

II. 46 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 02/02/00 TO 02/11/00—Continued

| Case No. | Received Date | Commencement/ Import Date | Chemical |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|--|
| P-99-1088 | 02/09/00 | 01/26/00 | (G) Polyether acrylate |
| P-99-1157 | 02/10/00 | 01/22/00 | (G) Substituted alkane anilide |
| P-99-1219 | 02/10/00 | 01/18/00 | (S) Asphalt, polymer with butadiene and styrene* |
| P-99-1232 | 01/31/00 | 01/06/00 | (S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, polymer with ethyl 2-propenoate, methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, oxiranylmethyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate and 2-propenenitrile* |
| P-99-1307 | 02/02/00 | 01/07/00 | (G) Polymer modified rosin |
| P-99-1319 | 02/08/00 | 01/25/00 | (G) Poly etherpoly siloxane |
| P-99-1334 | 02/07/00 | 01/05/00 | (G) Vegetable oil, sulfurized |
| P-99-1350 | 02/07/00 | 01/23/00 | (S) 2-oxepanone, polymer with .alpha. -hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl)* |

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Deborah A. Williams,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

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DATE & TIME: Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting will be open to the Public.

The following item has been added to the agenda:

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Administrative Fines.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency is submitting a request for review and approval of an

expired information collection. The request is submitted under the emergency processing procedures in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulation 5 CFR 1320.13. FEMA is requesting that this information collection be approved by March 24, 2000, for use through September 31, 2000.

FEMA plans to follow this emergency request with a request for a 3-year approval. The request will be processed under OMB's normal clearance procedures in accordance with the provisions of OMB regulation 5 CFR 1320.10. To help us with the timely processing of the emergency and normal clearance submissions to OMB, we invite the general public to comment on the proposed collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the collection of information which will assist FEMA in monitoring program delivery to disaster applicants and complying with other Federal requirements (flood insurance, environmental assessments, and floodplain management).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 100-707; 44 CFR 206.13, effective March 21, 1989 and the interim IFG Program Federal regulations, are the statutory, regulatory and agency policies that covers why the program was established, why the data was collected is needed and the purpose of the data collection.

Collection of Information

Title: Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program Information.

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0163.

Form Numbers:

FEMA Form 76-27, DARIS Entry Document, Initial Report, is initiated by the Region based on the data provided by the State. The State provides FEMA preliminary information on the IFG Program for staffing and management purposes. This report is completed once for each disaster, and establishes an account for each new IFG program.

FEMA Form 76-28, DARIS Entry Document, Status Report, is completed by the State IFG staff and provided to the FEMA Regional Director. It serves as the framework for reviewing, analyzing and monitoring the progress of the program. The report tracks the number and dollar amount of applications approved by the State, the number and dollar amount of grants disbursed and the number of grants appealed. The data carried on this report is used to make determinations on the need for additional allocation and obligation of funds for program activity.

FEMA Form 76-29, DARIS Entry Document, Final Statistical Report, captures information that constitutes a funding history by category of each IFG program. This data is critical for reports to OMB and the Congress. The information reveals the total IFG program cost. The form can also be used as a management tool to check on the States' record of accuracy in estimating IFG Program costs and in requesting advances. The State is responsible for completing the form, and the FEMA Region is responsible for entering the information into DARIS.

FEMA Form 76-32, Worksheet for Case File Reviews, is utilized by State IFG personnel in reviewing five percent of all cases. FEMA requires the State to keep the information and on occasions makes requests to the States for information derived from the reviews.

FEMA Form 76-34, Checklist for IFG Program Review, is used during the interview State of the IFG Mid-Program Review of the States' administration of the program. The form is completed by FEMA Human Services staff and is

designed as a guide for the reviewer. It covers all items that must be monitored by FEMA to ensure effective management of the IFG program.

FEMA Form 76-38, Floodplain Management Analysis, Executive Orders 11988, Floodplain Management Analysis, and 11990, Protection of Wetlands, place a responsibility on FEMA and the State to perform reviews before certain IFG assistance in the housing category can be approved. The review involves an eight step decision-making process if the action, such as providing funds for purchase of a

mobile home and the location (prior to the disaster) of the unit could affect a floodplain or wetland. The State is responsible for completing steps 3 and 4 of the process, while the Regions retains responsibility for steps 2, 6 and 7, with the State providing the background information for these three steps. Steps 1, 5 and 8 are jointly shared by the State and Region.

Abstract. This collection of information is essential to the effective monitoring and management of the State administered IFG Program by FEMA Regional Office. FEMA Regional staff

and Headquarters staff will utilize the information to effectively monitor and evaluate the States' administration of the IFG Program, thus enabling FEMA to assess compliance, consistency and uniformity with Federal requirements. It is FEMA's responsibility to ensure that States perform and adhere to FEMA regulations and policy guidance.

Affected Public: Federal, State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 814 hours.

| FEMA form No. | No. of responses | Minutes per response (B) | Annual burden hours [(A x B)/60] |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 76-27 | 40 | 15 | 10.00 |
| 76-28 | 7200 | 5 | 600.00 |
| 76-29 | 40 | 30 | 20.00 |
| 76-32 | 40 | 30 | 20.00 |
| 76-34 | 40 | 240 | 160.00 |
| 76-38 | 2 | 120 | 4.00 |
| | 7362 | | 814.00 |

Estimated Cost. The total estimated annual cost to the respondent States is \$13,789.16. The cost is determined by the average hourly rate of a GS9/5 (\$16.94) times the 814 estimated annual burden hours. The total estimated annual cost to the Federal Government is \$9,213.25. The cost is determined from calculating the amount of time (5%) that a Senior Federal employee spends reviewing the accuracy the forms and multiplying it by their annual salary of roughly \$80,000 (GS14/5). Then, we add it to the amount of time (25%) that a data entry clerk spends inputting these figures into our database (25%) and multiplying it by their annual salary of \$20,853. (4,000+5,213.25=9,213.25) This cost covers all responses submitted by all respondents.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524 or email muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Charles D. Robinson, Branch Chief, Program Guidance and Implementation Branch, Human Services Division (202) 646-3649 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Thomas Behm,
Acting Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1321-DR]

Ohio; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Ohio (FEMA-1321-DR), dated March 7, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 7, 2000, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Ohio resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on February 18, 2000, and continuing through March 2, 2000, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Ohio.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the