

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed settlement agreement is available for public inspection at the Superfund Records Center at the address specified above. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Deborah Garber, Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J), U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, telephone: (312) 886-6610. Comments should reference the continental Chemical Superfund Site and should be addressed to Deborah Garber, Office of Regional Counsel (C-14J), U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Garber at the address specified immediately above; telephone: (312) 886-6610.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

**William E. Muno,**

*Director, Superfund Division.*

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Final Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**ACTION:** Final notice of submission for OMB review.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has submitted a request for clearance of the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). A notice that the EEOC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on July 21, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No public comments were received.

**DATES:** Written comments on this final notice must be submitted on or before November 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this final notice should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or electronically mailed to DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests for copies of the proposed information

collection request should be addressed to Mr. Neckere at the address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joachim Neckere, Director, Program Research and Surveys Division, 1801 L Street, NW., Room 9222, Washington, DC 20507, (202) 663-4958 (voice) or (202) 663-7063 (TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Collection Title:* Employer Information Report (EEO-1).

*OMB-Number:* 0346-0007.

*Frequency of Report:* Annual.

*Type of Respondent:* Private employer with 100 or more employees and some federal government contractors and first-tier contractors with 50 or more employees.

*Description of Affected Public:* Private industry employers and businesses, private institutions and organizations, and farms.

*Number of Responses:* 170,000 (revised).

*Reporting Hours:* 402,700 (revised).

*Number of Forms:* 1.

*Federal Cost:* \$834,635.

*Abstract:* Section 709(c) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e-8(c), requires employers to make and keep records relevant to a determination of whether unlawful employment practices have or are being committed and to make reports therefrom as required by the EEOC. Accordingly, the EEOC has issued regulations which set forth the reporting requirements for various kinds of employers. Employers in the private sector with 100 or more employees and some federal contractors with 50 or more employees have been required to submit EEO-1 reports annually since 1966. The individual reports are confidential.

EEO-1 data are used by the EEOC to investigate charges of discrimination against employers in private industry. In addition, the data are used to support EEOC decisions and conciliations, and for research. The data are shared with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) in the U.S. Department of Labor, and several other federal agencies. Pursuant to section 709(d) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, EEO-1 data are also shared with 86 State and Local Fair Employment Practices Agencies (FEPAs).

*Burden Statement:* The estimated number of respondents included in the annual EEO-1 survey is 45,000 private employers. The estimated number of responses per respondent averages between 3 and 4 EEO-1 reports. The number of annual responses is approximately 170,000 hours and the

total annual burden is estimated to be 402,700 hours. This represents a reduction of 61,000 hours from the previous EEO-1 information collection request and is due to increased computerization. In order to help further reduce burden, respondents are encouraged to report data on electronic media such as magnetic tapes or interactive diskettes.

For the Commission.

Dated: October 4, 1999.

**Ida L. Castro,**

*Chairwoman.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### National Bioethics Advisory Commission Membership; Request for Nominations

**AGENCY:** Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

**ACTION:** Request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) is requesting nominations of candidates for consideration for membership on the National Bioethics Advisory Commission within the Executive Branch. The Commission considers issues of bioethics arising from research on human biology and behavior, and the applications of that research.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received on or before December 10, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations should be sent by mail to: Bioethics Docket, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Room 436, OEOB, Washington, D.C. 20502, or by FAX to: 202-456-6027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** By mail: Rachel E. Levinson, Assistant Director for Life Sciences, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Room 436, OEOB, Washington, D.C. 20502. Office telephone number: 202-456-6130.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 3, 1995, the President signed Executive Order 12975, establishing the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC), to consider bioethical issues arising from research on human biology and behavior, including clinical research, and the applications of such research. The Commission, a panel of non-government experts in the relevant scientific disciplines, law, philosophy and theology, as well as community representatives, provides advice and recommendations to the Federal