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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Division of Intramural Research; Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendation

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information

on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the NIEHS Project Clearance Liaison, at (919) 541-5047.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This notice regards a request for OMB processing for a proposed study: The Johnston County ADHD Study: Environmental, Reproductive and Familial Risk Factors for Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.13 of the OMB guidelines. We received emergency OMB clearance in June 1997 for conducting a pilot study for this study which is being conducted June 1997-November 1997. The OMB clearance for the pilot study expires in November 1997. We are now applying for clearance for the full study which we anticipate beginning in January 1998.

New—Proposed Project: The Johnston County ADHD Study: Environmental, Reproductive and Familial Risk Factors for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. For the proposed study we plan to collect questionnaire data from 350 teachers and 2400 parents. Data will be collected over two years. Teachers will use a brief symptom checklist to screen all the children in their class; about 8,000 children will be screened in all. We will conduct telephone interviews with the mothers or guardians of children identified as possible cases and a 15% random sample of control children. If children meet DSM-IV criteria for ADHD after both screens, they will be considered cases. The primary hypotheses of the study are that preterm delivery and other reproductive risk factors increase risk of ADHD and childhood lead exposure (measured in shed baby teeth) increases risk of ADHD. In year two of the study we will use cheek swabs to collect DNA from 1,200 mothers, 1,200 children, 1,200 siblings and 1,200 fathers to study possible genetic or familial risk factors for ADHD. The data collected in this study will allow us to describe the prevalence of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Johnston County, how prevalence varies by demographic profile, and to identify environmental, reproductive and familial risk factors for the disorder.

Type respondent	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses	Average # responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Teachers	350	10,150	29	.18	1827
Mother/guardian	2400	13,200	5.5	.32	4224
Father	1,200	1,000	1	.17	204
Study child	1,200	1,000	1	.17	204
Sibling	1,200	1,200	1	.17	204

Total Burden: 6,663 hours.

Total Burden per Year: 3,331.5 hours.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's 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 the use

of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Dr. Andrew Rowland, Senior Staff Fellow, NIEHS, DIR/EDMP/Epidemiology Branch, PO Box 12233, RTP, NC 27709, or call non-toll free number (919) 541-7886.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before November 21, 1997.

Dated: September 10, 1997.

Charles Leasure,

Associate Director for Management, NIEHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meetings of the National Center for Research Resources Initial Review Group and the Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities, National Center for Research