

opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Information collection requests.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities; Notice of Pesticide Registration By States To Meet A Special Local Need; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR): "Notice of Pesticide Registration by States to Meet a Special Local Need, Section 24(c)" (EPA ICR No. 0595.07; OMB No. 2070-0055). This ICR involves a collection activity that is currently approved and scheduled to expire on March 31, 1999. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. Before submitting this ICR to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit III. of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameo Smoot, Office of Pesticide Programs, Mail Code (7506C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 703-305-5454, fax: 703-305-5884, e-mail: smoot.cameo@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does This Notice Apply To Me?

This notice applies to any state exercising authority to register additional uses of federally registered pesticides for distribution and use within the state to meet a special local need pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 24(c). The term "state" includes a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and American Samoa.

Potentially affected categories include:

Category	NAICS Code	SIC Code	Example of Potentially Affected Entity
State agencies/governments	923120	9431	State Agencies issuing state registration for additional uses of federally registered pesticides to be used within the state.

If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

II. How Can I Get Additional Information or Copies of This Document or Other Support Documents?

A. Electronic Availability

Electronic copies of this document and the ICR are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register** - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>). You can easily follow the menu to find this **Federal Register** notice using the publication date or the **Federal Register** citation for this notice. Although a copy of the ICR is posted with the **Federal Register** notice, you can also access a copy of the ICR by going directly to <http://www.epa.gov/icr/>. You can then easily follow the menu to locate this ICR by the EPA ICR number, the OMB control number, or the title of the ICR.

B. Fax-on-Demand

Using a faxphone call 202-401-0527 and select item 6057 for a copy of the ICR.

C. In Person or By Phone

If you have any questions or need additional information about this notice or the ICR referenced, please contact the person identified in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

In addition, the official record for this notice, including the public version, has been established for this notice under docket control number OPP-00566 (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI), is available for inspection in the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Public Docket, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The

OPP Public Docket telephone number is 703-305-5805.

III. How Can I Respond To This Notice?

A. How and To Whom Do I Submit the Comments?

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. Be sure to identify the appropriate docket control number, OPP-00566, in your correspondence.

1. *By mail.* Submit written comments to: OPP Public Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver written comments to: OPP Public Docket, Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Rm. 119, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, Telephone: 703-305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* Submit your comments and/or data electronically by e-mail to: opp-docket@epa.gov. Please note that you should not submit any

information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comment and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number OPP-00566. Electronic comments on this notice may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

B. How Should I Handle CBI Information That I Want To Submit To the Agency?

You may claim information that you submit in response to this notice as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must also be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public docket by EPA without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult with the technical person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

C. What Information is EPA Particularly Interested in?

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are 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 Agency's estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
4. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

D. What Should I Consider When I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

We invite you to provide your views on the various options we propose, new approaches we haven't considered, the potential impacts of the various options (including possible unintended

consequences), and any data or information that you would like the Agency to consider during the development of the final action. You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

- Explain your views as clearly as possible.
- Describe any assumptions that you used.
- Provide solid technical information and/or data to support your views.
- If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate.
- Tell us what you support, as well as what you disagree with.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
- Offer alternative ways to improve the rule or collection activity.
- Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
- At the beginning of your comments (e.g., as part of the "Subject" heading), be sure to properly identify the document you are commenting on. You can do this by providing the docket control number assigned to the notice, along with the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation, or by using the appropriate EPA or OMB ICR number.

IV. What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does This Notice Apply To?

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICR:

Title: Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities; Notice of Pesticide Registration by States to Meet a Special Local Need, Section 24(c).

ICR numbers: EPA ICR No. 0595.07; OMB No. 2070-0055.

ICR status: This ICR is currently scheduled to expire on March 31, 1999. 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 information collections appear on the collection instruments or instructions, in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemakings and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

Abstract: EPA is responsible for the regulation of pesticides as mandated by FIFRA. However, FIFRA section 24(c) also authorizes States to register additional uses of federally registered pesticides for distribution and use within their borders to meet a special local need (SNL). A state-issued registration under FIFRA section 24(c) is

deemed a federal registration for the purposes of the pesticide's use within the state's boundaries. A state must notify EPA, in writing, of any action it takes, i.e., issues, amends, or revokes, a state-registration. To support a special need registration all applicants must submit to the state basic pesticide product information including:

1. Name and address of the applicant and any other person whose name will appear on the labeling or in the directions for use.
2. The name of the pesticide product, and, if the application is for an amendment to a federally registered product, the EPA registration number of that product.
3. A copy of the proposed labeling, including all claims made for the product as well as directions for its use to meet the special local need consisting of:
 - i. For a new product, a copy of the complete proposed labeling.
 - ii. For an additional use of a federally registered product, a copy of proposed supplemental labeling and a copy of the labeling for the federally registered product.
 - iii. If a state classifies for restricted use of a product or use, which is not required to be so classified under FIFRA, supplemental labeling for the product or use containing additional appropriate precautions, and a statement that the product or use is for restricted use within the state may be required.
4. The complete formula of the product, if the application is for a new product registration.
5. Any other information that is required to be reviewed prior to registration.

Once a state issues a SLN registration, the label of the pesticide product must contain:

1. A statement identifying the state where registration is to be valid.
2. The special local need registration number assigned by the state.
3. For an additional use of a federally registered product, the state must require that at the time of sale, labeling from the federally registered product be accompanied by supplemental labeling.

To ensure that the states do not issue any registrations that might conflict with other requirements in FIFRA, or with section 408 or 409 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) which requires that a tolerance exist for any pesticide used on a food or feed commodity. FIFRA section 24(c)(3) allows the EPA to determine whether or not a state issued registration is inconsistent with the FFDCA or if the use of a pesticide registered by the state

constitutes an imminent hazard. To make such a determination the EPA requires states to submit EPA Form 8570-25:

1. Within 10 working days from the date a state issues, amends or revokes a registration, the state is required to notify the EPA, in writing, of the action. Notification of state registrations, or amendments thereto, shall include:

i. Effective date of the registration or amendment.

ii. Confidential statement of the formula of any new product.

iii. A copy of the draft labeling reviewed and approved by the state, provided that labeling previously approved by the Administrator as part of a federal registration need not be submitted.

2. Notification of state registrations or amendments shall be supplemented by the state sending to the EPA a copy of the final printed labeling approved by the state within 60 days after the effective date of the registration or amendment.

3. Notification of revocation of a registration by a state shall indicate the effective date of revocation and shall state the reasons for revocation.

4. The Agency may request, when appropriate, that a state submit any data used by the state to determine that unreasonable adverse effects will not be caused.

The Agency has 90 days to determine whether the SLN registration should be disapproved. If the SLN is disapproved, the state is responsible for notifying the affected registrant.

V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for This ICR?

Under the PRA, "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. For this collection it 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden for this

collection of information is estimated to average 12.5 hours per response. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/affected entities: States.

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 550.

Frequency of response: Determined by the state.

Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent: 9.8.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 6,875.

Estimated total annual burden costs: \$521,950.

VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates From the Last Approval?

The number of applications made by the states since the renewal of the last ICR has not changed, and no changes have been made in the requirements for section 24(c) applications.

VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for This ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed in the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6221-8]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Construction Grants Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Construction Grants Program Information Collection Request, EPA ICR No. 0827.05, OMB Control Number 2040-0027, Expiration: 02/28/99. 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 February 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0827.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Construction Grants Program Information Collection Request, OMB Control No. 2040-0027, EPA ICR No. 0827.05, expiring 02/28/99. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The purpose of this ICR is to revise and extend the current clearance for the collection of information under the EPA Construction Grants Program, 40 CFR Part 35, Subpart 1, and Title II of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The program includes reporting requirements for municipalities, Indian Tribes, and States. In this ICR, the reporting requirements for the Construction Grants Program are divided into three categories:

1. Requirements associated with new grant awards;
2. Requirements associated with project completions; and
3. Requirements imposed on States.

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 May 1, 1998 (63 FR 24174); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4.7 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