

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Review Requested: This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

ICR Numbers: EPA ICR No. 1741.02; OMB Control No. 2070-0145.

Current Expiration Date: Current OMB approval expires on August 31, 1998.

Title: Correction of Misreported Chemical Substances on the TSCA Inventory

Abstract: Section 8(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires EPA to compile and keep current an Inventory of Chemical Substances in Commerce, which is a listing of chemical substances manufactured, imported, and processed for commercial purposes in the United States. The purpose of the Inventory is to define, for the purpose of TSCA, what chemical substances exist in U.S. commerce. Since the Inventory thereby performs a regulatory function by distinguishing between existing chemicals and new chemicals, which TSCA regulates in different ways, it is imperative that the Inventory be accurate.

However, from time to time, EPA or respondents discover that substances have been incorrectly described by reporting companies. Reported substances have been unintentionally misidentified as a result of simple typographical errors, the misidentification of substances, or the lack of sufficient technical or analytical capabilities to characterize fully the exact chemical substances. EPA has developed guidelines (45 FR 50544, July 29, 1980) under which incorrectly described substances listed in the Inventory can be corrected.

This information collection request pertains to the use of the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory Reporting Form C (EPA Form 7710-3C), which is used by the chemical industry in submitting requests to EPA to correct misreported chemical identities of substances listed on the Inventory. The correction mechanism ensures the accuracy of the Inventory without imposing an unreasonable burden on the chemical industry. Without the Inventory correction mechanism, a company that submitted incorrect information would have to file a premanufacture notification (PMN) under TSCA section 5 to place the correct chemical substance on the Inventory whenever the previously reported substance is found to be misidentified. This would impose a much greater burden on both EPA and the submitter than the existing correction mechanism.

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.0 hour per response for an estimated 200 respondents making one or more submissions of information. These estimates include 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. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for these regulations are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are persons who manufacture, process or import chemical substances in the United States.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 200.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 200 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Changes in Burden Estimates:

There is no change in the total estimated respondent burden as compared with that identified in the information collection request most recently approved by OMB.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this document, as described above.

Dated: July 14, 1998.

Richard T. Westlund,
Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Certification Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC), established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on Thursday, August 13, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, August 14, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20004. The meeting is open to the public to observe, but due to past experience, seating will be limited.

The primary purpose of this meeting is for the working group to discuss the public's comments that EPA received on the Public Review Draft Guidelines for the Certification and Recertification of Community and Nontransient Noncommunity Public Water Systems. Also, the working group members will develop recommendations on appropriate changes to the guidelines, based on the public comments, for transmittal to the NDWAC. Statements from the public will be taken at the end of the meeting if time allows.

For more information, please contact Richard Naylor, Designated Federal Officer, Operator Certification Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is (202) 260-5135 and the e-mail address is naylor.richard@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: July 14, 1998.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1223-DR]

Florida; Amendment No. 6 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida, (FEMA-1223-DR), dated June 18, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Drinking Water Advisory Council Operator Certification Working Group; Notice of Open Meeting

Under Section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, "The Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Operator