

developing and revising State Implementation Plans (SIPs) in accordance with 40 CFR 51, evaluating air pollutant control strategies, developing or revising national control policies, providing data for air quality model development and validation, supporting enforcement actions, documenting episodes and initiating episode controls, air quality trends assessment, and air pollution research.

The state and local agencies and tribal entities with responsibility for reporting ambient air quality data and information as requested in this ICR submit these data electronically to the EPA's Air Quality System (AQS) database. Quality assurance/quality control records and monitoring network documentation are also maintained by each state and local agency, in AQS electronic format where possible.

Although the state and local air pollution control agencies and tribal entities are responsible for the operation of the air monitoring networks, the EPA funds a portion of the total costs through federal grants. These grants generally require an appropriate level of contribution, or "match," from the state/local agencies or tribal entities. The costs shown in this renewal are the total costs incurred for the monitoring program regardless of the source of the funding. This practice of using the total cost is consistent with prior ICR submittals and renewals.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: State, local and Tribal Air Pollution Control Agencies.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory per 40 CFR 58.

Estimated number of respondents: 168 (total).

Frequency of response: Quarterly.

Total estimated burden: 1,756,355 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$212,581,038 (per year), includes \$15,066,248 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in estimates: There is a decrease of 33,666 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to a change in program requirements as well as adjustments to the estimates (e.g., to account for inflation, network growth/shrinkage, etc.).

Dated: August 23, 2018.

Richard A. Wayland,
Director, Air Quality Assessment Division.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0618; FRL-9983-27-OW]

Public Meeting on EPA's Study of Oil and Gas Extraction Wastewater Management

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host a public meeting to obtain input on its Study of Oil and Gas Extraction Wastewater Management. In May 2018, EPA initiated a study to evaluate approaches to managing both conventional and unconventional oil and gas extraction wastewaters generated at onshore facilities. EPA's study will address questions such as how existing federal approaches to produced water management under the Clean Water Act can interact more effectively with state and tribal regulations, what requirements or policy updates are needed, and whether support exists for potential federal regulations that may allow for broader discharge of treated produced water to surface waters. A key component of the study is to engage with stakeholders to solicit information from their individual perspectives on topics surrounding produced water management. This spring and summer, EPA met with various stakeholders across the country. This public meeting is the next step in EPA's outreach. During this meeting, EPA will report on what it has learned to date and provide stakeholders the opportunity to provide additional input. For more information on the meeting and the study, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on October 9, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Time. The meeting will begin with EPA's status report on the study. This will be followed by a panel discussion on the work happening across the federal family to coordinate federal resources and reduce duplication on cross-cutting water issues. The public input session will begin at 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at William J. Clinton Building—East, Room 1153, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan Matuszko, Engineering and Analysis Division, Office of Water, email matuszko.jan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For more information about the study, see EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/eg/study-oil-and-gas-extraction-wastewater-management>.

Participating in the meeting: The public is invited to speak during the October 9 public meeting. Those wishing to attend and/or speak can register at oil-and-gas-study@epa.gov. Please provide your name, organization, email address and indicate whether you plan to speak. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes. Registration is recommended but not required for this meeting. For security reasons, we request that you bring photo identification with you to the meeting. Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that parking is very limited in downtown Washington, and use of public transit is recommended. The EPA Headquarters complex is located near the Federal Triangle Metro station. Upon exiting the Metro station, walk east to 12th Street. On 12th Street, walk south to Constitution Avenue. At the corner, turn right onto Constitution Avenue and proceed to the EPA East Building entrance.

If you are unable to attend, you can submit a written statement at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Enter Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0618. Follow the online instructions for submitting a written statement. Once submitted, written statements cannot be edited or withdrawn. EPA may publish any written statement received to its public docket.

Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI). For additional submission methods, information about CBI, and general guidance on effective written submissions, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

Dated: August 27, 2018.

Deborah G. Nagle,
Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 52
U.S.C. 30109

Matters concerning participation in civil
actions or proceedings or arbitration

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CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone:
(202) 694-1220.

Laura E. Sinram,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, September 6,
2018 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1050 First Street NE,
Washington, DC (12th Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to
the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes for
August 2, 2018

Draft Advisory Opinion 2018-11:
Microsoft Corporation

Notice of Availability for REG 2018-02
(Leadership PACs' Personal Use)
Implementation of OMB Circular A-
123: Internal Control Program
Management and Administrative
Matters

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone:
(202) 694-1220.

Individuals who plan to attend and
require special assistance, such as sign
language interpretation or other
reasonable accommodations, should
contact Dayna C. Brown, Secretary and
Clerk, at (202) 694-1040, at least 72
hours prior to the meeting date.

Dayna C. Brown,

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES****Agency for Healthcare Research and
Quality****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research
and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the
intention of the Agency for Healthcare

Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request
that the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) approve the proposed
information collection project "Medical
Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)
Household Component and the MEPS
Medical Provider Component."

This proposed information collection
was previously published in the **Federal
Register** on June 4, 2018 and allowed 60
days for public comment. AHRQ did not
receive substantive comments from
members of the public. The purpose of
this notice is to allow an additional 30
days for public comment.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be
received by October 4, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should
be submitted to: AHRQ's OMB Desk
Officer by fax at (202) 395-6974
(attention: AHRQ's desk officer) or by
email at OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov (attention: AHRQ's desk
officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris Lefkowitz, AHRQ Reports
Clearance Officer, (301) 427-1477, or by
email at doris.lefkowitz@AHRQ.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Proposed Project***Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
(MEPS) Household Component (HC)*

In accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521,
AHRQ invites the public the comment
on this proposed information collection.
For over thirty years, results from the
MEPS and its predecessor surveys (the
1977 National Medical Care
Expenditure Survey, the 1980 National
Medical Care Utilization and
Expenditure Survey and the 1987
National Medical Expenditure Survey)
have been used by OMB, DHHS,
Congress and a wide number of health
services researchers to analyze health
care use, expenses and health policy.

Major changes continue to take place
in the health care delivery system. The
MEPS is needed to provide information
about the current state of the health care
system as well as to track changes over
time. The MEPS permits annual
estimates of use of health care and
expenditures and sources of payment
for that health care. It also permits
tracking individual change in
employment, income, health insurance
and health status over two years. The
use of the NHIS as a sampling frame
expands the MEPS analytic capacity by
providing another data point for
comparisons over time.

Households selected for participation
in the MEPS-HC are interviewed five
times in person. These rounds of

interviewing are spaced about 5 months
apart. The interview will take place
with a family respondent who will
report for him/herself and for other
family members.

The MEPS-HC has the following goal:

- To provide nationally
representative estimates for the U.S.
civilian noninstitutionalized population
for:

- Health care use, expenditures,
sources of payment
- health insurance coverage

*Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
(MEPS) Medical Provider Component
(MPC)*

The MEPS-MPC will contact medical
providers (hospitals, physicians, home
health agencies and institutions)
identified by household respondents in
the MEPS-HC as sources of medical
care for the time period covered by the
interview, and all pharmacies providing
prescription drugs to household
members during the covered time
period. The MEPS-MPC is not designed
to yield national estimates as a stand-
alone survey. The sample is designed to
target the types of individuals and
providers for whom household reported
expenditure data was expected to be
insufficient. For example, Medicaid
enrollees are targeted for inclusion in
the MEPS-MPC because this group is
expected to have limited information
about payments for their medical care.

The MEPS-MPC collects event level
data about medical care received by
sampled persons during the relevant
time period. The data collected from
medical providers include:

- Dates on which medical encounters
during the reference period occurred
- Data on the medical content of each
encounter, including ICD-10 codes
- Data on the charges associated with
each encounter, the sources paying for
the medical care-including the
patient/family, public sources, and
private insurance, and amounts paid
by each source

Data collected from pharmacies
include:

- Date of prescription fill
- National drug code (NDC) or
prescription name, strength and form
- Quantity
- Payments, by source

The MEPS-MPC has the following
goal:

- To serve as an imputation source
for and to supplement/replace
household reported expenditure and
source of payment information. This
data will supplement, replace and verify
information provided by household
respondents about the charges,