DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 66 FR 6617, January 22, 2001, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56605, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to establish the Office of Portfolio Analysis (OPA) and Office of Program Evaluation and Performance (OPEP) within the Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiative (DPCPSI) within the Office of the Director.

Section N–AW, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows:

Immediately after the paragraph headed “Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives” (N AW6, formerly HN AW6), insert the following:

Office of Portfolio Analysis (N AW7, formerly N AW7) (1) Prepare and analyze data on NIH sponsored biomedical research to inform trans-NIH planning and coordination; (2) serve as a resource for portfolio management at the programmatic level; (3) employ databases, analytic tools, methodologies and other resources to conduct assessments in support of portfolio analyses and priority setting in scientific areas of interest across NIH; (4) research and develop new analytic tools, support systems, and specifications for new resources in coordination with other NIH organizations to enhance the management of the NIH’s scientific portfolio; and (5) provide, in coordination with other NIH organizations, training on portfolio analysis tools, procedures, and methodology.

Office of Program Evaluation and Performance (N AW8, formerly N AW8) (1) Plan, conduct, coordinate, and support program evaluations, including IC-specific program and project evaluations and trans-NIH evaluations; (2) manage and administer NIH’s Evaluation Set-Aside Program; (3) coordinate and direct the preparation of plans and reports required by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), including the development of required performance measures; (4) identify and advise on emerging national issues within program evaluation and performance, including NIH’s response to legislative, regulatory, and policy requirements of the GPRA and administration of the NIH-wide evaluation program.

Delegations of Authority Statement: All delegations and redelegations of authority to officers and employees of NIH that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization are consistent with this reorganization and shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of 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) 639–5960 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov. Send written comments to CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

National Voluntary Environmental Assessment Information System (NVEAIS)—New—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The CDC is requesting OMB approval for a National Voluntary Environmental Assessment Information System to collect data from foodborne illness outbreak environmental assessments routinely conducted by local, state, territorial, or tribal food safety programs during outbreak investigations. Environmental assessment data are not currently collected at the national level. The data reported through this information system will provide timely data on the causes of outbreaks, including environmental factors associated with outbreaks, and are essential to environmental public health regulators’ efforts to respond more effectively to outbreaks and prevent future, similar outbreaks.

The information system was developed by the Environmental Health Specialists Network (EHS–Net), a collaborative project of federal and state public health agencies. The EHS–Net has developed a standardized instrument for reporting data relevant to foodborne illness outbreak environmental assessments.

State, local, tribal, and territorial food safety programs are the respondents for this data collection. Although it is not possible to determine how many programs will choose to participate, as NVEAIS is voluntary, the maximum potential number of program respondents is approximately 3,000. However, these programs will be reporting data on outbreaks, not their programs or personnel. It is not possible to determine exactly how many outbreaks will occur in the future, nor where they will occur. However, we can estimate, based on existing data that a maximum of 1,400 foodborne illness outbreaks will occur annually. Only programs in the jurisdictions in which these outbreaks occur would report to NVEAIS. Consequently, we have based our respondent burden estimate on the number of outbreaks likely to occur each year. Assuming each outbreak occurs in a different jurisdiction, there will be one respondent per outbreak. Each respondent will respond only once per outbreak investigated.

There are two activities for which we need to estimate burden for these programs. The first is entering all requested environmental assessment data into NVEAIS. This will be done once for each outbreak. This will take approximately 120 minutes per outbreak.

The second activity requiring a burden estimate is the manager interview that will be conducted at each establishment associated with an