Reduction Act of 1995, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2000, pages 50999–51000, and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: *Title:* The Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study (ARIC). *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection (OMB No. 0925–0281). *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This project involves annual follow-up by telephone of participants in the ARIC study, review of their medical records, and interviews with doctors and family to identify disease occurrence. Interviewers will contact doctors and hospitals to ascertain participants' cardiovascular events. Information gathered will be used to further describe the risk factors, occurrence rates, and consequences of cardiovascular disease in middle aged and older men and women. *Frequency of Response:* The participants will be contacted annually. *Affected Pubic:* Individuals or households; Business or other for profit; Small businesses or organizations. *Type of Respondents:* Middle aged and elderly adults; doctors and staff of hospitals and nursing homes. The annual reporting burden is as follows: Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,113; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.0; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 0.2479; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 3,746. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at $41,453, assuming respondents' time at the rate of $10 per hour for family and patient respondents, and $75 per hour for physicians. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL HOUR BURDEN

Type of response	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response	Annual hour burden
Participant Follow-up	14,488	1.0	0.2500	3,622
Physician, hospital, nursing home staff [1]	245	1.0	0.2500	61
Participant's next-of-kin [1]	380	1.0	0.1667	63
Total	15,113	1.0	0.2479	3,746

[1] Annual burden is placed on doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and respondent relatives/informants through requests for information which will help in the compilation of the number and nature of new fatal and nonfatal events.

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following points: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comments to OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Dr. Merle Myerson, NIH, NHLBI, 6701 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7934, Bethesda, MD 20892–7934, or call non-toll-free number (301) 435–0707 or E-mail your request, including your address to: *MyersonM@nhlbi.nih.gov.*

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: September 28, 2003.

Peter Savage,

Director, DECA, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

National Toxicology Program

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (CERHR) Announces the Availability of the NTP–CERHR Monograph on Methanol and Plans for Announcing Availability of Future Monographs.

Summary

The NTP–CERHR Monograph on the Potential Human Reproductive and Developmental Effects of Methanol is now available electronically on the CERHR web site or on CD or in printed text from the CERHR (contact information below). All future notifications about the availability of NTP–CERHR monographs will be provided through announcements from the NTP list-server (an electronic notification service) and on the CERHR web site: *http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov.*

NTP–CERHR Monograph on Methanol

The CERHR announces the availability of the NTP–CERHR

Monograph on the Potential Human Reproductive and Developmental Effects of Methanol. This monograph is the next in the NTP–CERHR series and is posted electronically on the CERHR website: *http://cerhr/niehs/nih/gov.* It is also available on CD or in printed text (limited copies) from the CERHR by contacting Dr. Michael Shelby, Director CERHR [NIEHS, 79 T.W. Alexander Drive, Building 4401, Room 103, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC–32, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, telephone: (919) 541–3455; facsimile: (919) 316–4511; *shelby@niehs.nih.gov.*]

The CERHR follows a formal process for the evaluation of selected chemicals that includes opportunities for public input. The NTP–CERHR monographs are the final products of those evaluations. NTP–CERHR monographs include three parts: (1) The NTP brief, which presents the NTP's interpretation of the available data and its conclusions on the potential for a chemical to cause adverse developmental and reproductive effects in humans, (2) the expert panel report, and (3) all public comments on the expert panel report. The NTP utilizes information provided in the expert panel report, the public comments, as well as information from studies published since the expert panel meeting in reaching its conclusions about any potential hazard for humans.

Plans for Announcing Availability of Future Monographs

All future notifications about the availability of NTP–CERHR monographs will be provided through announcements from the NTP list-server (an electronic mail service) and on the CERHR web site: *http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov.* Anyone can subscribe to the NTP list-server to receive notification about these documents and other NTP activities in several ways: (1) By registering on-line through the NTP web site at *http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov,* select Announcements, (2) by sending an e-mail to *ntpmail-request@list.niehs.nih.gov* with the word *subscribe* as the body of the message, or (3) by contacting the NTP Liaison and Scientific Review Office (919–541–0530 or *liaison@starbase.niehs.nih.gov*). Individuals or groups who have already subscribed to the NTP list-server do not need to subscribe again.

Monographs are now completed for six phthalates [di-butyl phthalate (DBP), butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP), di-isononyl phthalate (DINP), di-n-hexyl phthalate (DnHP), and di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP)] and methanol. The monographs for di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 1-bromopropane, 2-bromopropane, ethylene glycol, and propylene glycol are in production and the NTP will make them available as soon as they are completed.

Background Information About CERHR

The NTP established the NTP CERHR in June 1998 [**Federal Register**, December 14, 1998: Volume 63, Number 239, page 68782)]. The CERHR is a publicly accessible resource for information about adverse reproductive and/or developmental health effects associated with exposure to environmental and/or occupational agents. The CERHR carries out assessments of these agents following a formal, multi-step, open process that includes rigorous evaluations by independent scientific panels in public forums and opportunities for public input. This process was published in the **Federal Register** (July 16, 2001: Volume 66, Number 136, pages 37047–37048) and is available on the CERHR web site see About CERHR or in printed text from the CERHR.

The CERHR invites the nomination of agents for review or scientists for its expert registry. Information about CERHR and the nomination process can be obtained from its homepage (*http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov*) or by contacting Dr. Shelby (contact information provided above). The CERHR selects chemicals for evaluation based upon several factors, including production volume, extent of human exposure, public concern, and published evidence of reproductive or developmental toxicity.

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Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute Environmental Health Sciences

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4815–N–81]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Emergency Comment Request; Needs Assessment Survey for Farmworkers of Manatee County, FL

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

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

The Department is proposing a survey of the housing needs of the farmworkers and their families who reside in Manatee County, Florida.

DATES: Comments Due Date: October 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal.

Comments must be received within seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; e-mail: *Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov;* fax: 202–395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail *Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov;* telephone (202) 708–2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a proposed revision to the currently approved information collection for selecting applicants for the Fair Housing Initiatives (FHIP) Program grants.

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (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 through 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: