

*Extensions of Expiration Dates*

EPA ICR No. 0275.06; Pre-award Compliance Review Report; in 40 CFR part 7; OMB No. 2090-0014; on 10/28/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 01/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0318.07; Clean Water Needs Survey; OMB No. 2040-0005; on 11/01/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 01/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1039.08; Monthly Progress Reports; OMB No. 2030-0005; on 11/30/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1037.05; Oral and Written Orders; OMB No. 2030-0007; on 11/30/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0246.06; Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation; OMB No. 2030-0016; on 12/01/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1541.05; For Benzene Waste Operations; in 40 CFR part 61, subpart FF; OMB No. 2060-01831; on 11/09/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 2/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0111.08; National Emission Standards for Asbestos; in 40 CFR part 61, subpart M; OMB No. 2060-0101; on 11/09/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1712.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities (Surface Coating); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart II; OMB No. 2060-0330; on 11/29/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1573.05; Part B Permit Application, Permit Modifications, and Special Permits; in 40 CFR part 264 and 270; OMB No. 2050-0009; on 11/03/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0328.07; Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plans; in 40 CFR part 112; OMB No. 2050-0021; on 11/10/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0276.08; Application for Experimental Use Permit (EUP) to Ship and Use Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only; in 40 CFR part 172; OMB No. 2070-0040; on 11/04/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Investigator-Initiated Grants: Request for Applications**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides information on the availability of fiscal year 2000 investigator-initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

**DATES:** Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research area within the solicitation and are listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (8703R), 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460, telephone (800) 490-9194. The complete announcement can be accessed on the Internet from the EPA home page: <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa> under "announcements."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its Requests for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites research grant applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Environmental Indicators in the Estuarine Environment Research Program (joint with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration); (2) Market Mechanisms and Incentives for Environmental Management; and (3) Biomarkers for the Assessment of Exposure and Toxicity in Children. Applications must be received as follows: March 7, 2000, for topic (1); February 2, 2000, for topic (2); and February 9, 2000, for topic (3).

The RFAs provide relevant background information, summarize EPA's interest in the topic areas, and describe the application and review process.

Contact persons for the Environmental Indicators in the Estuarine Environment Research Program RFA are Barbara Levinson ([levinson.barbara@epa.gov](mailto:levinson.barbara@epa.gov)), telephone 202-564-6911, and Eric Lindstrom ([elindstr@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:elindstr@hq.nasa.gov)), telephone 202-358-4540. Contact person for the Market Mechanisms and Incentives RFA is Matthew Clark

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition Fiscal Year 2000: Solicitation Notice**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Today's document announces the availability of funding and solicits proposals from state, local, multi-state and tribal air pollution control agencies for mobile sources-related public education and outreach projects. The funding will be allocated by EPA's Office of Mobile Sources through the competitive process described in this document.

**DATES:** The deadline for submitting Final Proposals is Wednesday, February 23, 2000. To allow for efficient management of the competitive process, OMS is requesting agencies to submit an informal Intent to Apply by January 7, 2000. (Instructions for submitting final proposals and Intents to Apply are found in section X. below.)

**ADDRESSES:** This proposal can also be found in two places on the Office of Mobile Sources Web Page: "[www.epa.gov/oms/](http://www.epa.gov/oms/)" click on "What's New" or "[www.epa.gov/oms/rfp.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oms/rfp.htm)". Addresses for submitting final proposals can be found in section X. below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Bullard, Director of Outreach, USEPA Office of Mobile Sources, 401 M Street SW, Washington, 20460 (mail code 6406). Telephone (202) 564-9856; Fax (202) 565-2085. Or email "[bullard.susan@epa.gov](mailto:bullard.susan@epa.gov)"

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