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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations**

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information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 371-5976 or send an e-mail to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov). Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC via fax to (202) 395-6974. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

**Proposed Project**

Assessment of Occupational Exposures to Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF)—New—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

This proposal is to conduct a validation study on an interview-based procedure for assessing occupational exposures to electric and magnetic fields (EMF) from AC electricity. Participants in the study will be asked to wear specially designed instruments to measure a range of EMF that employees encounter as part of their daily work practices. These devices have been field-tested and meet all safety requirements. This study will capture not only the magnetic field magnitude but also its frequencies, induced currents and contact currents. This study will provide important new

information that will shed light on EMF and health effects on workers.

This study has the following objectives: (1) Validate an interview-based EMF exposure assessment algorithm against measurements of the time-weighted average (TWA) magnetic field magnitude used in previous epidemiologic studies, (2) calibrate the parameters in the algorithm in order to improve the exposure estimates, and (3) determine the correlation between the EMF exposures from the algorithm and biologically-based metrics measured by new instrumentation. These biologically-based metrics consist of either characteristics of the magnetic field that have produced biological effects in laboratory studies or currents in the body resulting from contact with charged surfaces. For the higher correlations with the TWA magnetic field magnitude, these data will be used to determine whether the exposure algorithm can be modified to accurately assess exposures to the biologically-based metrics.

This is a one-time study of workers of an electric utility in Canada and a Federal research laboratory in the U.S. There will be no cost to respondents except for their time.

*Annualized Burden:*

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hrs.)
Worker—recruitment .....	200	1	3/60
Worker—EMF monitoring .....	72	1	6
Worker—interviews .....	72	1	15/60

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**Proposed Project**

CDC and ATSDR Health Message Testing System (0920-0572)—Revision—Office of the Director, Office of Communication (OD/OC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The revision to this submission is the addition of a request for the program to use Web-enabled panels as an additional data collection tool that can be used for the projects within this clearance. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protects people's health and safety by preventing and controlling diseases and injuries; promotes healthy living through strong partnerships with local, national and international organizations, and enhances health decisions by providing credible information on critical health issues.

Members of the public and health practitioners at all levels require up-to-date, credible information about health and safety in order to make rational decisions. Such information affects the health and well-being of people across