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**Title:** Recordkeeping Requirements for Certified Applicators Using 1080 Collars for Livestock Protection.

**Abstract:** This information collection activity will enable EPA to obtain the information needed to track the use of registered 1080 collars and the record keeping requirements imposed by an administrative judge in October 1982 and confirmed by the Agency in 1983. This ICR affects the States of Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming that monitor the program plus one additional registrant. Applicators who are certified to apply Livestock Protection Collars must keep records of: (a) Number of collars purchased; (b) number of collars placed on livestock; (c) number of collars punctured or ruptured; (d) apparent cause of puncture or rupture; (e) number of collars lost or unrecovered; (f) number of collars in use and in storage; and (g) location and species data on each animal poisoned as an apparent result of the toxic collar. This ICR pertains to monitoring activities associated with collar use and to the preparation and submission of an annual monitoring report to EPA that are over and above requirements that are either conditions of registration or obligations associated with the handling and regulation of any restricted use pesticide product.

Applicators maintain records, and the registrants/lead agencies do monitoring studies and submit the reports. These records are monitored by either the State lead agencies or registrants. EPA receives annual monitoring reports from registrants or State lead agencies.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average about 40 hours per certified applicator, 77 hours per State, and 9 hours per registrant. 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. This 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.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Pesticide applicators using 1080 collars for livestock protection; three state agencies; one pesticide registrant.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 40  
**Frequency of Response:** Annual  
**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 1,753

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$30,460.

**Changes in the Estimates:** The total annual respondent burden is decreased by 1,600 hours. This change reflects a burden adjustment and is explained in the ICR.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Interagency Project To Clean Up Open Dumps on Tribal Lands: Request for Proposals

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Tribal Solid Waste Interagency Workgroup (Workgroup) is soliciting proposals for its sixth year of the Tribal Open Dump Cleanup Project (Cleanup Project). Since FY99, the Workgroup has funded approximately \$9 million in projects. In FY03, the Interagency Workgroup made approximately \$2.1 million available to fully or partially fund 26 selected projects. A similar amount of funding is projected for FY04. The Cleanup Project is part of a federal effort to help tribes comprehensively address their solid waste needs. The purpose of the Cleanup Project is to assist with closing or upgrading tribal high-threat waste disposal sites and providing alternative disposal and integrated solid waste management.

The Workgroup was established in April 1998 to coordinate federal

assistance to tribes in bringing their waste disposal sites into compliance with the municipal solid waste landfill criteria (40 CFR part 258). Current Workgroup members include representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); the Indian Health Service (IHS); the Bureau of Land Management; the departments of Agriculture, Defense, and Housing and Urban Development.

**DATES:** For consideration, proposals must be received by close of business on January 30, 2004. Proposals postmarked on or before but not received by the closing date will not be considered. Please do not rely solely on overnight mail to meet the deadlines.

**ADDRESSES:** If sending the proposal by the U.S. Postal Service, please send to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Tribal Solid Waste Interagency Workgroup, Attn: Christopher Dege, Office of Solid Waste (MC-5306W), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

If sending the proposal using a commercial delivery service (Federal Express, UPS, DHL, etc.), please use the following address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Tribal Solid Waste Interagency Workgroup, Attn: Christopher Dege, Office of Solid Waste, 2800 Crystal Drive, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22202.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Request for Proposals package may be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw> by clicking on "Funding." Copies may also be obtained by contacting EPA, IHS or BIA regional or area offices or one of the following Workgroup representatives:

EPA—Christopher Dege, 703-308-2392

IHS—Steve Aoyama, 301-443-1046

BIA—Debbie McBride, 202-208-3606

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Criteria:** Eligible recipients of assistance under The Open Dump Cleanup Project include federally recognized tribes and intertribal consortiums. A full explanation of the submittal process, the qualifying requirements, and the criteria that will be used to evaluate proposals for this project may be found in the Request for Proposals package.

Dated: November 14, 2003.

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*Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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