

C. What Should I Consider when I Prepare My Comments for EPA?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

D. What Information is EPA Particularly Interested in?

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA specifically solicits comments and information to enable it to:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collections of information are 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 estimates of the burdens of the proposed collections of information.
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
4. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated or electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

IV. What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does this Action Apply to?

EPA is seeking comments on the following ICR:

Title: Plant-Incorporated Protectants; CBI Substantiation and Adverse Effects Reporting.

ICR numbers: EPA ICR No. 1693.03, OMB Control No. 2070-0142.

ICR status: This ICR is a renewal of an existing ICR that is currently

approved by OMB and is due to expire July 31, 2004.

Abstract: This information collection program provides the EPA with information necessary to support two new requirements on manufacturers of some plant-incorporated protectants: The provision that requires registrants that make CBI claims to substantiate such claims when they are made, and the provision that requires manufacturers of plant-incorporated protectants exempted from requirements of registration under the final rule to report adverse effects to the Agency. Current CBI regulations at 40 CFR part 2 require that claimants substantiate their CBI claims for their own records when the claim is made and subsequently provide the substantiation to EPA only if requested. 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 in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the **Federal Register**, are listed in 40 CFR part 9, and included on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable.

V. What are EPA's Burden and Cost Estimates for this ICR?

Under the PRA, "burden" means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal Agency. For this collection it includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this notice. The annual public burden for this ICR is estimated to be 1,370 hours. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/affected entities: Persons or companies involved with agricultural biotechnology that may develop and market plant incorporated protectants.

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 14.

Frequency of response: On occasion.
Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent: 1.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 1,370.

Estimated total annual burden costs: \$121,438.

VI. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?

Total respondent costs associated with this program rose from \$119,992 to \$121,438. Total Agency costs rose from \$9,047 to \$11,074. Changes to total costs associated with this program are due to the increase in labor rates, reflecting the most current estimates.

VII. What is the Next Step in the Process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: October 3, 2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7574-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Auby (202) 566-1672, or e-mail at auby.susan@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1189.12; Identification Listing and Rulemaking Petitions (Proposed rule for Wastewater Treatment Exemptions); was approved 08/06/2003; in 40 CFR

261.3(a)(2)(iv)(A)-(G); OMB Number 2050-0053; expires 11/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 0113.08; NESHAP for Mercury; was approved 08/06/2003; in 40 CFR part 61, subpart E; OMB Number 2060-0097; expires 08/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 2104.01; Brownfields Program—Revitalization Grantee Reporting; was approved 08/14/2003; in 40 CFR parts 30 and 31; OMB Number 2050-0192; expires 08/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0597.08; Tolerance petitions for Pesticides on Food/Feed Crops and New Inert Ingredients; was approved 08/14/2003, in 40 CFR 152.50, and 40 CFR parts 160, 163, 177 and 180; OMB Number 2070-0024; expires 08/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 2107.01; Survey to Determine the Effectiveness of No Discharge Zones (NDZs) for Vessel Sewage and Marine Sanitation Devices; was approved 08/15/2003; in 40 CFR part 140, and 40 CFR parts 140.3, 140.3(a)(1), 140.4, 140.4(a)(b)(c); OMB Number 2040-0254; expires 07/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1949.02; National Environmental Performance Track Program; was approved 08/26/2003; OMB Number 2010-0032; expires 08/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0795.11; Notification of Chemical Exports—TSCA Section 12(b); was approved 08/25/2003; in 40 CFR part 707, subpart D; OMB Number 2070-0030; expires 08/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 2092.01; Tribal Operator Certification Program; was approved 07/31/2003; OMB Number 2040-0252; expires 07/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 2057.01; Eliciting Risk Tradeoffs for Valuing Fatal Cancer Risks; was approved 02/28/2003; OMB No. 2090-0020; expires 02/28/2006.

Dated: September 29, 2003.

Sara Hisel McCoy,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[RCRA-2003-0010; FRL-7574-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Land Disposal Restrictions No-Migration Variances, EPA ICR Number 1353.07, OMB Control Number 2050-0062

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request for an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2003. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before November 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number RCRA-2003-0010, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by email to rcra-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, OSWER Docket (5305T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Eberly, Office of Solid Waste, (5303W), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-8645; fax number: (703) 308-8638; e-mail address: eberly.david@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On May 19, 2003, (68 FR 27057), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. RCRA-2003-0010, which is available for public viewing at the OSWER Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OSWER Docket is (202) 566-0740. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Title: Land Disposal Restrictions No-Migration Variances.

Abstract: To receive a variance from the hazardous waste land disposal prohibitions, owner/operators of hazardous waste storage or disposal facilities may petition the Environmental Protection Agency to allow land disposal of a specific restricted waste at a specific site. The EPA Regional Offices will review the petitions and determine if they successfully demonstrate "no migration." The applicant must