The proposal would also require estimates of costs to complete the above tasks and a timeline for planned completion. The proposal will be reviewed by the USGS and the NGWMN Program Board who will make funding recommendations.

Title of Collection: National Ground-Water Monitoring Network Cooperative Funding Application.

OMB Control Number: 1028–0114.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Multi-state, state, or local water-resources agencies who operate groundwater monitoring networks.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 30.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 30.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 40 hours.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 1200 hours.

Respondent’s Obligation: Mandatory to be considered for funding.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost: None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authorities for this action are the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.).

Janice M. Fulford,
Director Observing Systems Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA–392]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: Stepan Company

ACTION: Notice of application.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic classes, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before April 4, 2018. Such persons may also file a written request for hearing on the application on or before April 4, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DRW, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing must be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/LJ, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing should also be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/LJ, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DRW, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

Comments and requests for hearings on applications to import narcotic raw material are not appropriate. 72 FR 3417 (January 25, 2007).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Attorney General has delegated his authority under the Controlled Substances Act to the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), 28 CFR 0.100(b). Authority to exercise all necessary functions with respect to the promulgation and implementation of 21 CFR part 1301, incident to the registration of manufacturers, distributors, dispensers, importers, and exporters of controlled substances (other than final orders in connection with suspension, denial, or revocation of registration) has been redelegated to the Assistant Administrator of the DEA Diversion Control Division (“Assistant Administrator”) pursuant to section 7 of 28 CFR part 0, appendix to subpart R.

In accordance with 21 CFR 1301.34(a), this is notice that on January 18, 2018, Stepan Company, Natural Products Department, 100 W Hunter Avenue, Maywood, NJ 07607 applied to be registered as an importer of coca leaves (9040), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The company plans to import the listed controlled substance in bulk for the manufacture of controlled substances for distribution to its customers.


Susan A. Gibson,
Deputy Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA–392]

Importer of Controlled Substances Application: PerkinElmer, Inc.

ACTION: Notice of application.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic classes, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before April 4, 2018. Such persons may also file a written request for a hearing on the application on or before April 4, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DRW, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing must be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/LJ, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. All requests for hearing should also be sent to: (1) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: Hearing Clerk/LJ, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; and (2) Drug Enforcement Administration, Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/DRW, 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

Comments and requests for hearings on applications to import narcotic raw
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Amendment to Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On February 26, 2018, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed second amendment to a consent decree with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri in the lawsuit entitled United States, et al. v. Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, Civil Action No. 4:07–CV–01120.

Under the original 2012 consent decree, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (“MSD”) agreed to undertake numerous measures to come into compliance with the Clean Water Act, including constructing three CSO storage tunnels and a CSO treatment unit. MSD still is in the process of complying with the 2012 decree. The proposed amendment would extend the deadlines for completing the three CSO storage tunnels and treatment unit by an additional three to seven years. The final compliance deadline for all CSO control measures will be extended by five years from June 30, 2034 to June 30, 2039.

The publication of this notice opens a period of public comment on the proposed amendment. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should be submitted electronically to OMB by 4/06/18 through www.regulations.gov using Docket ID OMB–OMB–2018–0001. The Draft Report is divided into two parts. Part I contains three chapters. Chapter I examines the benefits and costs of major Federal regulations issued in fiscal year 2016. Chapter II discusses regulatory impacts on State, Local, and tribal governments, small business, wages and employment, and economic growth. Chapter III offers recommendations for regulatory reform. Part II summarizes agency compliance with the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. OMB requests that comments be submitted electronically to OMB by 4/06/18 through www.regulations.gov using Docket ID OMB–OMB–2018–0001.

DATES: To ensure consideration of comments, OMB prepares this Draft Report for submission to Congress, comments must be in writing and received by 4/06/18.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by one of the following methods:
- Fax: (202) 395–7285.
- Mail: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 9204–05, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. To ensure that your comments are received in writing and in the proper docket, please include the number assigned to this document.

During the public comment period, the proposed amendment may be examined and downloaded at this Department of Justice website: http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed amendment upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check in the amount of $3.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

Susan M. Akers,
Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Draft 2017 Report to Congress on the Benefits and Costs of Federal Regulation and Agency Compliance With the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.


DATES: To ensure consideration of comments, OMB prepares this Draft Report for submission to Congress, comments must be in writing and received by 4/06/18.

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