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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1204.08; Submission of Unreasonable Adverse Effects Information under FIFRA Section 6(a)[2]; in 40 CFR part 159; was approved 01/25/2001; OMB No. 2070–0039, expires 01/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 0010.09; Importation Requirements for Importation of Nonconforming Vehicles; in 40 CFR 85.1501, and 89.601, 19 CFR 12.73 and 12.74; was approved 01/26/2001; OMB No. 2060–0095; expires 08/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 0763.40; Motor Vehicle Emission Standards and Emission Credits Provisions under the Tier 2 Rule; in 40 CFR part 86; was approved 01/31/2001; OMB No. 2060–0104; expires 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 0282.12; Emission Defect Information Reports (DIR) and Voluntary Emission Recall Reports (VERR); in 40 CFR part 85, subpart T, 40 CFR part 89, subpart I, and 40 CFR part 90, subpart I, 40 CFR part 91, subpart J, and 40 CFR part 92, subpart E; was approved 01/31/2001; OMB No. 2060–0048; expires 01/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 0794.09; Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment under TSCA Section 8(e); was approved 01/31/2001; OMB No. 2070–0046; expires 01/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1916.01; Emission Defect Information and Voluntary Emission Recall Reports for On-Highway, Light-Duty Vehicles; in 40 CFR parts 85.1901 and, 85.1909; was approved 01/31/2001; OMB No. 2060–0425; expires 01/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1921.01; Compliance Assistance Tool Evaluation Surveys; on 01/31/2001 OMB disapproved this collection.
Comments Filed
EPA ICR No. 0916.09; Consolidated Emissions Reporting (Revision); in 40 CFR parts 51.321, 51.322 and, 51.323; on 01/30/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number No. 2060–0888. EPA ICR No. 1844.02; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Petroleum Refinery NESHAP; on 01/30/2001 OMB determined that the Information Collection Request was improperly submitted and should be resubmitted when the final rule is sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.
EPA ICR No. 1982.01; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for NESHAP from Rubber Tire Manufacturing; on 01/29/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number 2060–0449.
EPA ICR No. 1850.02; NESHAP for Primary Copper Smelters; in 40 CFR part 63, subparts A and QQQ; on 01/29/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number 2060–0438.
EPA ICR No. 1985.01; NESHAP for Leather Finishing Operations; on 02/02/2001 OMB filed comment; OMB comment number 2060–0448.

Short Term Extension
EPA ICR No. 1761.02; Regulations for a Voluntary Emissions Standards Program Applicable to Manufacturers of Light-Duty Vehicles and Trucks Beginning in Model Year 1977; in 40 CFR part 86; OMB No. 2060–0345; on 01/31/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 04/30/2001.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Announcement of conference.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and Technology and Battelle, co-sponsors, will hold the “24th Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment” to discuss all aspects of environmental measurement. The conference is open to the public.

DATES: The annual conference will be held on May 8–10, 2001. On May 8, 2001, the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. On May 9, 2001, the conference will begin at 8:45 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. On May 10, 2001, a workshop on detection/quantitation will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held at the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel, 425 Water Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Conference and workshop arrangements are being conducted by Battelle. For information on registration, hotel rates, transportation, social events, and reservations call Chantal Keleher, Battelle, at (781) 952–5303. If you have technical questions regarding the conference or workshop programs, please contact Marion Kelly, e-mail: kelly.marion@epa.gov or by facsimile at (202) 260–7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 24th Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment is designed to bring together representatives of regulated industries, commercial environmental laboratories, State and Federal regulators, municipal water and wastewater laboratories, and environmental consultants and contractors to discuss all aspects of environmental measurement with a particular focus on environmental water regulations, compliance monitoring, and related issues.

The draft program for the conference follows:

Tuesday, May 8, 2001
Welcome and Status of Office of Water Activities
8:45 a.m. Welcome—Robert G. Beimer, Battelle-Duxbury Operations
9 a.m. Opening Remarks—William Telliard, U.S. EPA Office of Science & Technology, Engineering and Analysis Division
9:15 a.m. Office of Water Activities—James Hanlon, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. EPA Office of Water
Performance-Based Measurements
9:45 a.m. Implementation of Performance-Based Measurements by the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board within the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference—Harry I. Gearhart, DuPont
10:15 a.m. Break
Trace Metals
10:30 a.m. Water Column Complexation and Speciation of Copper, Zinc, and Cadmium and Their Benthic Fluxes in the Elizabeth River, Virginia—John R. Donat and David J. Burdige, Old Dominion University
11 a.m. A Comparison of Modified EPA Method 245.6 (CVA) and EPA Method 1631B, Attachment 1 (CVAF) for Determination of Mercury in Tissue—Brenda Lasorsa, MaryAnn Deuth, and Eric Crecelius, Battelle—Marine Sciences Laboratory
11:30 a.m. Effects of Bottle Material (Glass or Teflon) and Sample Holding Time on Determination of Mercury at Low Part-per-trillion Levels using EPA Method 1631—Beverly H. van Buuren, Nicolas S. Bloom, and Philip I. Kilner, Frontier Geosciences
12 p.m. Lunch
Workshop
1:30 p.m. “Hands-on” Workshop for Sampling Trace Metals, Including Mercury—U.S. EPA Office of Science & Technology Staff and DynCorp Information & Enterprise Technology Staff. Presentations and a training video will be followed by a “hands-on” demo
3 p.m. “Hands-on” Demo for Sampling Trace Metals, Including Mercury Workshop participants will collect an aqueous sample using the “clean hands/dirty hands” technique and an operational continuous-flow sampler as described in EPA’s trace metals methods. Please bring appropriate clothing and be prepared to get dirty. Participants will be divided into groups of 12 for the 30 minute “hands-on” demo. The demo sessions will continue on Wednesday, May 9, from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Participants registering for May 8 sessions only, will be accommodated in a “hands-on” demo session on this date
5:30 p.m. Conference Reception

Wednesday, May 9, 2001
Microbiologicals
8:45 a.m. Validation of Methods for Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Coliphages, Aeromonas, and Salmonella to Support Regulations for Water and Biosolids—Kevin Connell, Misty Pope, Jennifer Scheller, and Jessica Pulz, DynCorp Information & Enterprise Technology
9:15 a.m. New Methods for Protozoa in Wastewater—Jennifer Clancy, CEC
9:45 a.m. The Influence of Extended Sample Holding Times on Fecal Coliform Bacteria Counts—Donald H. Smith, Roger E. Stewart, II; and Deborah G. Paul, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality