

of the CFR, after appearing in the **Federal Register** when approved, are listed in 40 CFR part 9, are displayed either by publication in the **Federal Register** or by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers in certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

**Abstract:** Section 1018 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852d) requires that sellers and lessors of most residential housing built before 1978 disclose known information on the presence of lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards, and provide an EPA-approved pamphlet to purchasers and renters before selling or leasing the housing. Sellers of pre-1978 housing are also required to provide prospective purchasers with 10 days to conduct an inspection or risk assessment for lead-based paint hazards before obligating purchasers under contracts to purchase the property. The rule does not apply to rental housing that has been found to be free of lead-based paint, zero-bedroom dwellings, housing for the elderly, housing for the handicapped, or short-term leases. The affected parties and the information collection-related requirements related to each are described below:

1. *Sellers of pre-1978 residential housing.* Sellers of pre-1978 housing must attach certain notification and disclosure language to their sales/leasing contracts. The attachment lists the information disclosed and acknowledges compliance by the seller, purchaser, and any agents involved in the transaction.

2. *Lessors of pre-1978 residential housing.* Lessors of pre-1978 housing must attach notification and disclosure language to their leasing contracts. The attachment, which lists the information disclosed and acknowledges compliance with all elements of the rule, must be signed by the lessor, lessee, and any agents acting on their behalf. Agents and lessees must retain the information for 3 years from the completion of the transaction.

3. *Agents acting on behalf of sellers or lessors.* Section 1018 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 specifically directs EPA and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to require agents acting on behalf of sellers or lessors to ensure compliance with the disclosure regulations.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 745, Subpart F, and 24 CFR part 35, Subpart H). Respondents may claim all

or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

**Burden statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.18 hours per response. 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 which have subsequently changed; 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 here:

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 42,021,000.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent:* 1.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 7,744,616 hours.

*Estimated total annual costs:* \$136,475,304. This includes an estimated burden cost of \$136,475,304 and an estimated cost of \$0 for capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

#### **IV. Are There Changes in the Estimates from the Last Approval?**

There is a decrease of 1,110,994 hours (from 8,855,610 hours to 7,744,616 hours) in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that currently in the OMB inventory. This decrease reflects the gradually declining share of target housing in the nation's housing stock. The decrease is an adjustment.

#### **V. 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 technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### **List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 6, 2007.

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### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-8287-1]

#### **Science Advisory Board Staff Office, Request for Nominations for Review of Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment Manual (MARSAME)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is requesting nominations to augment expertise to the SAB's Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) to review the December 2006 draft of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment Manual (MARSAME), which is a supplement to the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Assessment Manual (MARSSIM). MARSAME provides information on planning, conducting, evaluating, and documenting radiological disposition surveys for the assessment of materials and equipment.

**DATES:** Nominations should be submitted by April 3, 2007 per the instructions below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information regarding this Request for Nominations may contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), via telephone/voice mail at (202) 343-9984; via e-mail at [kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov](mailto:kooyoomjian.jack@epa.gov) or at the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (1400F), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. General information about the SAB can be found in the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. The EPA technical contact for this review is Dr. Mary E. Clark, who may be contacted via

telephone at (202) 343-9348 or by e-mail at [clark.marye@epa.gov](mailto:clark.marye@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The December 2006 draft Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment Manual (MARSAME) is a supplement to the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Assessment Manual (MARSSIM) (EPA 402-R-970-016, Rev. 1, August 2000 and June 2001 update). The scope of MARSSIM was limited to surface soils and building surfaces. The MARSAME supplement addresses materials and equipment (M&E) potentially affected by radioactivity, including metals, concrete, tools, equipment, piping, conduit, furniture and dispersible bulk materials such as trash, rubble, roofing materials, and sludge. M&E may be containers and packages in general commerce or from licensed radioactivity users. The wide variety of M&E requires additional flexibility in the survey process, and this flexibility is incorporated into MARSAME.

The MARSAME draft document has been developed collaboratively by four Federal agencies having authority and control over radioactive materials: the Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). MARSAME encourages an effective use of resources, and when finalized, will be a multi-agency consensus document. MARSAME was developed collaboratively by the MARSSIM Work Group over the past five years by technical staff of the four Federal agencies having authority for control of radioactive materials (60 FR 12555; March 7, 1995).

The EPA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) previously provided advice on MARSAME (EPA-SAB-RAC-CON-03-002, dated Feb 27, 2003); EPA-SAB-RAC-CON-04-001, dated February 9, 2004); MARSSIM (EPA-SAB-RAC-97-008, dated September 30, 1997), and MARLAP (Multi-Agency Radiological Laboratory Analytical Protocols), (EPA-SAB-RAC-03-009, dated June 10, 2003). On behalf of the four participating Federal agencies, EPA's Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) is requesting that the SAB peer review the draft MARSAME manual dated December, 2006. The aforementioned SAB reports may be found on the SAB's Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/sab> in the reports listings). Relevant background information on MARSAME can be found at <http://www.marsame.org>. The draft

MARSAME manual may be found at <http://epa.gov/radiation/marssim/publicpreview.htm#obtain>.

The SAB is requesting nominations for potential panelists to provide comments on the MARSAME draft manual. The Panel will review the technical acceptability of the MARSAME approach for environmental radiological surveys, appropriate disposition of M&E to contain radionuclide concentrations or radioactivity above background, the technical acceptability of the statistical methodology, and the adequacy of procedures for determining measurement uncertainty, detectability, and quantifiability.

*Request for Nominations:* The SAB Staff Office is requesting nominations to augment expertise to the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) to review the MARSAME draft manual. The augmented RAC will provide advice through the chartered SAB, and will comply with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and all appropriate SAB procedural policies. To supplement expertise on the RAC, the SAB Staff Office is seeking individuals with nationally recognized radiation expertise and knowledge of the MARSAME topic such that the entire Panel will possess expertise and knowledge in the following areas in a materials and equipment (M&E) setting:

- (1) Statistics applicable to radiological surveys of M&E;
- (2) Radioactive waste management with emphasis on after market materials recycling, decommissioning/cleanup of radiation sites, and facilities operations experience at large as well as small radiological sites;
- (3) Instrumentation for radiation detection with emphasis on Measurement Quality Objectives (MQOs) as well as scan-only and in-situ survey techniques and instrumentation;
- (4) Radiation data management with emphasis on Data Quality Assessment (DQA) and Data Quality Objective (DQO) protocols; and
- (5) General radiation health safety and worker protection specializing in facility operation safety, clean-up, and decommissioning a large site or facility (e.g., a nuclear waste storage facility or a nuclear power plant).

*Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations:* Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to add expertise to the Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) in the areas of expertise described above. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format through the SAB Web site at the following URL: [\[www.epa.gov/sab\]\(http://www.epa.gov/sab\); or directly via the Form for Nominating Individuals to Panels of the EPA Science Advisory Board link found at URL: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/panels/paneltopics.html>. Please follow the instructions for submitting nominations carefully. To be considered, nominations should include all of the information required on the associated forms. Anyone unable to submit nominations using the electronic form and who has any questions concerning the nomination process may contact Dr. K. Jack Kooyoomjian, DFO, as indicated above in this notice. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than April 3, 2007.](http://</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

For nominees to be considered, please include: Contact information; a curriculum vitae; a biosketch of no more than two paragraphs (containing information on the nominee's current position, educational background, areas of expertise and research activities, service on other advisory committees and professional societies; the candidate's special expertise related to the panel being formed; and sources of recent grant and/or contract support).

The EPA SAB Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of nominations. The names and biosketches of qualified nominees identified by respondents to the **Federal Register** notice and additional experts identified by the SAB Staff will be posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. Public comments on this "Short List" of candidates will be accepted for 21 calendar days. The public will be requested to provide relevant information or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates.

For the EPA SAB Staff Office, a balanced subcommittee or review panel includes candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the charge. In establishing the final Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC), the SAB Staff Office will consider public comments on the "Short List" of candidates, information provided by the candidates themselves, and background information independently gathered by the SAB Staff Office. Specific criteria to be used for Panel membership include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) availability and willingness to serve; (c) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (d) absence of an

appearance of a lack of impartiality; and (e) skills working in committees, subcommittees and advisory panels; and, for the Panel as a whole, (f) diversity of, and balance among, scientific expertise, viewpoints, etc.

The SAB Staff Office's evaluation of an absence of financial conflicts of interest will include a review of the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>.

The approved policy under which the EPA SAB Office selects subcommittees and review panels is described in the following document: Overview of the Panel Formation Process at the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board (EPA-SAB-EC-02-010), which is posted on the SAB Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ec02010.pdf>.

Dated: March 5, 2007.

**Anthony F. Maciorowski,**

*Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0998; FRL-8287-2]

### Human Studies Review Board (HSRB); Notification of a Public Teleconference To Review Its Draft Report From the January 24, 2007 HSRB Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) announces a public teleconference meeting to discuss its draft HSRB report from the January 24, 2007 HSRB meeting.

**DATES:** The teleconference will be held on April 10, 2007, from 1 to approximately 3 p.m. (Eastern Time).

**Location:** The meeting will take place via telephone only.

**Meeting Access:** For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact the DFO at least 10 business days prior to the meeting using the information under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Procedures for Providing Public Input:** Interested members of the public may submit relevant written or oral comments for the HSRB to consider during the advisory process. Additional information concerning submission of relevant written or oral comments is provided in Unit I.D. of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Members of the public who wish to obtain the call-in number and access code to participate in the telephone conference, request a current draft copy of the Board's report or who wish further information may contact Lu-Ann Kleibacker, EPA, Office of the Science Advisor, (8105R), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; or via telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-7189. General information concerning the EPA HSRB can be found on the EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/osa/hsrb/>.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your written comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0998, by one of the following methods: <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

**E-mail:** ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

**Mail:** ORD Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

**Hand Delivery:** EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Public Reading Room, Infoterra Room (Room Number 3334), EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Attention Docket ID No. EPA-ORD-2006-0998. Deliveries are only accepted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2006-0998. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information

whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov> or e-mail. The <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you send an e-mail comment directly to EPA, without going through <http://www.regulations.gov>, your e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comment that is placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

### I. Public Meeting

#### A. Does This Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who conduct or assess human studies, especially studies on substances regulated by EPA, or to persons who are or may be required to conduct testing of chemical substances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) or the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### B. How Can I Access Electronic Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

In addition to using [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), you may access this **Federal Register** document electronically through the EPA Internet under the "Federal Register" listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

**Docket:** All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, e.g., CBI or other information whose disclosure is