

and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6225-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Children's Total Exposure to Persistent Pesticides and Other Persistent Organic Pollutants (CTEPP)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**TITLE:** Children's Total Exposure to Persistent Pesticides and Other Persistent Organic Pollutants (CTEPP).

EPA ICR Number: 1892.01.

Before submitting this ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 2, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Public comments should be submitted to: Ms. Shari Pricer, US EPA (MD-78A), Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested persons may obtain a copy of this ICR without charge by contacting

Ms. Shari Pricer, 919-541-2198. Fax: 919-541-1111. E-mail:

pricer.shari@epamail.epa.gov. For technical information on the proposed study, contact the Co-Principal Investigator, Gary F. Evans, 919-541-3124. FAX: 919-541-1486. E-mail: evans.gary@epamail.epa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are children of age 2-5 years and their adult caregivers at either home, day care, or preschool.

**Title:** Children's Total Exposure to Persistent Pesticides and Other Persistent Organic Pollutants (CTEPP), EPA ICR No. 1892.01.

**Abstract:** The National Exposure Research Laboratory of the Office of Research and Development (ORD) at EPA plans to conduct a research study investigating preschool children's exposure to persistent pesticides and other persistent organic pollutants. This study is necessary to respond to the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996 which requires that EPA evaluate non-occupational sources (e.g., food, water, air, dust, soil, etc.) of exposures to pesticides when constructing risk assessments, consider the cumulative health impact of pesticides, and provide particular attention to young children such that "there is reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to pesticide chemical residue."

Study respondents will be children between the ages of 2-5 and their adult caregivers in approximately 260 households. Participation will be entirely voluntary. The participants' exposures will be estimated by collection and analysis of samples of food, beverages, air, house dust, soil, hand wipes, and urine in conjunction with information from questionnaires including activity diaries. Young children, especially those of the preschool ages, are believed to have greater exposures than do older children or adults to persistent organic pesticides, including some compounds that may have endocrine-disrupting effects or developmental toxicity. These greater exposures may result from what children eat and drink, where they spend their time, and what they do there. The impact of the exposures may be greater on young children because of their smaller body masses, immature body systems, and rapid physical development.

The data will be used by scientists within ORD and external to the Agency to refine and validate exposure models which, in turn, will be used to reduce the uncertainty in the health risk

estimates of young children to these toxic pollutants. The information will also be used by the EPA Office of Children's Health Protection and the EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances in their consideration of children's risk assessment and risk management options. The information will appear in the form of final EPA reports, journal articles, and will also be made publicly available in an electronic data base.

The total cost of the study is estimated to be \$4.5M over a period of three years.

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The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) 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;

(ii) 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;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) 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 other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** The average respondent burden is estimated to be 6 hours. This time includes training time, time the respondent will spend collecting personal and environmental samples, and time spent completing interviewer- or self-administered questionnaires. Each respondent is sampled for a single time during a three-day time period, which consists of one day for recruitment and instruction and a two-day sample and information collection period. The total burden is estimated to be 1560 hours for 260 respondents. The field data collection is scheduled to occur over a two-year period; therefore, the annual burden is estimated to be 780 hours for 130 respondents per year, or 6 hours per respondent per year.

There are no direct respondent costs for this data collection. Participants will

be reimbursed for the costs of electricity used and food collected. An incentive payment of \$100 will be offered to defray the burden.

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. This 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.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Gary J. Foley,

Director, (MD-75).

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6228-4]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notices.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.). 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov," and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

#### OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1367.05; Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives, Gasoline Volatility Rule; in 40 CFR part 80.27; was approved 12/08/98; OMB No. 2060-0178; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0107.06; Source Compliance and State Action Reporting; in 40 CFR part 51, Subpart Q; was approved 12/16/98; OMB No. 2060-0096; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0559.06; Revision, Application for Reference and Equivalent Method Determination; in 40 CFR part 53; was approved 12/15/98; OMB No. 2080-0005; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1284.05; Standard of Performance for New Stationary Sources, Polymeric Coating of Supporting Substrates; in 40 CFR part 60, Subpart VVV; was approved 12/17/98; OMB No. 2060-0181; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1841.01; Land Disposal Restrictions Surface Impoundment Study; was approved 12/29/98; OMB No. 2050-0157; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1828.02; Industry Screener Questionnaire: Phase 1 Cooling Water Intake Structures; was approved 12/24/98; OMB No. 2040-0203; expires 04/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0783.38; Motor Vehicle Emission Certification and Fuel Economy Compliance; in 40 CFR parts 86 and 600; was approved 12/22/98; OMB No. 2060-0104; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1750.02; National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings; in 40 CFR part 59, Subpart D; was approved 01/08/99; OMB No. 2060-0393; expires 01/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1863.01; Small System Survey; was approved 01/08/99; OMB No. 2040-0206; expires 01/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1853.01; Environmental Information Customer Survey; was approved 01/15/99; OMB No. 2010-0029; expires 01/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0226.14; National Pollution Elimination System Permit Application Requirements—Forms 2A and 2S (Final Rule); in 40 CFR part 122; was approved 01/13/99; OMB No. 2040-0086; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1877.01; Milestones Plan for the Bleached Paper Grade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category; in 40 CFR part 430, was approved 01/13/99; OMB No. 2040-0202; expires 01/31/2002.

#### OMB Disapproval

EPA ICR No. 1170.06; Collection of Economic and Program Support Data: Request for Generic Clearance; OMB No. 2070-0034; was disapproved by OMB 12/22/98.

#### OMB's Comments Filed

EPA ICR No. 1822.01; Lead Management and Disposal of Lead-Based Paint Debris (Proposed Rule); OMB filed comments 12/16/98.

EPA ICR No. 1886.01; NESHAP for Nutritional Yeast Manufacturing; in 40 CFR part 63, Subpart CCC; OMB filed comments 12/16/98.

EPA ICR No. 1873.01; Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells—Option 1; in 40 CFR part 144; OMB filed comments 01/08/99.

EPA ICR No. 1874.01; Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells—Option 2; in 40 CFR part 144; OMB filed comments 01/08/99.

EPA ICR No. 1697.02; NSPS for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry Wastewater; in 40 CFR part 60, Subpart YYY; OMB filed comments 01/08/99.

EPA ICR No. 1854.01; Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements of the Consolidated Federal Air Rule for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry; in 40 CFR Part 60, Subparts A, Ka, Kb, VV, DDD, III, NNN, and RRR, part 61, Subparts A, V, Y, and BB, and part 63, Subparts A, F, G, and H; OMB filed comments 12/21/98.

EPA ICR No. 1869.01; NESHAP for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Manufacture of Amino/Phenolic Resin; in 40 CFR part 63; OMB filed comments 01/11/99.

EPA ICR No. 1871.01; Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for Source Categories: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollution (NESHAP); in 40 CFR part 63, Subpart YY; OMB filed comments 01/11/99.

#### Extensions of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR No. 0012.09; Motor Vehicle and Non-Road Engine Exclusion Determination; in 40 CFR part 91, Subpart K; OMB No. 2060-0124; on 12/21/98 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1842.01; Notice of Intent of Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under an NPDES General Permit; in 40 CFR part 122; OMB No. 2040-0188; on 12/23/98