph.D.; Walter J. McNemey, M.H.A.; Lawrence H. Meskin, D.D.S., Ph.D.; Theodore J. Phillips, M.D.; Louis F. Rossiter, Ph.D.; Barbara Starfield, M.D.; and Donald E. Wilson, M.D.

There also are Federal ex officio Members. These members are: Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Director, National Institutes of Health; Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); and Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs.

II. Agenda

On Monday, January 24, 1994, the open portion of the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with the call to order by the Council Chairman, Philip R. Lee, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, will address the Council on Health Care Reform and other departmental missions. The Administrator, AHCPR, will provide an update on AHCPR activities. The AHCPR Evaluation Officer will conclude the morning meeting with an update on AHCPR-supported guideline evaluation activities followed by the Director of the Office of Health Technology Assessment's update on AHCPR's technology assessment criteria.

In the afternoon the Deputy Administrator, AHCPR, and staff will discuss the National Medical Expenditure Survey (NMES). Concluding the Monday meeting will be a discussion of two Patient Outcomes Research Team (PORTs) projects. The Council will recess at 4:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 25, 1994, the Council will begin the closed portion of the meeting to review grant applications

from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The meeting will then adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: December 16, 1993.

J. Jarrett Clinton,
Administrator.

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Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/NCS 93623-932]

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program, National Communication System: Availability of Financial Assistance for Fiscal Year (FY) 1994 and Request for Applications

AGENCY: Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

ACTION: Announcement of availability of financial assistance and request for applications for the National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth Crisis Hotline Services.

SUMMARY: The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) announces the availability of approximately \$826,900 in FY 1994 for the award of one grant on a competitive basis to operate a National Communication System (NCS) for runaway and homeless youth. This announcement contains all of the application materials needed to apply for the grant.

The purpose of the NCS is to provide information and referral services and crisis counseling to runaway and homeless youth and their families, and to assist runaway and homeless youth in communicating with their families and with service providers. The successful applicant will be required to provide communication services on a 24 hour per day, seven days per week basis throughout the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is on February 10, 1994.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to: The National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, Room 341-F, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200

Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita G. Wright, MSW, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Program Operations Division, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013; Telephone: (202) 205-8030.

Part I: General Information

A. Background Information

The goals of the Basic Center Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth are: (a) To alleviate the problems of runaway and homeless youth, (b) to reunite youth with their families and to encourage the resolution of intrafamily problems through counseling and other services, (c) to strengthen family relationships and to encourage stable living conditions for youth, and (d) to help youth decide upon a future course of action.

To address the interstate nature of the runaway and homeless youth problem, the NCS was initiated in FY 1974 as an eight-month research and demonstration grant funded by the then Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It was designed to provide toll-free telephone services to runaway youth in the contiguous United States. This project is now specifically authorized by Part C, Section 331 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (as amended).

B. Legislative Authority

The NCS grant is authorized under Part C, Section 331 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (Pub. L. 102-586), 42 U.S.C. 5701 *et seq.* This Act was originally enacted as Title III of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-415), and was amended by a number of statutes, including the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690), and Public Law 102-586. Regulations governing the Runaway and Homeless Youth Program are published in 45 CFR part 1351. The Act is administered by the Family and Youth Services Bureau within the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

In accordance with this legislation, the NCS grantee must meet the 10 percent non-Federal share and confidentiality requirements of Sections 382 and 383 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act. Section 382 of the Act is explained in Section G of Part I of this announcement; Section 383 of the Act strictly prohibits the disclosure or transfer of records containing the identity of individual youths to any

person or to any public or private agency.

C. Program Purpose

The overall purpose of the NCS is to link youth with a family member and/or an available resource that can provide and/or assist the youth in acquiring needed services. To fulfill this purpose, the System must include:

(1) A neutral and available channel of communication through which runaway and homeless youth may re-establish contact with their parents or guardians;

(2) The identification of resources available to runaway and homeless youth in the area in which the youth are located;

(3) The identification of home-community resources to assist young people who are contemplating running away and who contact the communication system before they run;

(4) The provision of crisis intervention counseling to clients, when appropriate, to address problems and/or issues surfaced during the telephone contact; and

(5) The provision of a service by which families/guardians may leave messages for runaways and which provide families/guardians with advice and referrals to agencies which might assist them.

D. Eligible Applicants

Any State, unit of local government, combination of units of local government, public or private agency, organization, institution, or other non-profit entity is eligible to apply for these funds. Federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply. Non-Federally recognized Indian Tribes and urban Indian organizations are also eligible to apply for grants as private, non-profit agencies.

Section 331 of the Act requires that priority be given to applicants that have documented experience in providing telephone services to runaway and homeless youth.

E. Availability of Funds

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) will award one grant of approximately \$826,900 in FY 1994 for the operation of a National Communication System. Non-competitive continuation grant awards for each of years two through five will be approximately \$900,000.

F. Duration of Project

The Family and Youth Services Bureau will award one new grant for a National Communication System for up to five years (60-month project period). The initial grant award, made on a

competitive basis, will cover a one year (12-month) budget period. Applications for continuation grants beyond the first budget period, but within the 60-month project period, will be considered in subsequent years in a non-competitive basis, subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory performance of the grantee and determination that continued would be in the best interest of the government.

G. Grantee Share of the Project

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act requires a non-Federal matching requirement of ten percent of the total Federal funds awarded. For example, a project requesting \$826,900 in Federal funds for the first year budget period must include a match of at least \$82,690 during the first year (10% of the Federal share). The non-Federal share may be met by cash or in-kind contribution. Federal funds provided to States and services or other resources purchased with Federal funds may not be used to match project grants. Applicants which do not provide the required percentage of non-Federal share will not be funded.

Part II: Evaluation Criteria

The five criteria that follow will be used to review and evaluate each application and should be used in developing the program narrative. The point values following each criterion heading indicate the numerical weight each criterion will be accorded in the review process.

Criterion 1. Objectives and Need for Assistance (15 Points). Pinpoint any relevant, economic, social, financial, institutional or other problems requiring a solution. Demonstrate the need for the assistance and state the goals of service objectives of the project. Supporting documentation or other testimonies from concerned interest other than the applicant may be used. Give a precise location of the project site(s) and area(s) to be served by the proposed project. Maps or other graphic aids may be attached. (The applicant should refer to Part I, Section C of this announcement for a description of this program's purposes.)

Criterion 2. Results or Benefits Expected (20 Points). Identify the results and benefits to be derived from the project. State the numbers of runaway and homeless youth and their families to be served, and describe the types of quantities of services to be provided. Identify the kinds of data to be collected and maintained, and discuss the criteria to be used to evaluate the results and success of the project.

Criterion 3. Approach (35 Points). Outline a plan of action pertaining to

the scope of the project and detail how the proposed work will be accomplished. Describe any unusual features of the project, such as extraordinary social and community involvement, and how the project will be maintained after termination of Federal support. Explain the methodology that will be used to determine if the needs identified and discussed are being met and if the results and benefits identified are being achieved.

Criterion 4. Staff Background and Organizational Experience (20 or 25 Points). List each organization, coordinator, consultant, or other key individuals who will work on the project along with a short description of the nature of their effort or contribution. Summarize the background and experience of the project director and key project staff and the history of the organization. Demonstrate the ability to effectively manage the project and to coordinate activities with other agencies. Applicants are encouraged to discuss staff and organizational experience in working with runaway and homeless youth. (Applicants may refer to the staff resumes and to the Organizational Capability Statement included in the submission.) Legislation authorizing the NCS requires that priority for funding be given to applicants that have experience in providing telephone services to runaway and homeless youth. Therefore, applicants with at least three years of documented experience providing crisis intervention counseling services to runaway and homeless youth using an existing telecommunications system may be awarded up to 25 points. Applicants without such experience still be awarded a maximum of 20 points for this criterion.

Criterion 5. Budget Appropriations (10 Points.) Demonstrate that the project's costs (overall costs, average cost per youth served, costs for different services) are reasonable in view of the anticipated results and benefits. (Applicants may refer (1) to the budget information on presented in Standard Forms 424 and 424A and in the associated budget justification, and (2) to the results or benefits expected as identified under Criterion 2.)

The Program Narrative information provided by the applicant in response to the minimum responsibilities of the grantee identified in Part III of this announcement must be organized and presented according to the above five evaluation criteria.

Part III: Minimum Responsibilities of the Grantee

In addressing the evaluation criteria outlined in Part II of this announcement, each applicant must address the following items, on a nationwide basis, in the program narrative section of their application.

Objectives and Need for Assistance

- The applicant must specify the goals and objectives of the program and state how implementation will fulfill the purposes of the legislation identified in Part I of this announcement.

- The applicant must demonstrate the need for the proposed program by discussing the major issues and problems related to runaway and homeless youth and their use of hotline services, the availability of existing hotline services and how the proposed program would help resolve the issue/problems identified and augment existing services.

- The applicant must provide descriptive information on the overall national availability of information, referral, and crisis counseling services to runaway and homeless youth.

- The applicant must discuss existing non-hotline services for runaway and homeless youth and how the applicant would work with such agencies and organizations to help ensure that callers are properly assisted.

- The applicant must provide, in graphic form, the layout of the physical facility where the services would be provided, focusing on the telephone stations and computer terminals.

Results and Benefits Expected

- The applicant must indicate the number of runaway and homeless youth callers and their families to be assisted annually under each component of the proposed services, e.g.: Crisis counseling, referrals, conference calling and other proposed services.

- The applicant must indicate the volume of information, crisis counseling, referrals, conference calling and other services proposed.

- The applicant must discuss the anticipated impact and benefit of these services upon runaway and homeless youth and upon the existing network of national and local runaway and homeless youth service providers.

- The applicant must discuss the anticipated results of the various methods which would be employed to promote awareness of the NCS among youth, service providers and the general community.

Approach

Services:

- The applicant must describe the methods that would be used to ensure that the NCS is a neutral and confidential telephone information, referral, and crisis intervention service available to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

- The applicant must describe the proposed communication system and explain how it would operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; how it would be staffed using trained (paid and/volunteer) individuals; and its technical capacity to handle at least 250,000 calls each year.

- The applicant must describe its technical capacity to assist other youth-serving agencies in delivering more effective services. This would include maintaining an extensive and current resource listing and the ability to facilitate communication among service providers about specific cases to ensure continuity of services.

- The applicant must describe the approach for maintaining and utilizing trained paid and volunteer individuals who would provide crisis intervention counseling services.

- The applicant must describe its plan for establishing and maintaining service linkages with Federally and non-Federally funded youth service providers and with other hotline services for youth-at-risk for the purpose of making appropriate referrals and facilitating communication between and among service providers.

- The applicant must describe its plans for conducting outreach and public education activities throughout the United States to increase awareness and visibility of the NCS and its services.

- The applicant must discuss potential approaches and plans for minimizing such problems as crank/obscene calls and busy signals.

Administration:

- The applicant must describe the procedures that would be used to recruit, train and supervise the staff/volunteers that would receive and manage the telephone calls.

- The applicant must describe the procedures that would be used to ensure adequate telephone coverage with paid staff supervision on a 24-hour, seven-days per week basis.

- The applicant must describe the telephone system that would be used to provide the service, its capabilities and any shortcomings, information such as the number of incoming and outgoing lines, calls conferencing, and service integration with computers.

Staff Background and Organizational Experience

- The applicant must include a brief description of the organization and its related experience since priority for funding will be given to agencies and organizations that have documented experience in providing telephone services to runaway and homeless youth (See Evaluation Criterion 4). Information on the applicant's capability to carry out the proposed project should also be provided.

- The applicant must include a description of current and proposed staff skills and knowledge regarding runaway and homeless youth and indicate how staff would be utilized in achieving the goals and objectives of the program. Information on proposed staff training and brief resumes or job descriptions should be included.

- The applicant must describe procedures for strictly prohibiting the disclosure or transfer of records containing the identity of individual youths to any person or to any public or private agency.

- The applicant must describe the staffing pattern that would be used to ensure that well-trained personnel would be assigned to each shift.

- The applicant must describe how support would be sought to continue the project at the conclusion of the Federal grant period.

Budget Appropriateness

- The applicant must discuss and justify the costs of the proposed project in terms of number of youth that would be served, the types and quantities of services that would be provided, and the anticipated outcomes for the youth.

- The applicant must describe the fiscal control and accounting procedures that would be used to ensure prudent use, proper disbursement, and accurate accounting of the funds received under this program announcement.

- The applicant must describe its plan for taking maximum advantage of private sector resources to enhance the overall program. Such discussion should be over and above the required non-Federal share requirement of this announcement.

Part IV. Application Process

A. Assistance to Prospective Grantees

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families in Washington, D.C. will attempt to respond to any questions about information contained in this announcement (see address at the beginning of this announcement).

B. Application Requirements

To be considered for a grant under this program, applications must be submitted on the forms provided at the end of this announcement (see Part VI, Appendix A of this announcement) and in accordance with the guidance provided herein. The application must be signed by an individual authorized both to act on behalf of the applicant agency and to assume responsibility for the obligations imposed by the terms and conditions of the grant award.

All applicants must indicate, in their applications, their willingness to fully cooperate in any data collection and research efforts mandated by the Administration for Children and Families.

If more than one agency is involved in submitting a single application, one entity must be identified as the applicant organization which would have legal responsibility for administering the grant.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511, the Department is required to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval any reporting and recordkeeping requirements in regulations, including program announcements. This program announcement does not contain information collection requirements beyond those approved for ACF grant applications by OMB.

D. Notification Under Executive Order 12372

This program is covered under Executive order (E.O.) 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," and 45 CFR Part 100, "Intergovernmental Review of Department of Health and Human Services Programs and Activities." Under the E.O., States may design their own processes for reviewing and commenting on proposed Federal assistance under covered programs.

All States and Territories except Alabama, Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, American Samoa and Palau have elected to participate in the Executive Order process and have established Single Points of Contact (SPOCs). Applicants from these 16 jurisdictions need take no action regarding E.O. 12372. Applications for projects to be administered by Federally-recognized Indian Tribes are also exempt from the requirements of E.O. 12372. Otherwise,

applicants must contact their SPOCs as soon as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions. Applicants must submit any required material to the SPOCs as early as possible so that the program office can obtain and review SPOC comments as part of the award process. It is imperative that the applicant submit all required materials, if any, to the SPOC and indicate the date of this submittal (or date of contact if no submittal is required) on the Standard Form 424, item 16a.

Under 45 CFR 100.8(a)(2), a SPOC has 60 days from the application deadline date to comment on proposed new or competing continuation awards.

The SPOCs are encouraged to eliminate the submission of routine endorsements as official recommendations. Additionally, SPOCs are requested to clearly differentiate between mere advisory comments and those official State process recommendations which they intend to trigger the "accommodate or explain" rule.

When comments are submitted directly to ACF, they must be addressed to: Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs/NCS, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., room 341-F.2, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201. Attn: Maiso Bryant.

A list of the Single Points of Contact for each State and Territory is included as Part VI, Appendix B of this announcement.

E. Availability of Forms and Other Materials

A copy of the forms required to be submitted as part of each application for the NCS grant and instructions for completing the application are provided in Part VI, Appendix A. A description of the current NCS as well as a description of the National Clearinghouse on Runway and Homeless Youth are presented in Part VI, Appendices C and D. Addresses of the State Single Points of Contact (SPOCs) to which applicants must submit review copies of their proposals are listed in Part VI, Appendix B.

Legislation referenced in Part I, Section B of this announcement may be found in major public libraries and at the ACF Regional Offices listed in Part VI, Appendix E at the end of this announcement.

Additional copies of this announcement may be obtained from the ACF Regional Offices or by calling

the telephone number listed at the beginning of this announcement.

F. Application Consideration

All applications which are complete and conform to the requirements of this program announcement will be subject to a competitive review and evaluation process against the specific criteria outlined in Part II of this announcement. In responding to the criteria, applicants should address the specific Minimum Responsibilities of the Grantee contained in Part III of this announcement. This review will be conducted in Washington, DC by non-Federal experts knowledgeable in the areas of youth development and/or human service programs. All applications will be reviewed as a part of a national competition.

The non-Federal experts will review the applications based on the Evaluation Criteria listed in Part II of this announcement and the specific Minimum Responsibilities of the Grantee contained in Part III of this announcement and will assign a score to each application. The results of the competitive review will be analyzed by Federal staff who, in consultation with ACF Regional officials, will select the application to be recommended for funding to the Commissioner, ACYF.

The Commissioner will make the final selection of the applicant to be funded. As required by the runaway and homeless youth legislation (Section 331), priority for funding will be given to grant applicants that have experience in providing telephone services to runaway and homeless youth.

In addition to the scores assigned by the non-Federal reviewers, the Commissioner also may elect to consider an applicant's past performance in providing services to runaway and homeless youth and may elect not to fund any applicant known to have management, fiscal or other problems which make it unlikely that it would be able to provide effective services.

It is anticipated that the successful applicant will receive notice of a grant award by February 1994. The successful applicant will be notified through the issuance of a Financial Assistance Award which will set forth the amount of funds granted, the terms and conditions of the grant, the effective date of the grant, the budget period for which support will be given, the non-Federal share to be provided, and the total project period for which support is contemplated.

Organizations whose applications will not be funded will be notified of that decision in writing by the

Commissioner of ACYF. Every effort will be made to notify all unsuccessful applicants as soon as possible after final decisions are made.

Part V. Application Assembly and Submission

A. Contents of Application

Each application must contain the following items in the order listed:

1. Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424, REV 4-88) (page i).
2. Budget Information (Standard Form 424A, REV 4-88) (pages ii-iii).
3. Budget Justification (Type on standard size plain white paper) (pages iv-v).
4. Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B, REV 4-88) (pages ix-x).
5. Certification Regarding Lobbying (page xi).
6. Program Narrative Statement (pages 1 and following; 30 pages maximum, double-spaced). **SPECIAL NOTE: APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO LIMIT THE PROGRAM NARRATIVE STATEMENT PORTION OF THE APPLICATION TO 30 DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES.**
7. Organizational Capability Statement.
8. Supporting Documents (pages SD-1 and following; 10 pages maximum, exclusive of letters of support or agreement).

B. Instructions for Preparing Application Components

1. **Standard Forms 424 and 424A:** Follow the instructions in Part VI, Appendix A. In Item 8 of Form 424, check "New." In Item 10 of the 424, clearly identify the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* Program Number and Title for the program (#93.623, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program, National Communication System).
2. **Budget Justification:** Provide breakdowns for major budget categories and justify significant costs. List amounts and sources of all funds, both Federal and non-Federal, that would be used for this project.
3. **Standard Form 424B, Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace, Certification Regarding Debarment, and Certification Regarding Lobbying.** Of these forms, only the Standard Form 424B and the Certification Regarding Lobbying need to be signed and returned with the application.
4. **Program Narrative Statement:** The Evaluation Criteria in Part II must be used to organize the Narrative. All of the specifics contained in Part III, Minimum Responsibilities of the Grantee, must be addressed.

5. Organizational Capability

Statement: Applicants must provide a description (no more than three pages, double-spaced) of how the applicant agency is organized and the types, quantities and costs of services it provides, including services to clients other than runaway and homeless youth. Provide an organizational chart showing any superordinate, parallel, or subordinate agency relationships. Summarize the purposes, clients and overall budgets of these other agencies. If the agency has multiple sites, list these sites. Indicate whether the agency is currently a recipient of funds from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families for services to runaway and homeless youth. Show how the services supported by these funds are or would be integrated with the existing services. Discuss the experience of the applicant organization in providing services to runaway and homeless youth.

6. Supporting Documentation: Ten, double-spaced pages is the maximum acceptable for supporting documentation, exclusive of letters of support or agreements. These documents might include resumes, newspaper clippings, and evidence of the program's efforts to coordinate youth services at the local level. Documentation in excess of the ten-page limit will not be reviewed. Applicants may include as many letters of support or agreement(s) as are appropriate.

C. Application Submission

To be considered for a grant, each applicant must submit one signed original and two additional copies of the grant application, including all attachments, to the application receipt point specified below. The original copy of the application must have original signatures, signed in *black ink* only. Each copy must be stapled (back and front) in the upper left corner. All

copies of a single application must be submitted in a single package.

Because each application will be duplicated by the government, applicants should not use or include separate covers, binders, clips, tabs, plastic inserts, maps, brochures or any other items that cannot be processed easily on a photocopy machine with an automatic feed. Do not bind, clip, fasten or in any way separate subsections of the application, including supporting documentation.

1. Closing Date for the Receipt of Applications

The closing date for receipt of applications for the grant program contained in this announcement on February 10, 1994.

Applications must be submitted to the following address: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., room 341-F, Washington, DC 20201. Attn: Maiso Bryant, ACF-94-ACYF/National Communication System. (Hand delivered applications will be accepted during the normal working hours of 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.)

2. Deadline for Submission of Applications

a. **Deadline.** Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

- i. Received on or before the deadline date at the above address, or
- ii. Sent on or before the deadline date and received by the granting agency in time for the independent review under DHHS GAM I-62. (Applicants are cautioned to request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or to obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service as proof of timely mailing. Private metered postmarks are not acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

b. **Late applications.** Applications which do not meet the criteria stated above are considered late applications. The Administration for Children and Families will notify each late applicant that its application will not be considered in the current competition.

c. **Extension of deadline.** The granting agency may extend the deadline for all applicants because of acts of God such as earthquakes, floods or hurricanes, etc., or when there is a widespread disruption of the mails. However, if ACF does not extend the deadline for all applicants, it may not waive or extend the deadline for any applicants.

3. Checklist for a Complete Application

- One original application signed in black ink and dated plus two copies;
- A completed SPOC certification with the date of SPOC contact entered in item 16 on page 1 of SF 424, if applicable.
- SF 424 (The original application must have the word "ORIGINAL" hand printed in bold block letters at the top margin of its SF 424.
- SF 424A;
- Budget Justification;
- SF 424B;
- Certification Regarding Lobbying;
- Program Narrative Statement (maximum of 30 double-spaced pages);
- Organizational Capability Statement (maximum of three pages double-spaced); and
- Supporting Documents (maximum of 10 pages double-spaced).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 93.623, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program-National Communication System.)

Dated: November 22, 1993.

Joseph A. Mottola,
Acting Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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Appendix A.
APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

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1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED		Applicant Identifier	
3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE		State Application Identifier			
4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY		Federal Identifier			
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Legal Name:			Organizational Unit:		
Address (give city, county, state, and zip code):			Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code):		
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): [] [] - [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []			7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (enter appropriate letter in box) <input type="checkbox"/>		
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es): A. Increase Award B. Decrease Award C. Increase Duration D. Decrease Duration Other (specify):			A. State H. Independent School Dist. B. County I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning C. Municipal J. Private University D. Township K. Indian Tribe E. Interstate L. Individual F. Intermunicipal M. Profit Organization G. Special District N. Other (Specify): _____		
9. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []			10. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY:		
11. TITLE:			12. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT:		
13. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (cities, counties, states, etc.):					
13. PROPOSED PROJECT:		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:			
Start Date	Ending Date	a. Applicant			
		b. Project			
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?			
a. Federal	\$.00	a. YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON:			
b. Applicant	\$.00	DATE _____			
c. State	\$.00	b. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O. 12372			
d. Local	\$.00	<input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW			
e. Other	\$.00				
f. Program Income	\$.00	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?			
g. TOTAL	\$.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> No			
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED					
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative		b. Title		c. Telephone number	
d. Signature of Authorized Representative				e. Date Signed	

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Instructions for the SF 424

This is a standard form used by applicants as a required facesheet for preapplications and applications submitted for Federal assistance. It will be used by Federal agencies to obtain applicant certification that States which have established a review and comment procedure in response to Executive Order 12372 and have selected the program to be included in their process, have been given an opportunity to review the applicant's submission.

Item and Entry

1. Self-explanatory.
2. Date application submitted to Federal agency (or State if applicable) & applicant's control number (if applicable).
3. State use only (if applicable).
4. If this application is to continue or revise an existing award, enter present Federal identifier number. If for a new project, leave blank.
5. Legal name of applicant, name of primary organizational unit which will undertake the assistance activity, complete address of the applicant, and name and telephone number of the person to contact on matters related to this application.
6. Enter Employer Identification Number (EIN) as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service.
7. Enter the appropriate letter in the space provided.

8. Check appropriate box and enter appropriate letter(s) in the space(s) provided:

- "New" means a new assistance award.
- "Continuation" means an extension for an additional funding/budget period for a project with a projected completion date.
- "Revision" means any change in the Federal Government's financial obligation or contingent liability from an existing obligation.

9. Name of Federal agency from which assistance is being requested with this application.

10. Use the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number and title of the program under which assistance is requested.

11. Enter a brief descriptive title of the project. If more than one program is involved, you should append an explanation on a separate sheet. If appropriate (e.g., construction or real property projects), attach a map showing project location. For preapplications, use a separate sheet to provide a summary description of this project.

12. List only the largest political entities affected (e.g., State, counties, cities).

13. Self-explanatory.

14. List the applicant's Congressional District and any District(s) affected by the program or project.

15. Amount requested or to be contributed during the first funding/budget period by

each contributor. Value of in-kind contributions should be included on appropriate lines as applicable. If the action will result in a dollar change to an existing award, indicate *only* the amount of the change. For decreases, enclose the amounts in parentheses. If both basic and supplemental amounts are included, show breakdown on an attached sheet. For multiple program funding, use totals and show breakdown using same categories as item 15.

16. Applicants should contact the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for Federal Executive Order 12372 to determine whether the application is subject to the State Intergovernmental review process.

17. This question applies to the applicant organization, not the person who signs as the authorized representative. Categories of debt include delinquent audit disallowances, loans and taxes.

18. To be signed by the authorized representative of the applicant. A copy of the governing body's authorization for you to sign this application as official representative must be on file in the applicant's office. (Certain Federal agencies may require that this authorization be submitted as part of the application.)

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BUDGET INFORMATION — Non-Construction Programs**SECTION A — BUDGET SUMMARY**

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		Now or Revised Budget	
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)
1.		\$	\$	\$	\$
2.					
3.					
4.					
5. TOTALS		\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION B — BUDGET CATEGORIES

Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
b. Fringe Benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment					
e. Supplies					
f. Contractual					
g. Construction					
h. Other					
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a - 6h)					
j. Indirect Charges					
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Attributed for Total Disbursement

Standard Form 424A (4-88)

SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES					
(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Resources	(e) TOTALS	
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.					
10.					
11.					
12. TOTALS (sum of lines 8 and 11)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS					
	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
13. Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
14. Non-Federal					
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT					
(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FISCAL YEAR (FY) ESTIMATES (Thousand)				
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth	
16.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
17.					
18.					
19.					
20. TOTALS (sum of lines 16-19)	\$	\$	\$	\$	
SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION (Attach additional sheets if necessary)					
21. Direct Charges:					
22. Benefits:					

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Instructions for the SF-424A**General Instructions**

This form is designed so that application can be made for funds from one or more grant programs. In preparing the budget, adhere to any existing Federal grantor agency guidelines which prescribe how and whether budgeted amounts should be separately shown for different functions or activities within the program. For some programs, grantor agencies may require budgets to be separately shown by function or activity. For other programs, grantor agencies may require a breakdown by function or activity. Sections A, B, C, and D should include budget estimates for the whole project except when applying for assistance which requires Federal authorization in annual or other funding period increments. In the latter case, Sections A, B, C, and D should provide the budget for the first budget period (usually a year) and Section E should present the need for Federal assistance in the subsequent budget periods. All applications should contain a breakdown by the object class categories shown in Lines a-k of Section B.

Section A. Budget Summary

Lines 1-4, Columns (a) and (b)—For applications pertaining to a single Federal grant program (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog number) and not requiring a functional or activity breakdown, enter on Line 1 under Column (a) the catalog program title and the catalog number in Column (b).

For applications pertaining to a single program requiring budget amounts by multiple functions or activities, enter the name of each activity or function on each line in Column (a), and enter the catalog number in Column (b). For applications pertaining to multiple programs where none of the programs require a breakdown by function or activity, enter the catalog program title on each line in Column (a) and the respective catalog number on each line in Column (b).

For applications pertaining to multiple programs where one or more programs require a breakdown by function or activity, prepare a separate sheet for each program requiring the breakdown. Additional sheets should be used when one form does not provide adequate space for all breakdown of data required. However, when more than one sheet is used, the first page should provide the summary totals by programs.

Lines 1-4, Columns (c) through (g)—For new applications, leave Columns (c) and (d) blank. For each line entry in Columns (a) and (b), enter in Columns (e), (f), and (g) the appropriate amounts of funds needed to support the project for the first funding period (usually a year).

For continuing grant program applications, submit these forms before the end of each funding period as required by the grantor agency. Enter in Columns (c) and (d) the estimated amounts of funds which will remain unobligated at the end of the grant funding period only if the Federal grantor agency instructions provide for this. Otherwise, leave these columns blank. Enter in columns (e) and (f) the amounts of funds needed for the upcoming period. The amount(s) in Column (g) should be the sum of amounts in Columns (e) and (f).

For supplemental grants and changes to existing grants, do not use Columns (c) and (d). Enter in Column (e) the amount of the increase or decrease of Federal funds and enter in Column (f) the amount of the increase or decrease of non-Federal funds. In Column (g) enter the new total budgeted amount (Federal and non-Federal) which includes the total previous authorized budgeted amounts plus or minus, as appropriate, the amounts shown in Columns (e) and (f). The amount(s) in Column (g) should not equal the sum of amounts in Columns (e) and (f).

Line 5—Show the totals for all columns used.

Section B. Budget Categories

In the column headings (1) through (4), enter the titles of the same programs, functions, and activities shown on Lines 1-4, Column (a), Section A. When additional sheets are prepared for Section A, provide similar column headings on each sheet. For each program, function or activity, fill in the total requirements for funds (both Federal and non-Federal) by object class categories.

Lines 6a-i—Show the totals of Lines 6a to 6h in each column.

Line 6j—Show the amount of indirect cost.

Line 6k—Enter the total of amounts on Lines 6i and 6j. For all applications for new grants and continuation grants the total amount in column (5), Line 6k, should be the same as the total amount shown in Section A, Column (g), Line 5. For supplemental grants and changes to grants, the total amount of the increase or decrease as shown in Columns (1)-(4), Line 6k should be the same as the sum of the amounts in Section A, Columns (e) and (f) on Line 5.

Line 7—Enter the estimated amount of income, if any, expected to be generated from this project. Do not add or subtract this amount from the total project amount. Show under the program narrative statement the nature and source of income. The estimated amount of program income may be considered by the federal grantor agency in determining the total amount of the grant.

Section C. Non-Federal Resources

Lines 8-11—Enter amounts of non-Federal resources that will be used on the grant. If in-kind contributions are included, provide a brief explanation on a separate sheet.

Column (a)—Enter the program titles identical to Column (a), Section A. A breakdown by function or activity is not necessary.

Column (b)—Enter the contribution to be made by the applicant.

Column (c)—Enter the amount of the State's cash and in-kind contribution if the applicant is not a State or State agency. Applicants which are a State or State agencies should leave this column blank.

Column (d)—Enter the amount of cash and in-kind contributions to be made from all other sources.

Column (e)—Enter totals of Columns (b), (c), and (d).

Line 12—Enter the total of each Columns (b)-(e). The amount in Column (e) should be equal to the amount on Line 5, Column (f), Section A.

Section D. Forecasted Cash Needs

Line 13—Enter the amount cash needed by quarter from the grantor agency during the first year.

Line 14—Enter the amount of cash from all other sources needed by quarter during the first year.

Line 15—Enter the totals of amounts on Lines 13 and 14.

Section E. Budget Estimates of Federal Funds Needed for Balance of the Project

Lines 16-19—Enter in Column (a) the same grant program titles shown in Column (a), Section A. A breakdown by function or activity is not necessary. For new applications and continuation grant applications, enter in the proper columns amounts of Federal funds which will be needed to complete the program or project over succeeding funding periods (usually in years). This section need not be completed for revisions (amendments, changes, or supplements) to funds for the current year of existing grants.

If more than four lines are needed to list the program titles, submit additional schedules as necessary.

Line 20—Enter the total for each of the Columns (b)-(e). When additional schedules are prepared for this Section, annotate accordingly and show the overall totals on this line.

Section F. Other Budget Information

Line 21—Use this space to explain amounts for individual direct object-class cost categories that may appear to be out of ordinary or to explain the details as required by the Federal grantor agency.

Line 22—Enter the type of indirect rate (provisional, predetermined, final or fixed) that will be in effect during the funding period, the estimated amount of the base to which the rate is supplied, and the total indirect expense.

Line 23—Provide any other explanations or comments deemed necessary.

Assurances—Non-Construction Programs

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Note: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.

3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.

5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).

6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.

8. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 276c and 18 U.S.C. §§ 874), and the

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction subagreements.

10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.

11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).

12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).

14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.

15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.

16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984.

18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official

Title

Applicant Organization

Date Submitted

Certification Regarding Lobbying

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form—LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

State for Loan Guarantee and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this

commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form—LLL "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instruction.

Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not

less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature

Title

Organization

Date

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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352
(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

Approved by OMB
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1. Type of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance		2. Status of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award		3. Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change For Material Change Only: year _____ quarter _____ date of last report _____	
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <input type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier _____, if known: Congressional District, if known: _____			5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: Congressional District, if known: _____		
6. Federal Department/Agency:			7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, if applicable: _____		
8. Federal Action Number, if known:			9. Award Amount, if known: \$ _____		
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Entity (if individual, last name, first name, MI):			b. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):		
(attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary)					
11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply): \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> actual <input type="checkbox"/> planned			13. Type of Payment (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> a. retainer <input type="checkbox"/> b. one-time fee <input type="checkbox"/> c. commission <input type="checkbox"/> d. contingent fee <input type="checkbox"/> e. deferred <input type="checkbox"/> f. other; specify: _____		
12. Form of Payment (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> a. cash <input type="checkbox"/> b. in-kind; specify: nature _____ value _____					
14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be Performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted, for Payment indicated in Item 11: (attach Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A, if necessary)					
15. Continuation Sheet(s) SF-LLL-A attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
16. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.			Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____		
Federal Use Only:			Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form - LLL		

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters—Primary Covered Transactions

By signing and submitting this proposal, the applicant, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and believe that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the

offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and

- (d) Have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The inability of a person to provide the certification required above will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.

The prospective primary participant agrees that by submitting this proposal, it will include the clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transaction." provided below without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions (To Be Supplied to Lower Tier Participants)

By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal, the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (b) where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause entitled "certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions." "without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
Grantees Other Than Individuals

By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.

This certification is required by regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart F. The regulations, published in the May 25, 1990 Federal Register, require certification by grantees that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) determines to award the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, HHS, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or governmentwide suspension or debarment.

Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need not be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.

Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios.)

If the workplace identified to HHS changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see above).

Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

"Controlled substances" means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 USC 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15).

"Conviction" means a finding of guilt (including a plea of *nolo contendere*) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes;

"Criminal drug statute" means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance;

"Employee" means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All "direct charge" employees; (ii) all "indirect charge" employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and, (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and, (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or, (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant (use attachments, if needed):

Place of Performance (Street address, City, County, State, ZIP Code) _____

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Sections 76.630(c) and (d)(2) and 76.635(a)(1) and (b) provide that a Federal agency may designate a central receipt point for STATE-WIDE AND STATE AGENCY-WIDE certifications, and for notification of criminal drug convictions. For the Department of Health and Human Services, the central receipt point is: Division of Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

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Appendix B

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Appendix C. National Runaway Switchboard

The National Runaway Switchboard:

- Facilitates communication among youth, their families and youth and community-based resources through conference calling services.
- Provides crisis intervention counseling and message delivery services to at-risk youth and their families.
- Provides information and referral services to at-risk youth and their families on youth serving agencies using a computerized national resource directory.
- Conducts an annual conference for local switchboard service providers.

The Switchboard distributes information brochures, posters, a newsletter, and public service announcements. For more information, contact the National Runaway Switchboard, 3080 North Lincoln, Chicago, IL 60657; telephone 1-800-621-4000.

Appendix D. National Clearinghouse on Runaway and Homeless Youth

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) established NCRHY in June 1992 in response to the need for a central source of information on runaway and homeless youth and the provision of services to that client population. As a national resource for youth service professionals, policymakers and the general public, NCRHY offers the following specific services:

Through its information line, bibliographic and FYSB program databases and special mailings, NCRHY distributes information about successful program approaches, available resources and current activities relevant to runaway and homeless youth organizations.

NCRHY develops semi-annual briefing packages to inform the field about new developments, ideas and issues related to services to runaway and homeless youth. It also produces informational packets on FYSB programs and reports on critical issues, best practices and model programs.

NCRHY facilitates FYSB-sponsored forums, bringing together experts in the field to discuss critical issues and develop strategies for addressing the causes and consequences of runaway episodes and homelessness.

NCRHY will assist FYSB in collaborating with national, State and local organizations on youth-related policy and program initiatives.

For more information, please contact the National Clearinghouse on Runaway and Homeless Youth, P.O. Box 13505, Silver Spring, Maryland 20911-3505, telephone (301) 608-8098.

Appendix E. Administration for Children and Families Regional Office Youth Contacts

- Region I: Sue Rosen, Administration for Children and Families, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Room 2011, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT), (617) 564-1149
- Region II: Estelle Haferling, Administration for Children and Families, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 4149, New York, NY 10278, (NJ, NY, PR, VI), (212) 264-2974
- Region III: Nancy Elmore, Administration for Children and Families, 3535 Market Street, P.O. Box 13714, Philadelphia, PA 19101, (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV), (215) 596-0950
- Region IV: Viola Brown, Administration for Children and Families, 101 Marietta Tower, Suite 903, Atlanta, GA 30323, (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN), (404) 221-2128
- Region V: Kathleen Penak, Administration for Children and Families, 105 West Adams, 23rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60603, (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI), (312) 353-6503
- Region VI: Ralph Rogers, Administration for Children and Families, 1200 Main Tower, 20th Floor, Dallas, TX 75202, (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX), (214) 767-6596
- Region VII: Lynda Bitner, Administration for Children and Families, Federal Office Building, Room 384, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106, (IA, KS, MO, NE), (816) 426-5401
- Region VIII: Robert Rease, Administration for Children and Families, Federal Office Building, 1961 Stout Street, 9th Floor, Denver, CO 80294, (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY), (303) 844-3106
- Region IX: Les Rucker, Administration for Children and Families, 50 United Nations Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94102, (AZ, CA, HI, NV, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau), (415) 556-7408
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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 93G-0017]

Purac America, Inc.; Filing of Petition for Affirmation of Grasp Status

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Purac America, Inc., has filed a petition (GRASP 3G0396), proposing to affirm that ferrous lactate is generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a color fixative in black olives. FDA also is announcing that the agency is

proposing, on its own initiative, to amend the color additive regulations to provide for the safe use of ferrous lactate as a color additive for the coloring of ripe olives.

DATES: Written comments by February 25, 1994.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wes Long, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-217), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-254-9519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (secs. 201(s) and 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 321(s), and 348(b)(5))) and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status in § 170.35 (21 CFR 170.35), Purac America, Inc., c/o 700 13th St. NW., suite 1200, Washington DC 20005, has filed a petition (GRASP 3G0396), proposing that ferrous lactate be affirmed as GRAS for use as a color fixative in black olives. The agency is aware, however, based upon the information in the petition and elsewhere, that there is a question as to whether ferrous lactate, when used for the petitioned purpose, is functioning as a color fixative or a color additive. The agency's questions about this use are supported by the existing precedent that ferrous gluconate, a similar chemical, is regulated as a color additive under 21 CFR 73.160 for the coloring of ripe olives. Therefore, on FDA's own initiative, in accordance with section 721(b)(4) of the act, (21 U.S.C. 379e(b)(4)), the agency is proposing to amend the color additive regulations in 21 CFR part 73 to provide for the safe use of ferrous lactate for the coloring of ripe olives. The agency recognizes that under section 721(b)(4) of the act, a substance that is listed as GRAS can also be listed as a color additive. In support of its proposed action to list ferrous lactate as a color additive, FDA is relying on the safety data that were submitted in Purac America's GRAS affirmation petition and the safety data currently available in the agency's files. The GRAS affirmation petition has been placed on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Any petition that meets the requirements outlined in §§ 170.30 and 170.35 (21 CFR 170.30 and 170.35) is filed by the agency. There is no pre-filing review of the adequacy of data to support a GRAS conclusion. Thus, the filing of a petition for GRAS affirmation should not be interpreted as a

preliminary indication of suitability for GRAS affirmation.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Interested persons may, on or before February 25, 1994, review the petition and file comments with the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Two copies of any comments should be filed and should be identified with the docket number found in the brackets in the heading of this document. Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether the substance is, or is not, GRAS for the proposed use, and whether it should be listed for use as a color additive. In addition, consistent with the regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency encourages public participation by review of and comment on the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice. A copy of the petition (including the environmental assessment) and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: December 14, 1993.

Fred R. Shank,

Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Annual Report of Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Filing

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 13 of Public Law 92-463, the Annual Report for the following Health Resources and Service Administration's Federal Advisory Committees have been filed with the Library of Congress:

National Advisory Committee on Rural Health
National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

Copies are available to the public for inspection at the Library of Congress Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room, room 1026, Thomas

Jefferson Building, Second Street and Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC. Copies may be obtained from: Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D. Acting Executive Secretary, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, room 9-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone (301) 443-0836, and Mr. Antonio E. Duran, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Council on Migrant Health, 7th Floor, 4350 East West Highway, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 594-4303.

Dated: December 20, 1993.

Jackie E. Baum,
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HRSA.
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Advisory Council; Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of January 1994.

Name: National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps.

Date and Time: January 29-February 1, 1994.

Place: Holiday Inn, Palo Verde, 4550 S. Palo Verde Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona, (602) 746-1161.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The Council will advise and make appropriate recommendations on the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) program as mandated by legislation. It will also review and comment on proposed regulations promulgated by the Secretary under provision of the legislation.

Agenda: The meeting will begin on Saturday, January 29, at 2 p.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. On Sunday the business meeting will begin at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Site visits on Monday will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesday, the meeting will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The agenda will include updates on the Bureau of Primary Health Care, the National Health Service Corps, universal service, mental and dental health, and site visits to: El Rio Neighborhood Health Center, El Pueblo Health Center, La Frontera Mental Health Center, Sells Indian Health Service Hospital, San Xavier Indian Health Service Clinic, United Community Health Center and Mariposa Community Health Center.

The meeting is open to the public, however, no transportation will be provided for the site visits.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Council should contact Ms. Nada Schnabel, National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps, 8th floor, 4350 East-West Highway, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 594-4136.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: December 20, 1993.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-94-4110-03]

Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (Greater Wamsutter Area II) for the Proposed Infill Development of the Greater Wamsutter Area (GWA) Located in Carbon and Sweetwater Counties, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the proposed infill development of natural gas fields in Carbon and Sweetwater Counties, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as amended, the Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins District Office, will be directing the preparation of an EIS by a third party contractor on the potential impacts of proposed further development in the Greater Wamsutter Area on Federal, State, and private lands.

DATES: Comments on the scoping process will be accepted through January 17, 1994.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Bob Tigner, Team Leader, 1300 3rd Street N, P.O. Box 670, Rawlins, WY 82301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Tigner at the Rawlins District Office, phone number (307) 324-7171.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Union Pacific Resources Company and other operators including Amoco Production Company intend to drill additional natural gas development wells in the Greater Wamsutter Area which includes the Echo Springs, Standard Draw, Coal Gulch, Wild Rose, and Wamsutter Field Areas. It is anticipated that a minimum of 70 additional wells would be drilled within the Standard Draw Field with an additional 250 locations drilled throughout the GWA. The Standard Draw wells would be located on a 320 acre spacing pattern. The gas produced within the analysis area would be transported by existing pipelines, new pipelines, and new gathering lines. The infill development would require the installation of an average 1/4 to 1/2

additional miles of new road per location and a similar amount of additional pipeline.

Dated: December 20, 1993.

Ray Brubaker,
State Director.
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Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, has filed an application to withdraw 30 acres of public land for national security purposes. The proposed term of the withdrawal is 20 years. This notice closes the land to surface entry and mining for up to 2 years. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 28, 1994.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Wyoming State Director, BLM, 2515 Warren Avenue, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Feick, BLM Wyoming State Office, 307-775-6127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 2, 1993, the Wyoming Army National Guard filed an application for the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 25 N., R. 61 W.,
Sec. 28, N1/2NW1/4NW1/4,
SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4.

The area described contains 30 acres in Goshen County.

The proposed withdrawal area will be used as a training area and armory site by the Wyoming National Guard. For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Wyoming State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested