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Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 CFR Part 51.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: No form; Voting Section, Civil Rights Division.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State or Local Government. Other: None. Jurisdictions specially covered under the Voting Rights Act are required to obtain preclearance from the Attorney General before instituting changes affecting voting. They must convince the Attorney General that voting changes are not racially discriminatory. The Procedures facilitate the provision of information that will enable the Attorney General to make the required determination.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 4,727 responses per year (10,103 respondents making an average of 0.47 responses per year), with the average response requiring 10.02 hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 47,365 burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: July 14, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Extension of Comment Period for Comments Regarding the Lodging of a Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.

Notice is hereby given that a proposed First Amendment to Consent Decree in *United States v. Westinghouse Electric Corporation*, Civil Action Nos. IP 83-9-C and IP 81-448-C, was lodged on June 3, 1997, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

The proposed amendment to consent decree provides for the performance of a removal action with respect to the sludge drying beds and sludge digesters at the Winston-Thomas Wastewater Treatment Facility, located in Bloomington, Indiana. The proposed amendment leaves all other portions of the consent decree, originally lodged with the Court on August 22, 1985, unchanged.

On June 9, 1997, The Department of Justice commenced a thirty day period to receive comments relating to the proposed consent decree. This period will be extended, and the Department of Justice will review comments that are received by the Department on or before July 25, 1997. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Westinghouse Electric Corporation*, DOJ Ref. #90-7-1-212A.

The proposed amendment to consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, U.S. Courthouse, 46 East Ohio St., 5th Floor, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-1986; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; the Monroe County Library, 303 East Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, Indiana 47408; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed amendment to consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$2.50 (25 cents per page reproduction

costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB Approve an Emergency Extension; Application to File Declaration of Intention.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by July 31, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 90 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202-395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 15, 1997. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points.

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or