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Notice of Availability of Annual Reports

In accordance with section 13 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) gives notice that annual reports for the following CDC Federal advisory committees have been filed with the Library of Congress:

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Activity (MS E-72), 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. National Exposure Registry (0923-0006)—Revision

The information collected is part of the Agency for Toxic Substances' ongoing National Exposure Registry (NER)—a database composed of a listing

of persons, along with health and demographic information, with documented exposure to selected toxic substances (subregistries). The NER was created in response to a Congressional Superfund mandate to create a registry of persons with exposure to hazardous substances and a registry of persons with illness or health problems as a result of exposure to hazardous substances. The mandate was created because there is little or no information available about the potential health effects of low-level, long-term exposure to hazardous substances on a general population—such as is found at waste sites. Unlike most occupationally exposed populations, this environmentally-exposed population has extremely vulnerable components such as pregnant women, the elderly, those with compromised health, and children.

Since the adverse health effects are not known, neither is the latency period for the potential health effects. Therefore, the NER is a longitudinal project: a baseline and biennial follow-ups that will continue until all parties involved agree the established criteria for ending that chemical specific subregistry have been met. The questionnaire is administered (usually in a personal interview) at baseline; the same questionnaire is administered (using computer assisted interviews) to each registrant longitudinally. The data is compared to national norms at each collection and intrafile comparisons are made over multiple collections. Other than their time to participate, there is no cost to respondents. The period requested is for 3 years. Total average annual burden hours are 5,833.33.

Year	Number of registries	Total Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hrs. per respondent	Total burden (in hrs.)
Year 1	0 updates, 1 new	13,000	1	13,000	0.5	6,500
Year 2	1 update, 0 new	13,000	1	13,000	0.5	6,500
Year 3	4 updates, 0 new	9,000	1	9,000	0.5	4,500

2. Information Collection To Establish Community Assistance Panels (CAPs)—(0923-0007); Extension

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is mandated pursuant to the 1980 Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and its 1986 Amendments, The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), to prevent or mitigate adverse human health effects and diminished quality of life resulting from the exposure to hazardous substances into

the environment. To facilitate this effort, ATSDR seeks the cooperation of the community being evaluated through direct communication and interaction. Direct community involvement is required to conduct a comprehensive scientific study and to effectively disseminate specific health information in a timely manner. Also, this direct interaction fosters a clear understanding of health issues that the community considers to be of importance and establishes credibility for the agency. The Community Assistance Panel

nominations forms are completed by individuals in the community to nominate themselves or others for participation on these panels. Other than the possible cost of a postage stamp, there is no cost to respondents. This request is for a 3-year extension of the current OMB approval of the Community Assistance Panel nominations form. Total annual burden hours are 200.