



## **Disclosure and Authorization Pertaining to Consumer Reports**

Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act  
(Title 15, U.S. Code, Section 1681 et seq.)

This is a release for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to obtain one or more consumer/credit reports on you for employment-related purposes. By signing this form, you are giving consent to have your consumer/credit reports furnished by consumer reporting agencies as part of an investigation to determine your suitability or fitness for federal employment or fitness to perform work under a contract.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the EPA to obtain consumer/credit report(s) from any consumer/credit reporting agency for employment-related purposes. This authorization shall remain valid and in effect during my employment with or on behalf of the EPA. Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original signed by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security number)

The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. § 552a), requires that federal agencies inform individuals at the time information is solicited from them, whether the disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what authority such information is solicited, and what uses will be made of the information. Pursuant to Title 15, U.S. Code, Section 1681 et seq., and Executive Order 9397, your SSN will be used to identify you when it is necessary to conduct and/or obtain a consumer/credit report on you. The information obtained may be re-disclosed to other federal agencies for the above purposes and in fulfillment of official responsibilities to the extent that such disclosure is permitted by law. Although the disclosure of your SSN is not mandatory, your failure to do so may impede the acquisition of a consumer/credit report concerning you and possibly affect your eligibility to work for/on behalf of the EPA.