

or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6155-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Verification of Test Parameters and Parts Lists for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) for renewal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Verification of Test Parameters and Parts Lists for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks, OMB Control Number 2060-0094, expiring 08/31/98. 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 October 5, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Vehicle Programs & Compliance Division (6405J), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Interested persons may request a copy of this ICR, without charge, by writing, faxing, or phoning the contact person below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY:** Chestine Payton Office of Mobile Sources, Vehicle Programs & Compliance Division, (202) 564-9467, (202) 565-2057 (fax), E-mail address: payton.chestine@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are manufacturers of light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks.

**Title:** Verification of Test Parameters and Parts Lists for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks, OMB Control Number 2060-0094, expiration date 08/31/98. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The EPA tests in-use vehicles in order to enforce compliance with light-duty vehicle and light-duty truck emission standards. The Federal Test Procedure (FTP), which is used for determining compliance, requires test parameters and procedures that are necessary to conduct a valid test. Therefore, after EPA has selected these parameters and procedures from previously submitted manufacturer data, EPA gives the motor vehicle manufacturer the opportunity to review and verify that EPA has selected the correct parameters and procedures for vehicle emission testing. Providing part numbers gives the manufacturer the opportunity to help ensure that defective or incorrect parts will be replaced by those which the manufacturer feels are necessary to correctly evaluate the emissions performance of the vehicles tested. Though this information request is voluntary, EPA uses the manufacturers' input as part of the verification of EPA's work. If this information is not reviewed and provided by the manufacturers, EPA and the manufacturers may waste resources on tests that were performed improperly and the manufacturers may not have as much opportunity to participate in a compliance program that has the potential to adversely affect them.

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 **Federal Register** Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on May 8, 1998 (FR Vol. 63, No. 89); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response. 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.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Manufacturers of light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 15.

**Frequency of Response:** Occasionally.  
**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 150 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$4,950.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following address. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0167.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0094 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and  
Office of Information, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Robert Perciasepe,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6156-4]

### Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Lucent Project XL Final Project Agreement and related documents.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing the signing of the Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for Lucent Technologies, Inc.'s Microelectronics unit.

**DATES:** The FPA was signed on 19 August 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the Final Project Agreement, Fact Sheet, or public comments received, contact: Rich