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**Lois D. Cashell,**

Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5137-9]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**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 the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 13, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THIS ICR CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

**Title:** Underground Storage Tanks: Technical and Financial Requirements and State Program Approval Procedures (ICR No. 1360.04; OMB No. 2050-0068). This ICR consolidates and renews three approved collections: ICR 1360, Underground Storage Tanks (USTs)—Notification, Reporting, and Recordkeeping Requirements (OMB No. 2050-0068); ICR 1359, RCRA Financial Responsibility Requirements for USTs (OMB No. 2050-0066); and ICR 1355, UST—Requirements for State Program Approval (OMB No. 2050-0067).

**Abstract:** This ICR details the information collection activities associated with technical, financial responsibility, and state program approval requirements for owners and operators of underground storage tanks (USTs). Owners of USTs that contain regulated substances must notify their designated State or local agency of the existence of their tanks. Owners of new or replacement UST systems must notify

their designated agency within 30 days of bringing a tank into use by submission of the federal notification form, or an approved alternate State notification form. Also, any person who sells a tank intended to be used in an UST system must advise the tank purchaser of the owner's notification requirements. UST owners and operators must maintain records on monitoring, cathodic protection, installation, release detection equipment calibration, maintenance, repairs, and closures. UST owners and operators must also report on suspected and confirmed releases; initial abatement; initial site characterization; free product removal; cleanup investigation; corrective action; and closure. State, local, and federal authorities use the information to verify statutory compliance and to enforce technical standards for USTs.

The financial responsibility requirements for owners/operators of USTs are specified in Subpart H, Financial Responsibility Requirements, 40 CFR Part 280. Owners/operators of USTs containing petroleum must obtain evidence of financial responsibility for UST releases. In order to comply with the requirements, owners/operators of USTs containing petroleum must obtain one of the financial instruments specified in the regulation. On occasion, owners/operators who obtain a financial instrument must report to EPA on the status of financial assurance instruments, their financial status or the financial status of institutions issuing the instruments. In addition, owners/operators must maintain records of the financial instrument along with a statement that they are in compliance with the financial responsibility requirements.

The requirements for approved State programs are specified in 40 CFR Part 281. Any State, Territory or Indian Tribe wishing to operate an UST program in lieu of the federal program must submit a one-time application to EPA for approval. In addition, approved States may have to submit a revised application under certain circumstances, for example, when a key State law or UST regulation is repealed or modified. Development of an application is coordinated with EPA Regional Offices, and States may submit draft applications to EPA for review and comment prior to submittal of the official State application. EPA reviews the State application to determine whether the State technical requirements are as stringent as the corresponding federal requirements and if the State program provides adequate

enforcement for compliance with the requirements.

**Burden Statement:** The public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 12 hours per response and 11 hours per recordkeeper annually for UST facilities. For states applying for program approval, the public reporting burden is estimated to average 108 hours per response and 34 hours per recordkeeper annually. This estimate includes all aspects of the information collection including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

**Respondents:** Owners and Operators of Underground Storage Tanks that contain regulated substances, States, Territories, and Indian Tribes.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 389,296.

**Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 9,088,267 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (PM-223Y), 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C.

and

Jonathan Gledhill, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: January 5, 1995.

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### State and Local Assistance; Grants for State Water Pollution Control Revolving Funds (Title VI) Under the Clean Water Act

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

**ACTION:** Notice of allotment.

**SUMMARY:** The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, (the Act) provides \$1,235,200,000 to capitalize State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs authorized by Title VI of the