

requirements necessary for a permitting authority to determine whether an existing NPDES or sewage sludge permittee is in compliance with the conditions of its permit for the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States or for the use or disposal of sewage sludge. Most compliance assessment data is generated by permittees and submitted to the appropriate permitting authority. The permitting authority uses the information to determine compliance with permit conditions and if any noncompliance poses a threat to human health or the environment. If noncompliance is detected, the permitting authority will take the appropriate enforcement action based on the frequency and the degree of seriousness of the violation.

This ICR calculates the burden associated with compliance assessment information (other than discharge monitoring reports) required by parts 122 and 501 and certification or alternative requirements contained in the effluent limitations guidelines and standards regulations for various point source categories. These requirements include routine submittals, such as annual certifications and reports submitted when a compliance schedule milestone is reached; non-routine submittals, such as an unanticipated bypass; and certifications for exemptions of monitoring requirements for certain industrial categories.

Where information submitted contains trade secrets or similar confidential business information, the respondent has the authority to request that this information be treated as confidential business information. All data so designated will be handled pursuant to 40 CFR part 2. Pursuant to section 308(b) of the Clean Water Act, effluent data may not be treated as confidential.

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** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 03/23/00 (65 FR 15633); two comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2.15 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:** state and local governments, tribes, private industry, public and private entities

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 16,532.

**Frequency of Response:** varies.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 1,026,264 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital and Operating & Maintenance Cost Burden:** \$0.

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 addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1427.06 in any correspondence.

Dated: September 13, 2000.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6873-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; EPA ICR No. 1214.05; Submission to OMB; Additional Opportunity To Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (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: Pesticide Product Registration Maintenance Fee (EPA No. 1214.05; OMB Control No. 2070-0100). The ICR, which is abstracted below,

describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. A **Federal Register** document, required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this information collection was issued on March 8, 2000 (65 FR 12225). EPA did not receive any comments.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1215.05 and OMB Control No. 2070-0100, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on 202-260-2740, by e-mail: farmer.sandy@epa.gov, or using the address indicated below. You may also access the ICR at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm>. Refer to EPA ICR No. 1214.05 or OMB Control No. 2070-0100.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Pesticide Product Registration Maintenance Fee (EPA No. 1214.05; OMB Control No. 2070-0100).

**Request:** This is a request for the extension of an existing collection activity, the approval for which is currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2000. Under 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

**Abstract:** This information collection program provides a practical means of communication between the pesticide registrants and the Agency to facilitate the proper collection of the pesticide product registration maintenance fees as required by section 4(i)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. Each registrant of a pesticide product originally registered before November 1, 1984 is required to complete a filing form and submit their fee payment by January 15 of each year. The pesticide registrant (respondents) complete and submit EPA Form 8570-30 indicating the respondent's liability for the registration maintenance fee for pesticide products registered by that firm. The failure to pay the required fee for a product will result in cancellation of that product.

An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's information collections appear as part of the collection instruments (*i.e.*, form or instructions), in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemaking and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average about one hour 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of the burden and cost estimates for this ICR, which are only briefly summarized here:

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Pesticide registrants.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,977.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually, by January 15.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 1,858 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Non-labor Burden Costs:** \$0.

**Changes in the ICR Since the Last Approval:** The total burden associated with this ICR has decreased 130 hours, from 1,988 hours in the previous ICR to 1,858 for this ICR. This adjustment in the estimated burden reflects a decrease in the number of potential respondents which has been adjusted to match the number of actual respondents in 1999. The activity itself, and the per activity and per respondent burden estimates have not changed.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to

the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this notice, as described above.

Dated: September 12, 2000.

**Oscar Morales,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6873-4]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Information Collection Request for the National Listing of Advisories

**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: Information Collection Request for the National Listing of Advisories (EPA ICR 1959.01). 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 October 23, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments referencing EPA ICR No. 1959.01 to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20460; Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1959.01. For technical questions about the ICR, contact Jeffrey Bigler at EPA, by phone at (202) 260-1305, and by e-mail at [bigler.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:bigler.jeff@epa.gov)

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Information Collection Request for the National

Listing of Advisories, EPA ICR Number 1959.01. This is a request for a new collection.

**Abstract:** Based on results from the 1998 National Listing of Fish and Wildlife Advisories (NLFWA) database, fish consumption advisories have been issued by 47 states and from 100 to 200 new advisories are issued every year nationwide.

EPA's Office of Water will conduct an annual fish advisory survey which will be sent to environmental and health officials from state, territorial, and tribal agencies specifically responsible for the issuance of fish advisories. This survey will collect information (electronically via the Internet or on paper) on advisory locations and agencies and persons responsible for maintaining and issuing advisories for lakes, rivers, and coastal marine waterbodies. Responses to the questionnaire are needed to assess public health risks of consuming chemically-contaminated fish. EPA will make this information available to states, territories, tribes, other federal agencies and the general public through distribution of the annual Fish Advisory Fact Sheet and a summary report (on the Internet and in hard copy) on the EPA's NLFWA web site (<http://www.epa.gov/OST/fish/>). This information will be used to identify and clarify issues that will lead to the continued development of national guidance to assist state fish advisory programs and will further protect human health.

Completion of this survey is voluntary as the information requested is part of the state public record associated with issuing advisories. In the past, states have requested EPA guidance in their fish advisory programs and a more comprehensive questionnaire will provide the states an opportunity to identify advisory areas in which they need assistance.

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**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 39 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