

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7225-8]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; General Administrative Requirements for Assistance Programs****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): General Administrative Requirements for Assistance Programs, EPA ICR No. 0938.09, OMB Control No. 2030-0020, expiration December 31, 2002. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 31, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to William G. Hedling, Office of Grants and Debarment, Grants Administration Division, U.S. EPA, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 2004, Mailstop 3903R, or E-mailed to [Hedling.William@epa.gov](mailto:Hedling.William@epa.gov), and refer to EPA ICR No. 0938.09.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William G. Hedling at (202) 564-5377, FAX at (202) 565-2468, or E-mail to [Hedling.William@epa.gov](mailto:Hedling.William@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those which apply for EPA assistance.

*Title:* General Administrative Requirements for Assistance Programs; OMB Control No. 2030-0020; EPA ICR No. 0938.09 expiring December 31, 2002.

*Abstract:* The information is collected from applicants/recipients of EPA assistance to monitor adherence to the programmatic and administrative requirements of the Agency's financial assistance program. It is used to make awards, pay recipients, and collect information on how Federal funds are being spent. EPA needs this information to meet its Federal stewardship responsibilities. This Information Collection Request (ICR) renewal requests authorization for the collection of information under EPA's General

Regulation for Assistance programs, which establishes minimum management requirements for all recipients of EPA grants or cooperative agreements (assistance agreements). Recipients must respond to these information requests to obtain and/or retain a benefit (Federal funds). 40 CFR part 30, "Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-profit Organizations," includes the management requirements for potential grantees from non-profit organizations. 40 CFR part 31, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments," includes the management responsibilities for potential state and local government grantees. These regulations include only those provisions mandated by statute, required by OMB Circulars, or added by EPA to ensure sound and effective financial assistance management. The OMB Form 83-I associated with this ICR combines all of these requirements under OMB Control Number 2030-0020. The information required by these regulations will be used by EPA award officials to make assistance awards and assistance payments and to verify that the recipient is using Federal funds appropriately to comply with OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-128, and A-133, which set forth the pre-award, post-award, and after-the-grant requirements. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments in order to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (ii) Evaluate 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;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Burden Statement:* The annual record keeping burden for this collection is estimated to average 181 hours per application. The estimated annual number of respondents is approximately 4,000. The estimated total burden hours on respondents is 722,050 hours. The frequency of collection is as required. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: June 3, 2002.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL 7226-4]

**Agency Information collection Activities; OMB Responses****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notices.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Auby at (202) 566-1672, or email at [Auby.susan@epa.gov](mailto:Auby.susan@epa.gov), and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Requests (ICR) Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests***OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR No. 1812.02; Safe Drinking Water Act; Annual Public Water Systems Compliance Report; was approved 09/28/2001; OMB No. 2020-0020; expires 09/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1977.01; National Wastewater Operator Training and Technical Assistance Program—CWA 104(g)(1); was approved 09/28/2001; OMB No. 2040-0238; expires 09/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1086.06; NSPS subpart KKK and LLL standards of Performance for Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants; was approved 10/12/2001; OMB No. 2060-0120; expires 10/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1050.07; NSPS for Storage Vessels for Petroleum Liquids, in 40 CFR part 60, subpart Ka; was approved 10/21/2001; OMB No. 2060-0121; 10/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1365.06; Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule and Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan Rule (MAP); was approved 10/15/2001; OMB No. 2070-0091; expires 10/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1941; Proposed Information Collection Request for the Evaluation of Print STEP; was approved 10/15/2001; OMB No. 2020-0023; expires 10/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1139.06; TSCA Section 4 Test Rules, Consent Orders, Test Rule Exemptions, and Voluntary Data Submission; was approved 10/15/2001; OMB No. 2070-0033; expires 10/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1928.03 (later this ICR No. was changed to 2052.01); Information Collection Request for Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (final Rule); was approved 10/25/2001; OMB No. 2040-0229; expires 10/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1230.10; Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment Area New Source Review; in 40 CFR parts 51 & 52; was approved 10/29/2001; OMB No. 2060-0003; expires 11/30/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1246.08; Rule Related Replacement ICR to the Existing ICR entitled "Reporting and Recordkeeping for Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection"; in 40 CFR part 763, subpart G; was approved 07/23/2001; OMB No. 2070-0072; expires 07/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 2021.01; Compliance Assistance Surveys for the Marina, Metal Finishing, Construction Site, and Auto Salvage Yard Sectors; was approved 08/23/2001; OMB No. 2020-0022; expires 08/31/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1063.08; NSPS for Sewage Sludge Treatment Plant Incineration; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart O; was approved 09/06/2001; OMB No. 2060-0035; expires 09/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1136.06; NSPS Standards of Performance for VOC Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Wastewater Systems—Reporting and Recordkeeping; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart QQQ; was approved 09/06/2001; OMB No. 2060-0172; expires 09/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1504.04; Data Generation for Pesticide Reregistration Activities; in 40 CFR part 158; was approved 09/07/2001; OMB No. 2070-0107; expires 09/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1911.01; Data Acquisition for Anticipated Residue and Percent Crop Treated; was approved 09/07/2001; OMB No. 2070-0164; expires 09/30/2004.

EPA ICR No. 1680.03; Information Collection Request for the Combined Sewer Overflow Policy; was approved 10/15/2001; OMB No. 2040-0170; expires 10/31/2004.

*Short Term Extensions*

EPA ICR No. 1432.20; Recordkeeping and Periodic Reporting of the Production, Import, Recycling, Destruction, Transshipment and Feedstock Use of Ozone—Depleting Substances; in 40 CFR part 82, subpart A; OMB No. 2060-0170; on 09/28/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 12/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1759.02; Pesticides Worker Protection Standard Training and Notification; in 40 CFR part 170; OMB No. 2070-0148; on 09/28/2001 OMB extended the expiration date through 12/31/2001.

*Comment Filed and Continued*

EPA ICR No. 0783.41; Vehicle Emission Certification and Fuel Economy Compliance (Proposed Rule—Vehicle and Engine Service Information); in 40 CFR parts 85, 86, 600; OMB No. 2060-0104; on 10/12/2001 OMB filed a comment and continue action pending review of the final rule.

*Comments Filed*

EPA ICR No. 2014.01; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements of the HCFC (hydro-chlorofluorocarbon) allowance system; on 10/16/2001 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 2002.02; Cross-Media Electronic Reporting and Recordkeeping Rule (Proposed Rule), on 10/25/2001 OMB filed a comment.

*Withdrawn*

EPA ICR No. 1932.01; Information Collection Request for Proposed NPDES Requirements for Municipal Sanitary Sewers, Municipal Satellite Collection Systems and Sanitary Sewer Outflows; EPA withdrew it on 10/18/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1879.01; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements under the EPA's Energy Star Homes Program: This ICR was withdrawn at EPA's request on 10/31/2001.

*Disapproved*

EPA ICR No. 1980.01; Monitoring Alternatives and the Pollution Prevention Alternative for Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Metal Products and Machinery Point Source Category in 40 CFR part 438; on 10/18/2001 OMB disapproved the ICR.

*Notice of Change*

EPA ICR No. 0977.05; Steam-Electric Plant Operation and Design Report; OMB No. 2080-0018; on 09/05/2001 OMB changed the expiration date to 09/30/2001.

Dated: May 29, 2002.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7225-9]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Policy**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Title; Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Policy, OMB Control Number 2060-0135, expiration date May 31, 2002. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 10, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1292.06 and OMB Control