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EPA estimates that the total annual burden hours would be approximately 145,000 at a cost of \$5,200,000. Additional details on burden can be found in the supporting statement. An overview of the questionnaire burden is provided below:

- Estimated total number of potential respondents: 3,544.
- Frequency of response: 1 time.
- Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent: 1.
- Estimated total annual burden hours: 145,304.
- Average burden hours per respondent: 41.
- Average cost per respondent: \$1,463.

#### 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. At that time, 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 persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: July 25, 2008.

**Ephraim S. King,**

*Director, Office of Science and Technology.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0480; FRL-8702-4]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines Supplier Directory Information Form; EPA ICR No. 2305.01, OMB Control No. 2050-NEW

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a request for a new Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0480, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* [rcra-docket@epa.gov](mailto:rcra-docket@epa.gov).

- *Fax:* 202-566-9744.

- *Mail:* Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery:* EPA Docket Center, Public Reading Room, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

**Instructions:** Direct your comments to Docket ID No EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0480 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 [\[www.regulations.gov\]\(http://www.regulations.gov\) 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. For additional information about EPA's public docket visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm>.](http://</a></p>
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony D. Carrell, Office of Solid Waste, Municipal and Industrial Solid Waste Division, MC-5306P, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-308-0458; fax number: 703-605-0595; [carrell.anthony@epa.gov](mailto:carrell.anthony@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### How Can I Access the Docket and/or Submit Comments?

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-RCRA-2007-0480 which is available for online viewing at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or in person viewing at the RCRA Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA/DC 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 RCRA Docket is 202-566-0270.

Use <http://www.regulations.gov> to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the 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 in this document.

### 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:

- (i) 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;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. In particular, EPA is requesting comments from very small businesses (those that employ less than 25) on examples of specific additional efforts that EPA could make to reduce the paperwork burden for very small businesses affected by this collection.

### 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 and provide specific examples.
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. Offer alternative ways to improve the collection activity.
6. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline identified under **DATES**.
7. 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.

### What Information Collection Activity or ICR Does this Apply to?

*Affected entities:* Companies that voluntarily submit product information to EPA's CPG Product Supplier Directory.

*Title:* Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines Supplier Directory Information Form.

*ICR numbers:* EPA ICR No. 2305.01, OMB Control No. 2050-NEW.

*ICR status:* This ICR is for a new information collection activity. 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** 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:* The Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (CPG) program is authorized by Congress under Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA is required to designate products that are or can be made with recovered materials, and to recommend practices for buying these products.

As part of the program, EPA has developed the CPG Product Supplier Directory to support government agencies in meeting their responsibilities. The CPG Product Supplier Directory allows users to search for companies of a specific CPG product, product category, or type of material. In addition, users can search directly for a specific company by typing all or part of the company's name in a search field. All companies identified in the CPG Product Supplier Directory have self-selected to be included and volunteered product specification information. All information in the Directory is available to the public.

EPA would like to update the CPG Product Supplier Directory through voluntary information collections, as follows:

- EPA has created a Supplier Directory Information Form to enable companies to submit information to the CPG Product Supplier Directory about their company and products. The form would be available on-line so that companies can submit this information at any time.
- EPA intends to send a letter to the companies in the CPG Product Supplier Directory every two years, asking them to update their entries in the Directory as needed. Companies would review their entries and send updates to EPA

by e-mail. EPA would then reflect the updates in the Directory as appropriate.

*Burden Statement:* The average annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for EPA's proposed collections is estimated to be about 30 minutes per response. All responses are voluntary. 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 will provide a detailed explanation of the Agency's estimate, which is only briefly summarized here:

*Estimated average annual number of respondents:* 641.

*Average frequency of response:* Once every two years.

*Estimated total average annual respondent burden hours:* 458 hours.

*Estimated total average annual costs:* \$31,239. This includes an estimated labor cost of \$31,239 and \$0 for capital investment, maintenance, and operational costs.

### What is the Next Step in the Process for this ICR?

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Dated: July 10, 2008.

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