

than to seek clarification of electronic comments that may be garbled in transmission or during conversion to paper form, as discussed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at 800 424-9346 or TDD 800 553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, call 703 412-9810 or TDD 703 412-3323. For more detailed information on specific aspects of this ICR or for a draft copy of the ICR, contact Heather Harris, Office of Solid Waste 5303W, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, 703-308-6101, [harris.heather@epa.gov](mailto:harris.heather@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this action are those state project managers that are currently overseeing facilities that are on the Corrective Action GPR Baseline.

*Title:* RCRA Corrective Action Information Request (EPA ICR No. 1939.01)

*Abstract:* This information collection is in response to an April 15, 1999 request from Congress concerning the RCRA Corrective Action program. Included in this inquiry were certain questions which only the state offices have the information to answer. EPA intends to obtain this information from the states by means of a questionnaire. The questionnaire includes facility specific questions on all RCRA Cleanup Baseline facilities, enforcement orders, state authority, and federal funding. Responses to this request will be mandatory and all information will be used to respond to Congress and to provide an accurate picture of the current state of the program.

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The EPA would like to solicit comments 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:* 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. Nine state employees were asked to complete the questionnaire for the purpose of determining the burden involved. The results are as follows: (a) The projected cost and hour burden associated with completing the entire questionnaire averaged 16.5 hours and \$450 (this time and cost burden takes into account all activities associated with completing the questionnaire), (b) the estimated number of likely respondents needed to complete the questionnaire is 4.

Dated: December 2, 1999.

**Elizabeth Cotsworth,**

*Director, Office of Solid Waste.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6509-8]

**Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses**

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

**ACTION:** Notices.

**SUMMARY:** This notice 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.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests**

*OMB Approvals*

EPA ICR No. 1820.02; Phase II of the NPDES Storm Water Program (Final Rule); in 40 CFR parts 122 and 123; was approved 10/26/99; OMB No. 2040-0211; expires 10/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 0801.12; Requirements for Generators, Transporters, and Hazardous Waste Management Facilities under the RCRA Hazardous Waste Manifest System; in 40 CFR part 262, subpart B; was approved 11/02/99; OMB No. 2050-0039; expires 03/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1905.01; 1999 EPCRA Implementation Status Questionnaire for State Emergency Response Commissions (SECs) Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPs), and Certified Unified Program Agencies; was approved 11/22/99; OMB No. 2050-0165; expires 04/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1874.02; Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells (Final Rule); in 40 CFR parts 144, 145, and 146; was approved 11/19/99; OMB No. 2040-0214; expires 11/30/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1910.01; Synopses of Proposed Contract Actions and Market Research Activity; was approved 12/01/99; OMB No. 2030-0039; expires 12/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1838.01; Industry Detailed Questionnaire: Phase II Cooling Water Intake Structures; was approved 12/02/99; OMB No. 2040-0213; expires 12/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 0938.07; General Administrative Requirements for Assistance Programs; in 40 CFR part 30 and 31; was approved 12/02/99; OMB No. 2030-0020; expires 12/31/2002.

EPA ICR No. 1289.05; Wood Preservatives, Submission of Information Regarding Arsenic Exposure Levels in Wood; was approved 12/01/99; OMB No. 2070-0081; expires 12/31/2002.

*Comment Filed and Continued*

EPA ICR No. 0277.12; Application for New or Amended Pesticide Registration: Antimicrobial Program (Proposed Rule); OMB filed comment 12/02/99.

*Extensions of Expiration Dates*

EPA ICR No. 0275.06; Pre-award Compliance Review Report; in 40 CFR part 7; OMB No. 2090-0014; on 10/28/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 01/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0318.07; Clean Water Needs Survey; OMB No. 2040-0005; on 11/01/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 01/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1039.08; Monthly Progress Reports; OMB No. 2030-0005; on 11/30/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1037.05; Oral and Written Orders; OMB No. 2030-0007; on 11/30/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0246.06; Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation; OMB No. 2030-0016; on 12/01/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1541.05; For Benzene Waste Operations; in 40 CFR part 61, subpart FF; OMB No. 2060-01831; on 11/09/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 2/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0111.08; National Emission Standards for Asbestos; in 40 CFR part 61, subpart M; OMB No. 2060-0101; on 11/09/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1712.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities (Surface Coating); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart II; OMB No. 2060-0330; on 11/29/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 1573.05; Part B Permit Application, Permit Modifications, and Special Permits; in 40 CFR part 264 and 270; OMB No. 2050-0009; on 11/03/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 03/31/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0328.07; Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plans; in 40 CFR part 112; OMB No. 2050-0021; on 11/10/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0276.08; Application for Experimental Use Permit (EUP) to Ship and Use Pesticide for Experimental Purposes Only; in 40 CFR part 172; OMB No. 2070-0040; on 11/04/99 OMB extended the expiration date through 02/29/2000.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-6510-3]

**Investigator-Initiated Grants: Request for Applications**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides information on the availability of fiscal year 2000 investigator-initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

**DATES:** Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research area within the solicitation and are listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Center for Environmental Research and Quality Assurance (8703R), 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460, telephone (800) 490-9194. The complete announcement can be accessed on the Internet from the EPA home page: <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa> under "announcements."

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its Requests for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites research grant applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Environmental Indicators in the Estuarine Environment Research Program (joint with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration); (2) Market Mechanisms and Incentives for Environmental Management; and (3) Biomarkers for the Assessment of Exposure and Toxicity in Children. Applications must be received as follows: March 7, 2000, for topic (1); February 2, 2000, for topic (2); and February 9, 2000, for topic (3).

The RFAs provide relevant background information, summarize EPA's interest in the topic areas, and describe the application and review process.

Contact persons for the Environmental Indicators in the Estuarine Environment Research Program RFA are Barbara Levinson ([levinson.barbara@epa.gov](mailto:levinson.barbara@epa.gov)), telephone 202-564-6911, and Eric Lindstrom ([elindstr@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:elindstr@hq.nasa.gov)), telephone 202-358-4540. Contact person for the Market Mechanisms and Incentives RFA is Matthew Clark

([clark.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:clark.matthew@epa.gov)), telephone 202-565-2447. Contact person for the Biomarkers for the Assessment of Exposure and Toxicity in Children RFA is Chris Saint ([saint.chris@epa.gov](mailto:saint.chris@epa.gov)), telephone 202-564-6909.

Dated: November 15, 1999.

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*Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL 6510-6]

**Mobile Source Outreach Assistance Competition Fiscal Year 2000: Solicitation Notice**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Today's document announces the availability of funding and solicits proposals from state, local, multi-state and tribal air pollution control agencies for mobile sources-related public education and outreach projects. The funding will be allocated by EPA's Office of Mobile Sources through the competitive process described in this document.

**DATES:** The deadline for submitting Final Proposals is Wednesday, February 23, 2000. To allow for efficient management of the competitive process, OMS is requesting agencies to submit an informal Intent to Apply by January 7, 2000. (Instructions for submitting final proposals and Intents to Apply are found in section X. below.)

**ADDRESSES:** This proposal can also be found in two places on the Office of Mobile Sources Web Page: "[www.epa.gov/oms/](http://www.epa.gov/oms/)" click on "What's New" or "[www.epa.gov/oms/rfp.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oms/rfp.htm)". Addresses for submitting final proposals can be found in section X. below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Bullard, Director of Outreach, USEPA Office of Mobile Sources, 401 M Street SW, Washington, 20460 (mail code 6406). Telephone (202) 564-9856; Fax (202) 565-2085. Or email "[bullard.susan@epa.gov](mailto:bullard.susan@epa.gov)"

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