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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, Please refer to the EPA ICR No.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Responses to Agency PRA Clearance Requests

*OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR No. 0969.04; Final Authorization for Hazardous Waste Management; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2050-0041; expires 01/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0988.06; Water Quality Standards Regulations; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2040-0049; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0138.05; Modification of Secondary Treatment Requirement for Discharges into Marine Waters; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2040-0088; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1500.03; National Estuary Program; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2040-0138; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0940.13; Renewal, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2060-0084; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1069.05; Standard Of Performance for Iron and Steel Plants; Basic Oxygen Process Furnances—NSPS Subpart N, NA; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2060-0029; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1286.04; Used Oil Management Standards Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2050-0124; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1054.06; Standard of Performance for Petroleum Refineries—NSPS Subpart J; was approved 03/29/96; OMB No. 2060-0022; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1692.02; NESHAP for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Petroleum Refineries; was approved 07/28/95; OMB No. 2060-0340; expires 07/31/96.

EPA ICR No. 1758.02; Measures of Success for Compliance Assistance Reporting Form; was approved 03/25/96; OMB No. 2060-0346; expires 03/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 0595.06; Notice of Pesticide Registration by States to Meet a Special Local Need (SLN) under FIFRA Section 24(c); was approved 03/22/96; OMB No. 2070-0055; expires 03/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0922.05; Data Call-in for Special Review Chemicals; was approved 03/22/96; OMB No. 2070-0057; expires 03/31/99.

*Extensions of Expiration Dates*

EPA ICR No. 0664; NSPS for bulk Gasoline Terminals (Subpart XX)—Information Requirements; OMB No. 2060-0006; expiration date was extended to 06/30/96.

EPA ICR No. 0095; Recertification and Testing Exemption Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements; OMB No. 2060-0007; expiration date was extended to 06/30/96.

EPA ICR No. 0222; Investigations into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles with Federal Emission Standards; OMB No. 2060-0086; expiration date was extended to 06/30/96.

EPA ICR No. 0275; Preaward Compliance Review Report for all Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance; OMB No. 2090-0014; expiration date was extended to 06/30/96.

EPA ICR No. 0011; Selective Enforcement Auditing Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements (Large Non-Road Compression Ignition Engine Proposal); OMB No. 2060-0064; expiration date was extended to 06/30/96.

*OMB Disapproval*

EPA ICR No. 1442; Land Disposal Restrictions, Supplemental Proposal to Phase IV: Clarification of Bevill Exclusion for Mining Wastes; Changes to the Definition of Solid Waste for Mineral Processing Wastes; was disapproved 04/05/96.

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Joseph Retzer,  
*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*  
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**Water Pollution Control; Program Modification Application by Utah to Administer the Sludge Management (Biosolids) Program**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 40 CFR 123.62, the State of Utah has submitted to EPA an application to revise the existing Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) program to include administration and enforcement of the

sludge management (biosolids) program. According to the State's proposal, this program would be administered by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The application from Utah is complete and is available for inspection and copying. Public comments are requested.

**DATES:** Public comments are to be received or postmarked on or before May 17, 1996. If the EPA is under shutdown or furlough status, comments must be postmarked by 30 calendar days from the date of this notice and the deadline will not be extended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet LaCombe at (303) 312-6287, State Assistance Program, (8P2-SA); U.S.E.P.A., Region VIII; 999 18th Street, Suite 500; Denver, CO 80202-2466.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 405 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. Section 1345, created the sludge management program, allowing EPA to issue permits for the disposal of sewage sludge under conditions required by the CWA. Section 405(c) of the CWA provides that a state may submit an application to EPA for administering its own program for issuing sewage sludge permits within its jurisdiction. EPA is required to approve each such submitted state program unless EPA determines that the program does not meet the requirements of Sections 304(i) and/or 402(b) of the CWA or the EPA regulations implementing those sections.

Utah's application for sludge management program approval contains a letter from the Governor requesting program approval, an Attorney General's Statement, copies of pertinent State statutes and regulations, amendments to the UPDES Program Description, and amendments to the UPDES/EPA Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) executed by the Regional Administrator, Region VIII, EPA, and the Director, Department of Environmental Quality.

The State of Utah has existing environmental self-evaluation laws and rules (See Section 19-7-101 to 19-7-109, Utah Annotated Code; and S.B. 149 to revise Rule 508, Utah Rules of Evidence). These provide evidentiary privilege and limited immunity for certain disclosures made in an environmental self-evaluation. Title 19 provides that no privilege exists for documents or information specifically required by state law, or in any rules, permits, administrative orders, or any other provision or ordinance addressing protection of the environment. Utah has incorporated Federal sludge

management regulations by reference into its State rules. These rules require record keeping and reporting for certain technical monitoring and assessment, management practices, and certain certifications of compliance. Because these requirements and any requirements placed in a sludge permit would be excluded from the self-evaluation privilege, EPA believes that Utah has the authority necessary to administer the sludge management program to assure protection of public health and the environment, and invites comment on this issue.

#### Indian Reservations

The proposed program modification does not extend to "Indian Country" as defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 1151, including lands within the exterior boundaries of the following Indian reservations located within or abutting the State of Utah:

1. Goshute Indian Reservation
  2. Navajo Indian Reservation
  3. Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation of Utah (Washakie) Indian Reservation
  4. Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Indian Reservation
  5. Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah Indian Reservation
  6. Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation
  7. Ute Mountain Indian Reservation
- The Agency is cognizant that the State of Utah and the United States Government differ as to the exact geographical extent of Indian Country within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation and are currently litigating this question in Federal Court. Until that litigation is completed and this question is resolved, the Agency will enter into discussions with the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation and the State of Utah to determine the best interim approach to managing this program in the disputed area. The Agency will notify the public of the outcome of these discussions.

In excluding Indian Country from the scope of this proposed program modification, EPA is not making a determination that the State either has adequate jurisdiction or lacks jurisdiction over sources in Indian Country. Should the State of Utah choose to seek program approval within Indian Country, it may do so without prejudice. Before EPA would approve the State's program for any portion of Indian Country, EPA would have to be satisfied that the State has authority, either pursuant to explicit Congressional authorization or applicable principles of Federal Indian

law, to enforce its laws against existing and potential pollution sources within any geographical area for which it seeks program approval and that such approval would constitute sound administrative practice.

There are no EPA-issued sludge management permits for facilities or activities on Indian Country at this time.

#### Availability of State Submittal

Utah's submittal may be reviewed by the public from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, Permitting and Compliance Section; 288 North 1460 West; Salt Lake City, Utah or at the EPA Regional Office in Denver at the address appearing earlier in this notice. Requests for copies should be addressed to Lisa Rogers, Utah Department of Environmental Quality at the address provided above or at telephone number (801) 538-6146.

#### Public Notice Procedures

Copies of all submitted statements and documents shall become a part of the record submitted to EPA. All comments or objections presented in writing and postmarked within 30 days of this notice to EPA Region VIII will be considered by EPA before it takes final action on Utah's request for program modification approval.

All written comments and questions regarding the sludge management program should be addressed to Janet LaCombe at the above address.

The public is also encouraged to bring the foregoing to the attention of persons who may be interested in this matter.

#### EPA'S Decision

After the close of the public comment period, EPA will decide whether to approve or disapprove Utah's sludge management program. The decision will be based on the requirements of Sections 405, 402 and 304(i) of the CWA and EPA regulations promulgated thereunder.

If the Utah program modifications are approved, EPA will so notify the State. Notice will be published in the Federal Register and, as of the date of program approval, EPA will suspend issuance of NPDES sludge management permits in Utah (except, as discussed above, for those dischargers in "Indian Country"). The State's program will operate in lieu of the EPA-administered program. However, EPA will retain the right, among other things, to object to NPDES permits proposed to be issued by Utah and to take enforcement actions for violations, as allowed by the CWA.

If EPA disapproves Utah's sludge management program, EPA will notify the State of the reasons for disapproval and of any revisions or modifications to the State program that are necessary to obtain approval.

#### *Review Under Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12291*

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, EPA is required to prepare a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for all rules that may have a significant impact on a substantial number of entities. The proposed approval of the Utah sludge management program does not alter the regulatory control over any industrial category. No new substantive requirements are established by this action. Therefore, because this notice does not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not needed.

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this rule from the requirements of section 3 of Executive Order 12291.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Patricia D. Hull,

*Acting Regional Administrator,  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII.*

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#### **FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION**

#### **Policy Statement Concerning Adjustments to the Insurance Premiums**

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation.

**ACTION:** Policy statement; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (Corporation) announces that it is publishing for comment a Policy Statement Concerning Adjustments to the Insurance Premiums. This policy statement establishes a semiannual review process as a basis for the Corporation's exercise of its discretion to adjust premiums in response to changing conditions. It also establishes a premium floor until the Insurance Fund reaches the level specified in the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended (the Act); 12 U.S.C. 2277a-4.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before May 17, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed or delivered to Dorothy L. Nichols, General Counsel, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, McLean,