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- [Guide to Submitting Data for Reports and Notices in APHIS eFile](#) (892.55 KB)
 - [Response to Comments for Guide to Submitting Reports and Notices](#)
- [DRAFT Guide for Submitting Permit Applications for Microorganisms](#)
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Additional Guides and Resources:

- [Additional Regulatory Requirements for Authorizations](#) (208.15 KB)
- [APHIS eFile Training Resources](#)
- [BRS User's Guide: General Document Preparation Guidelines for Submission to BRS](#)

- [Minimum Separation Distances to be used for Confined Field Tests of Certain Genetically Engineered Plants](#)
- [APHIS Recommendations for Best Management Practices for Authorized Field Trials of Regulated Herbicide-Resistant Crops](#)
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Mail to: APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, Permit Staff
4700 River Road, Unit 78
Riverdale, MD 20737

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Exemptions and Confirmations

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