

would require the EPA, within 15 business days of signature, to send the required final rule to the Office of the Federal Register for review and publication in the **Federal Register**.

In accordance with section 113(g) of the CAA, for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will accept written comments relating to the proposed consent decree. The EPA or the Department of Justice may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

III. Additional Information About Commenting on the Proposed Consent Decree

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OGC-2026-1325, via <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from this docket. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA's docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>. For additional information about submitting information identified as CBI, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document. Note that written comments containing CBI and submitted by mail may be delayed and deliveries or couriers will be received by scheduled appointment only.

If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an email address or other contact information in the body of your comment. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot

read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. Any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket and made available in EPA's electronic public docket. 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.

Use of the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments to EPA electronically is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. The electronic public docket system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, email address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked "late." EPA is not required to consider these late comments.

Gautam Srinivasan,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13246-01-OA]

Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) Meetings for 2026

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Applied Science and Environmental Solutions (OASES), gives notice of its public meetings of the Human Studies Review Board (HSRB) for 2026. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of third-party human subjects' research that are submitted to the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) to be used for regulatory purposes.

DATES: Three three-day virtual public meetings will be held on:

1. April 14–16, 2026;
2. July 7–9, 2026;
3. October 28–30, 2026.

Meetings will be held each day from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. For each meeting, separate follow-up meetings are planned for the HSRB to

finalize reports from the three-day meetings. These follow-up meetings will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the following dates: May 11, 2026; August 3, 2026; and November 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: All the meetings are open to the public and will be conducted entirely virtually and by telephone. For detailed access information and meeting materials please visit the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/scientific-leadership/human-studies-review-board>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public who wishes to receive further information should contact the HSRB Designated Federal Official (DFO), Mike Schmitt, via phone/voicemail at: 984-209-0643; or via email at: schmitt.mike@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The HSRB is a Federal advisory committee operating in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act 5 U.S.C. 10. The HSRB provides advice, information, and recommendations on issues related to scientific and ethical aspects of proposed or completed human research submitted by EPA, including research involving intentional exposure of human subjects to any substance to be considered by EPA in connection with an action under FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136–136y) or section 408 of FFDC (21 U.S.C. 346a), and research involving intentional exposure of human subjects to pesticides to be considered by EPA in connection with an action under any statute or regulation administered by EPA.

Meeting access: These meetings will be open to the public. The full agenda with access information and meeting materials will be available prior to the start of each meeting at the HSRB website: <https://www.epa.gov/scientific-leadership/human-studies-review-board>.

For questions on document availability, or if you do not have access to the internet, consult with the DFO, Mike Schmitt listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Special accommodations. For information on accessibility or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request accommodation of a disability, please contact the DFO listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least 10 days prior to each meeting to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Public Participation

The HSRB encourages the public's input. You may participate in these meetings by following the instructions in this section.

1. *Oral comments.* To pre-register to make oral comments, please contact the DFO, Mike Schmitt, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Requests to present oral comments during the meetings will be accepted up to noon Eastern Time, seven calendar days prior to each meeting date. To the extent that time permits, interested people who have not pre-registered may be permitted by the HSRB Chair to present oral comments during the meetings at the designated time on the agenda. Oral comments before the HSRB are generally limited to five minutes per individual or organization. If additional time is available, further public comments may be possible.

2. *Written comments.* For the Board to have the best opportunity to review and consider your comments as it deliberates, you should submit your comments prior to the meetings via email by noon Eastern Time, seven calendar days prior to each meeting date. If you submit comments after these dates, those comments will be provided to the HSRB members, but you should recognize that the HSRB members may not have adequate time to consider your comments prior to their discussion. You should submit your comments to the DFO, Mike Schmitt, listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. There is no limit on the length of written comments for consideration by the HSRB.

Topics for discussion. The agenda and meeting materials will be available seven calendar days in advance of each meeting at: <https://www.epa.gov/scientific-leadership/human-studies-review-board>.

Meeting minutes and final reports. Minutes of these meetings, summarizing the topics discussed and recommendations made by the HSRB, will be released within 90 calendar days of each meeting. These minutes will be available at: <https://www.epa.gov/scientific-leadership/human-studies-review-board>. In addition, information regarding the HSRB's Final Reports, will be found at <https://www.epa.gov/scientific-leadership/human-studies-review-board>, or can be requested from

Mike Schmitt listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Maureen R. Gwinn,

Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Applied Science and Environmental Solutions.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13243-01-R2]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Order on Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an order dated February 3, 2026, denying a petition dated May 27, 2025 from Bill Wolfe. The petition requested that the EPA object to a Clean Air Act (CAA) operating permit issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission for its wastewater treatment facility located in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Marmo, EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866, telephone number: (212) 637-4352, email address: marmo.brian@epa.gov. The final order and petition are available electronically at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA received a petition from Bill Wolfe dated May 27, 2025, requesting that the EPA object to the issuance of operating permit no. BOP210002, issued by NJDEP to Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. On February 3, 2026, the EPA Administrator issued an order denying the petition. The order itself explains the basis for the EPA's decision.

Sections 307(b) and 505(b)(2) of the CAA provide that a petitioner may request judicial review of those portions of an order that deny issues in a petition. Any petition for review shall be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit no later than May 11, 2026.

Dated: March 2, 2026.

Michael Martucci,

Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2026-1552; FRL-13262-01-OLEM]

Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Underground Storage Tank Finder Application (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Underground Storage Tank Finder Application (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 2692.02, OMB Control No. 2080-0086) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2026. This document allows for 60 days of public comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 11, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OLEM-2026-1552 to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), by email to mcdermott.elizabeth@epa.gov or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth McDermott, Office of Underground Storage Tanks, Mail Code 5401T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-0646; email address: mcdermott.elizabeth@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2026. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information