

protocols, and the ICCVAM's final recommendations on the three methods.

Availability of Report

The report is available electronically (PDF and HTML) on the NICEATM/ICCVAM Web site at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>. A limited number of printed reports are available. To receive a printed report, please contact the NICEATM at P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, phone: 919-541-2384, fax: 919-541-0947, or niceatm@niehs.nih.gov.

Background

ICCVAM initiated evaluation of the validation status of three *in vitro* test methods for assessing the dermal corrosivity potential of chemicals and chemical mixtures in 2001. The test methods are EPISKIN™ (EPISKIN SNC, Lyon, France), EpiDerm™ (EPI-200) (MatTek, Ashland, MA), and the Rat Skin TER assay. The European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods (ECVAM) conducted validation studies on the three test methods. The ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee and the European Commission's Scientific Committee for Cosmetic Products and Non-food Products subsequently reviewed and recommended the methods for regulatory acceptance. The NICEATM prepared a background review document (BRD) summarizing available data and prior reviews for the three corrosivity test methods. ICCVAM considered this compendium of information and concluded that further evaluation by an independent scientific peer review panel was not necessary. The BRD and proposed ICCVAM recommendations on the test methods were made available for public comment in a **Federal Register** notice (Vol. 66, No. 189, pp. 49685-49686; Sept. 28, 2001). All public comments received were posted on the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>) and considered by ICCVAM prior to finalizing its test recommendations.

Based on an evaluation of the ECVAM validation studies and all other available data, the ICCVAM recommends that EPISKIN™, EpiDerm™ (EPI-200), and the Rat Skin TER assay can be used to assess the dermal corrosivity potential of chemicals and chemical mixtures in a weight-of-evidence approach using an integrated testing scheme for dermal irritation/corrosion. In this approach, positive *in vitro* corrosivity responses will not generally require further testing and the results can be used for classification and labeling without the

need for animal testing. Accordingly, these methods provide for the replacement of animal use when positive results are obtained.

In accordance with Public Law 106-545, the ICCVAM test recommendations will be forwarded to Federal agencies for their consideration and appropriate action. Agency responses to ICCVAM test recommendations will be made available on the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>). Inquiries or comments about the report should be addressed to: Dr. William S. Stokes, Director, NICEATM, NIEHS, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; e-mail: niceatm@niehs.nih.gov; fax: 919-541-0947; tel. 919-541-2384.

Dated: July 22, 2002.

Samuel Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4739-N-33]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* September 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Willie Spearmon, Director, Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3000 (this is not a toll free

number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is 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 estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Section 202

Supportive Housing for the Elderly.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0267.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This information is required in connection with the application submission requirements for the Section 202 Supportive Housing Program for the elderly. The information is necessary to assist HUD in determining applicant eligibility and capacity to develop housing for the elderly within statutory and program criteria.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92015-CA, HUD-92041, HUD-92042, HUD-50070, HUD-50071, HUD-2880, HUD-2990, HUD-2991, HUD-2992, SF-424, SF-LLL.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 15,960, the number of respondents is 400 generating approximately 400 annual responses, the frequency of response is on occasion, and the estimated time needed to prepare the response varies from 20 minutes to 22 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 23, 2002.

John C. Weicher,

*Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal
Housing Commissioner.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-260-09-1060-00-24 1A]

Notice of Renewal of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Charter

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. App.). Pursuant to section 7 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act (Public Law 92-195), notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture are renewing the existing Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board for August 26, 2002, through June 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Wild Horse and Burro Group, WO-260, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW. MS: 204LS, Washington, DC 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board is to provide advice concerning management, protection, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on the public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, and the Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service.

The Board will meet no less than two times annually. Additional meetings may be called by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, in connection with special needs for advice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John E. Fend, Group Manager, Wild Horse and Burro Program at (202) 452-0379.

Dated: July 26, 2002.

Sharon L. Kipping,

Acting Group Manager, Wild Horse and Burro Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-912-02-1120-PG-24-1A]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Subgroup Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a Resource Advisory Council Subgroup Meeting scheduled for August 14, 2002, Provo, Utah.

The objective of this meeting will be to evaluate the product of the technical team relative to a best management practice standard for raptor management and consider that in the context of potential development of land use alternatives for land use planning.

The meeting will be held at the Provo Marriott Hotel, 101 West 100 North, Provo, Utah from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. From 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m., a public comment period is scheduled where members of the public may address the Subgroup. Written comments may be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management at the address listed below.

All meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, 84111; phone (801) 539-4195.

Dated: July 24, 2002.

Robert A. Bennett,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-912-02-1120-PG-24-1A]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a Resource Advisory Council Meeting scheduled for August 27, 2002, Provo, Utah.

Primary agenda item for this meeting will be a report from the Resource

Advisory Council subgroup to the RAC on the status of the Raptor Science Team's report.

The meeting will be held at the Provo Marriott Hotel (Maple Room), 101 West 100 North, Provo, Utah from 9 until 3. From 2:30 p.m.-3 p.m. a public comment period is scheduled where members of the public may address the Council. Written comments may be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management at the address listed below. All meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111; phone (801) 539-4195.

Dated: July 24, 2002.

Robert A. Bennett,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO-260-09-1060-00-24 1A]

Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

DATES: The advisory board will meet Monday, August 26, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time, and on Tuesday, August 27, 2002 from 8 a.m. to Noon local time.

ADDRESSES: The Advisory Board will meet at the Marriott Denver Tech Center, 4900 South Syracuse, Denver, CO, 80237.

Written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, National Wild Horse and Burro Program, WO260, Attention: Ramona DeLorme, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada, 89502-7147. Submit written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting no later than close of business August 16, 2002. See