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Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Motor Vehicle Exclusion Determination

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Motor Vehicle Exclusion Determination, OMB Control Number 2060-0124, expiring 01/31/99. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and costs; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0012.11.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Motor Vehicle Exclusion Determination, OMB Control Number 2060-0124; EPA ICR No. 0012.11 expiration date 01/31/99. This is a request for an extension of currently approved collection.

Abstract: The EPA Office of Mobile Sources determines whether a vehicle is excluded from requirements under the Clean Air Act (Act) based on the criteria listed in 40 CFR 85.1701—Exclusion and Exemption of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines. A manufacturer who desires a determination by the EPA as to whether a particular type of vehicle is excluded from coverage under the Act must submit specifications describing the size, use, top speed, etc. of the vehicle so that the determination can be made. This ensures that motor vehicles which may be legally operated or are capable of being legally operated on streets or highways will not be

imported under a racing vehicle exclusion. EPA implemented a rule that requires each person who seeks to import a racing vehicle to obtain a prior written approval for admission, if we believe that the vehicle meets one or more of the motor vehicle exclusion criteria listed under 40 CFR 85.1703. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection information was published on August 7, 1998, (63 FR 42395); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.5 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instruction; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instruction and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Vehicle manufacturers and importers of race vehicles.

Estimated Number of respondents: 60.

Frequency of Responses:

Occasionally.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 90 Hours.

Estimated total Annualized Cost

Burden: \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0012.11 and OMB Control No. 2060-0124 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460;

and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 17, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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[FRL-6209-2]

Clean Air Act: Contractor Access to Confidential Business Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA has authorized the following contractor to access information that has been, or will be, submitted to EPA under section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act(CAA) as amended: Computer Based Systems Inc., (CBSI), 2750 Prosperity Ave., Fairfax, VA 22031 (Contract #68-W-98-045) and its subcontractor, Creative Information Technology, Inc., (CITI), 9064 Manorwood Rd., Laurel, MD 20723.

Some of the information may be claimed to be confidential business information (CBI) by the submitter.

DATES: Access to confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than ten days after issuance of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dorothy McManus, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, MC: 5104, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under section 112(r) of the CAA that EPA may provide the above mentioned contractor and its subcontractor access to these materials on a need-to-know basis. This contractor will provide technical support to the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response in the receipt, processing and storage of risk management plans submitted to EPA under the CAA.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.301(h), EPA has determined that the contractor and its subcontractor require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 112(r) and 114 of the CAA in order to perform work satisfactorily under the above noted contract. The contractor's and subcontractor's personnel will be given access to information submitted

under section 112(r) of the CAA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI. The contractor's and subcontractor's personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be permitted access to CBI. All contractor access to CAA CBI will take place at the contractor's facility. The contractor will have appropriate procedures and facilities in place to safeguard the CAA CBI to which the contractor and its subcontractor have access.

Clearance for access to CBI is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2003 or at contract termination.

Dated: December 16, 1998.

Jim Makris,

Director, Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

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Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 311(b)(9)(A), CERCLA Section 311(b)(3), Announcement of Competition for EPA's Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency will begin accepting applications for Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots through March 1, 1999. The application period will close March 1, 1999 and the Agency intends to competitively select ten Pilots by June, 1999.

DATES: This action is effective as of the date of publication in the **Federal Register**. All proposals must be received by March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested applicants must submit a response to the Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilot Guidelines. Job training guidelines can be obtained via the Internet: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>, or by calling the Superfund Hotline at 1-800-424-9346 (TDD for the hearing impaired at 1-800-553-7672).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Myra Blakely,

Outreach and Special Projects Staff, (202) 260-4527 or Nancy Wilson at (202) 260-1910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots will each be funded up to \$200,000 over two-years. These funds are to be used to bring together community groups, job training organizations, employers, investors, lenders, developers, and other affected parties to address the issue of providing training for residents in communities impacted by brownfields. The goals of the pilots are to facilitate cleanup of brownfields sites contaminated with hazardous substances and prepare the trainees for future employment in the environmental field. The pilot projects must prepare trainees in activities that can be usefully applied to a cleanup employing an alternative or innovative technology.

EPA expects to select approximately 10 Brownfields Environmental Job Training and Development pilots by the end of June 1999. Pilot applicants must be located within or near one of the 226 pre-1999 brownfields assessment pilot communities. Colleges, universities, non-profit training centers, community-based job training organizations, states, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, and Federally recognized Indian Tribes are eligible to apply for funds. EPA welcomes and encourages applications from coalitions of such entities, but a single eligible entity must be identified as the legal recipient. Entities with experience in providing environmental job training and placement programs are invited to apply. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1999.

EPA's Brownfields Initiative is an organized commitment to help communities revitalize abandoned contaminated properties, and to thereby eliminate potential health risks and restore economic vitality to areas where these properties exist. EPA defines brownfields as abandoned, idled or under-used industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination.

Date Signed: December 14, 1998.

Linda Garczynski,

Director, Outreach and Special Projects Staff, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

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Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition Fiscal Year 1999: Solicitation Notice

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Today's Notice announces the availability of funding and solicits proposals from state, local, multi-state and tribal air pollution control agencies for mobile sources-related public education and outreach projects. The funding will be allocated by EPA's Office of Mobile Sources through the competitive process described in this notice.

DATES: The deadline for submitting Final Proposals is Friday, February 19, 1999. To allow for efficient management of the competitive process, OMS is requesting agencies to submit an informal Intent to Apply by January 7, 1999. (Instructions for submitting final proposals and Intents to Apply are found in Section X. below.)

ADDRESSES: This proposal can also be found on the Office of Mobile Sources Web Page: "www.epa.gov/oms/" click on "What's New." Addresses for submitting proposals can be found in Section X. below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Bullard, Director of Outreach and Communication, USEPA Office of Mobile Sources, 401 M Street SW, Washington, 20460 (mail code 6401). Telephone (202) 260-2614; Fax (202) 260-6011. Or email "bullard.susan@epa.gov"

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Deadline for informal Intent to Apply—January 7, 1999.

Deadline for Final Proposal—Friday, February 19, 1999.

This proposal can also be found on the Office of Mobile Sources Web Page: "www.epa.gov/oms/" click on "What's New?"