academic achievement among English learners. This exploratory study will
describe LIEP characteristics that may influence the quality of programs
delivered to English Learners (EL) in grades K through 12. The major purpose
of this project is to gather data from the field that yields an initial portrait of
well-designed and implemented LIEPs, and to provide practical guidance to
local educators on selecting, designing, implementing and evaluating LIEPs.
This is important because before this, there have been no systematic attempts
to determine the characteristics of LIEPs for ELs in kindergarten through grade 12
and to describe contextual factors that contribute to their effectiveness.

Copies of the information collection

submission for OMB review may be
accessed from the RegInfo.gov Web site
http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain or from the Department’s Web
site at http://edicsweb.ed.gov, by
selecting the “Browse Pending
Collections” link and by clicking on link
number 4488. When you access the
information collection, click on
“Download Attachments” to view.
Written requests for information should
be addressed to U.S. Department of
Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW
LBJ, Washington, DC 20202–4537.
Requests may also be electronically
mailed to the Internet address
ICDocketMgr@ed.gov or faxed to 202–
401–0920. Please specify the complete
title of the information collection and
OMB Control Number when making your
request.

Individuals who use a

telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–677–
8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Proposed Agency Information
Collection

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and Request for
Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy
(DOE) invites public comment on a
proposed collection of information that
DOE is developing for submission to the
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
pursuant to the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are
invited on: (a) Whether the proposed
collection of information is necessary for
the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including
whether the information shall have
practical utility; (b) 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; (c)
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be
collected; and (d) ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the
use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information
technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this
proposed information collection must
be received on or before June 13, 2011.
If you anticipate difficulty in submitting
comments within that period, contact
the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADRESSES: Written comments may be
sent to DOE Desk Officer, Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Office of Management and Budget, New
Executive Office Building, Room 10102,
725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC
20503; and Keith Dennis, EE–2K, U.S.
Department of Energy, 1000
Independence Ave., SW., Washington,
DC 20585, Fax #: (202) 287–7145,
Keith.Dennis@ee.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
information collection request contains:
(1) OMB No. 1910–5156; (2) Information
Collection Request Title: Utility Billing;
(3) Type of Request: Extension of
Emergency ICR; (4) Purpose: The
Authorization form will allow an
evaluator specified by DOE to obtain
grantee project site’s energy usage and
cost (electricity and natural gas). The
purpose of the information collection is
to estimate the direct impacts on energy
and cost savings of energy efficiency
programs; (5) Annual Estimated Number
of Respondents: 60,629; (6) Annual
Estimated Number of Total Responses:
60,629; (7) Annual Estimated Number of
Burden Hours: 29,998; (8) Annual
Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping
Cost Burden: $41,085.

Statutory Authority: Title IV of the Energy
Conservation and Production Act of 1976 (42
U.S.C. 6861 et seq.), as amended, authorizes
the DOE to administer the Weatherization
Assistance Program (WAP). Title III of the
Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975,
(42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.) as amended,
authorizes DOE to administer the State
Energy Program (SEP). Title V, Subtitle E of
the Energy Independence and Security Act of
2007 (42 U.S.C. 17151 et seq.) authorizes
DOE to administer the Energy Efficiency and
Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG).

Issued in Washington, DC, March 31, 2011.

Henry Kelly,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency
and Renewable Energy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Release of Draft Integrated Review
Plan for the National Ambient Air
Quality Standards for Lead

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: On or about March 31, 2011, the EPA is making available for public
review the draft Integrated Review Plan for the National Ambient Air Quality
Standards for Lead (draft IRP). This document contains the plans for the
review of the air quality criteria and national ambient air quality standards
(NAAQS) for lead (Pb). The Pb NAAQS provide for the protection of public
health and the environment from Pb in ambient air.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by
April 28, 2011.

ADRESSES: This document will be
available primarily via the Internet at the following Web site:
Comments may be submitted online at:
http://www.regulations.gov, including any
chronological index. Written comments should be submitted via
the on-line instructions for submitting
comments.

E-mail: a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov.
Fax: 202–566–9744.
code 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave.,
NW., Washington, DC 20460. Please
include a total of two copies.

Hand Delivery: Environmental Protection
Agency, EPA West, Room
3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW.,
Washington, DC. 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–OAR–2010–
0108. 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 encryption, and be free of any defects or technical difficulties and cannot contact you through procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

Tips for Preparing Your Comments.

A. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. Submitting CBI. Do not submit this information to EPA through http://www.regulations.gov or e-mail. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM, the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. Tips for Preparing Your Comments. When submitting comments, remember to:

- Identify the rulemaking by docket number and other identifying information (subject heading, Federal Register date and page number).
- Follow directions—The agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.
- Explain why you agree or disagree; suggest alternatives and substitute language for your requested changes.
- Describe any assumptions and provide any technical information and/or data that you used.
- If you estimate potential costs or burdens, explain how you arrived at your estimate in sufficient detail to allow for it to be reproduced.
- Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns, and suggest alternatives.
- Explain your views as clearly as possible, avoiding the use of profanity or personal threats.
- Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

II. Information Specific to This Document

Two sections of the Clean Air Act (CAA) govern the establishment and revision of the NAAQS. Section 108 (42 U.S.C. section 7408) directs the Administrator to identify and list certain air pollutants and then to issue air quality criteria for those pollutants. The Administrator is to list those air pollutants that in her “judgment, cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare”; “the presence of which in the ambient air results from numerous or diverse mobile or stationary sources”; and “for which * * * [the Administrator] plans to issue air quality criteria * * *”. Air quality criteria are intended to “accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in the ambient air * * *” 42 U.S.C. 7408(b). Under section 109 (42 U.S.C. 7409), EPA establishes primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) NAAQS for pollutants for which air quality criteria are issued. Section 109(d) requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria. The revised air quality criteria reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health or welfare. The EPA is also required to periodically review and revise the NAAQS, if appropriate, based on the revised criteria. Section 109(d)(2) requires that an independent scientific review committee “shall complete a review of the criteria * * * and the national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards * * * and shall recommend to the Administrator any new * * * standards and revisions of existing criteria and standards as may be appropriate * * *.” Since the early 1980’s, this independent review function has been performed by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

Presently, EPA is reviewing the NAAQS for Pb. The draft document announced today is being developed as part of the planning phase for the review. This phase began with a science policy workshop to identify issues and questions to frame the review. Drawing from the workshop discussions, a draft integrated review plan (IRP) has been prepared jointly by EPA’s National Center for Environmental Assessment, within the Office of Research and Development, and EPA’s Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, within the Office of Air and Radiation. This document will be available on the EPA’s Technology Transfer Network (TTN) Web site at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/pb/s_pb_index.html. The document will be accessible in the
“Documents from Current Review” section under “Planning Documents.”

The draft IRP is being made available for consultation with CASAC and for public comment. Comments should be submitted to the docket, as described above, by April 28, 2011. The CASAC consultation on this planning document is scheduled for May 5, 2011. A separate Federal Register notice will provide details about this meeting and the process for participation. The final IRP will be prepared in consideration of CASAC and public comments. The draft document announced today presents the current plan and specifies the schedule for the entire review, the process for conducting the review, and the key policy-relevant science issues that will guide the review. This draft document does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy, viewpoint, or determination.

DATED: April 6, 2011.

Mary Henigin,
Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Peer Review Workshop.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing that Eastern Research Group, Inc., an EPA contractor for external scientific peer review, will convene an independent panel of experts and organize and conduct an external peer review workshop to review the draft human health assessment titled, “Toxicological Review of Hexavalent Chromium: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)” (EPA/635/R–10/004C). The draft assessment was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the EPA Office of Research and Development.

EPA is releasing this draft assessment solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This draft assessment has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination.

Eastern Research Group, Inc. invites the public to register to attend this workshop as observers. In addition, Eastern Research Group, Inc. invites the public to give brief oral comments and/or provide written comments at the workshop regarding the draft assessment under review. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. In preparing a final report, EPA will consider the Eastern Research Group, Inc., report of the comments and recommendations from the external peer review workshop and any written public comments that EPA receives in accordance with this notice.

DATES: The peer review panel workshop on the draft assessment for Hexavalent Chromium will be held on May 12, 2011, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. Eastern Time.


The peer review workshop on the draft Hexavalent Chromium assessment will be held at Hilton Crystal City Hotel; 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway; Arlington, VA 22202. To attend the workshop, register no later than May 5, 2011, by calling Eastern Research Group, Inc. at 781–674–7374 or toll free at 800–803–2833 (ask for the Hexavalent Chromium peer review coordinator, Laurie Waite); sending a facsimile to 781–674–2906 (reference the “Hexavalent Chromium Peer Review Workshop” and include your name and contact information), or sending an e-mail to meetings@erg.com (reference the “Hexavalent Chromium Peer Review Workshop” and include your name and contact information).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, contact ERG, 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421–3136 by calling 781–674–7374 or toll free at 800–803–2833 (ask for the Hexavalent Chromium peer review coordinator, Laurie Waite); sending a facsimile to 781–674–2906 (reference the “Hexavalent Chromium Peer Review Workshop” and include your name and contact information), or sending an e-mail to meetings@erg.com (reference the “Hexavalent Chromium Peer Review Workshop” and include your name and contact information).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About IRIS

EPA’s IRIS is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative risk information on effects that may result from exposure to chemical substances found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides the highest quality science-based human health assessments to support the Agency’s regulatory activities. The IRIS database contains information for more than 540 chemical substances that can be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of the risk assessment process. When supported by available data, IRIS provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfCgs) for chronic noncancer health effects and cancer assessments. Combined with specific exposure information, government and private entities use IRIS to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in a site-specific situation and thereby support risk

the Internet at https://www2.ergweb.com/projects/conferences/peerreview/register-hexavalent.htm. There will be a limited time at the peer review workshop for comments from the public. Please inform Eastern Research Group, Inc. if you wish to make comments during the workshop.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities: EPA welcomes public attendance at the “Hexavalent Chromium Peer Review Workshop” and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, contact

ERG, 110 Hartwell Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421–3136 by calling 781–674–7374 or toll free at 800–803–2833 (ask for the Hexavalent Chromium peer review coordinator, Laurie Waite); sending a facsimile to 781–674–2906 (reference the “Hexavalent Chromium Peer Review Workshop” and include your name and contact information), or sending an e-mail to meetings@erg.com (reference the “Hexavalent Chromium Peer Review Workshop” and include your name and contact information).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For information on the draft assessment, please contact Ted Berner, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8601P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703–347–8561; facsimile: 703–347–8699; or e-mail: [FRN_Questions@epa.gov].

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