

Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program Final Rulemaking under Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, OMB Control No. 2060-0226, expiring February 28, 1997. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 12, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1596.04.  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program Final Rulemaking under Title VI of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (OMB Control No. 2060-0226; EPA ICR No. 1596.04) expiring 2/28/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Information collected under this rulemaking is necessary to implement the requirements of the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program for evaluating and regulating substitutes for ozone-depleting chemicals being phased out under the stratospheric ozone protection provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA). Under CAA Section 612, EPA is authorized to identify and restrict the use of substitutes for class I and class II ozone-depleting substances where EPA determines other alternatives exist that reduce overall risk to human health and the environment. The SNAP program, based on information collected from the manufacturers, formulators, and/or sellers of such substitutes, provides for the identification of acceptable substitutes. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory under Section 612 for anyone who sells or, in certain cases, uses substitutes for an ozone-depleting substance after April 18, 1994, the effective date of the final rule. Anyone submitting confidential business information (CBI) as part of an information collection subject to this ICR must assert and substantiate a claim of confidentiality for the data under 40 CFR, Part 2, Subpart B, at the time of submission. Under CAA Section 114(c), emissions information may not be claimed as confidential. 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 Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this

collection of information was published on 11/6/96 (61 FR 57411); no comments were received.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting burden for persons filing a SNAP Information Notice is estimated to average 150 hours per response. The annual public reporting burden for persons filing a TSCA Addendum is estimated to average 46 hours per response. The annual public reporting burden for persons filing a notification of test marketing activity is estimated to average 2 hours per response. The annual public recordkeeping burden for persons keeping records of use of a substitute subject to narrowed use limits is estimated to average 27 hours per response. The annual public recordkeeping burden for persons keeping records of a small volume use is estimated to average 12 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 instructions; 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 instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Producers, vendors, and end users of substitutes for ozone-depleting chemicals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 340.

*Frequency of Response:* One time only.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 11,515 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$69,676.

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. 1596.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0226 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE 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: February 4, 1997.

Joseph Retzer,

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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### Investigator-Initiated Grants: Request for Applications

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

**ACTION:** Notice of request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides information on the availability of the fiscal year 1997 investigator-initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedule are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

**DATES:** Proposals must be received at the contact point on by February 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (8703), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (800) 490-9194. The complete announcement can be accessed on the Internet from the EPA home page: <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its Requests for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites research grant applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Bioremediation (in cooperation with the Department of Energy, National Science Foundation, and Office of Naval Research); (2) Ecosystem Restoration (in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

The RFAs provide relevant background information, summarize EPA's interest in the topic areas, and describe the application and review process.

Contacts persons for the Bioremediation RFA are EPA: Dr. Robert E. Menzer ([menzer.robert@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:menzer.robert@epamail.epa.gov)), telephone 202-2605779  
DOE: Dr. John Houghton ([john.houghton@oer.doe.gov](mailto:john.houghton@oer.doe.gov)), telephone 301-903-8288

NSF: Dr. Joanne Roskoski  
(jroskosk@nsf.gov), telephone 703-306-1480 Ext. 6421

ONR: Dr. Anna Palmisano  
(palmisa@onrhq.onr.navy.mil),  
telephone 703-696-4760

Contact persons for the Ecosystem  
Restoration RFA are

EPA: Barbara Levinson  
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telephone 202-260-5983

NASA: Tony Janetos  
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telephone 202-358-0276

Dated: February 4, 1997.

Robert J. Huggett,

*Assistant Administrator for Research and  
Development.*

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### Request for Applications on Multiscale Ecological Assessment in the Middle Atlantic Region

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

**ACTION:** Notice of request for  
applications.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides  
information on the availability of a  
fiscal year 1997 program announcement  
entitled, "Approaches to Multiscale  
Ecological Assessment in the Middle  
Atlantic Region," in which the area of  
research interest, eligibility and  
submission requirements, evaluation  
criteria, and implementation schedule  
are set forth. Cooperative agreements  
will be competitively awarded following  
peer review.

**DATES:** Proposals must be received at the  
contact point by March 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency,  
National Center for Environmental  
Research and Quality Assurance (8703),  
401 M Street SW, Washington, DC  
20460, telephone (800) 490-9194. The  
complete announcement can be  
accessed on the Internet from the EPA  
home page: <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>.  
Additional information may be obtained  
from Steve Paulsen, telephone 541-754-  
4428, Email: Paulsen@mail.cor.epa.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Much of  
the ecological information generated  
today comes from intensive  
investigations of single sites or  
relatively small geographic areas. Yet  
many of the management questions  
being asked or the ecological  
assessments being conducted are  
focused over broad geographic regions.

The specific purpose of this solicitation  
by EPA's Environmental Monitoring and  
Assessment Program (EMAP) is to  
request proposals for cooperative  
research that lead to the development  
and demonstration of approaches to link  
site specific information with regional  
survey data and remote sensing imagery  
for conducting regional level ecological  
assessments. Proposals must focus on  
terrestrial systems in the mid-Atlantic  
area.

The RFA provides relevant  
background information, summarizes  
EPA's interest in the topic areas, and  
describes the application and review  
process.

Dated: February 3, 1997.

Robert J. Huggett,

*Assistant Administrator for Research and  
Development.*

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### Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that the  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
is convening separate public meetings  
for the Urban Wet Weather Flows  
(UWWF) Advisory Committee; the  
Storm Water Phase II Advisory  
Subcommittee; and the Sanitary Sewer  
Overflow (SSO) Advisory  
Subcommittee. These meetings are open  
to the public without need for advance  
registration. The UWWF Advisory  
Committee will continue discussions of  
issues related to watershed-based  
monitoring, watershed approach, storm  
water Phase I improvements, and water  
quality standards in the wet weather  
context. The Storm Water Phase II  
Advisory Subcommittee will continue  
discussions on issues concerning the  
framework for Phase II implementation.  
The SSO Advisory Subcommittee will  
continue discussions on key issues and  
the overall SSO strategy.

**DATES:** (1) *Storm Water Phase II  
Advisory Subcommittee:*

- February 20-21, 1997.
- April 17-18, 1997.
- June 12-13, 1997.

(2) *Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory  
Subcommittee:*

- April 21-22, 1997.

(3) *Urban Wet Weather Flows  
(UWWF) Advisory Committee:*

- April 28-29, 1997.

- July 28-29, 1997.

On the first day of the meetings listed  
above, the Storm Water Phase II meeting  
will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST and end at  
5:30 p.m. On the second day of the  
Storm Water Phase II meetings, the  
meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end  
at 4:30 p.m.

The SSO Advisory Subcommittee  
meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. EST and  
ends at 5:00 p.m. On the second day, the  
meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end  
at 4:00 p.m.

The UWWF Advisory Committee  
meetings will begin at 10 a.m. EST and  
end at 5:30 p.m. On the second day, the  
meetings will run from 8:00 a.m. until  
3:30 p.m. *Please Note: The March 6-7,  
1997 meeting is canceled.*

**ADDRESSES:** There is a change in  
meeting locations. The following  
meetings will be held at the Washington  
National Airport Hilton Hotel, 2399  
Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington,  
Virginia (Crystal City). (The Hilton's  
telephone number is (703) 418-8667):

- The Storm Water Phase II meeting  
of February 20-21, 1997.

- The SSO meeting of April 21-22,  
1997.

- The UWWF meetings of April 28-  
29 and July 28-29, 1997.

The following meeting will be held at  
the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel, 101 W.  
Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
(Omni's telephone number is (410) 385-  
6563):

- The Storm Water Phase II meeting  
of April 17-18, 1997.

The following meeting will be held at  
the Doubletree Hotel Park Terrace, 1515  
Rhode Island Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC (the Doubletree's  
telephone number is (202) 232-7000):

- The Storm Water Phase II meeting  
of June 12-13, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
the UWWF Advisory Committee  
meeting, contact Will Hall, Office of  
Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-  
1458, or Internet:  
[hall.william@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:hall.william@epamail.epa.gov).

For the Phase II Subcommittee  
meeting, contact Sharie Centilla, Office  
of Wastewater Management, at (202)  
260-6052 or Internet:  
[centilla.sharie@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:centilla.sharie@epamail.epa.gov).

For the SSO meeting, contact Charles  
Vanderlyn, Office of Wastewater  
Management, at (202) 260-7277 or  
Internet:  
[vanderlyn.charles@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:vanderlyn.charles@epamail.epa.gov).