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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on December 16, 2024.

Dated: November 15, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0617; FRL-12434-01-OMS]**

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Mercury Inventory Reporting (Renewal)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) submitted an information collection request (ICR), TSCA Mercury Inventory Reporting, (EPA ICR Number 2567.05, OMB Control Number 2070-0207) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 2, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before December 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0617, to EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2821T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public

Comments" or by using the search function.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katherine Sleasman, Office of Program Support (7602M), Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-1206; email address: [sleasman.katherine@epa.gov](mailto:sleasman.katherine@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 2, 2024, during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 35821). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** As directed under the Toxic Substances Control Act, EPA is required to assist in the preparation and publication in the **Federal Register** of an "inventory of mercury supply, use, and trade in the United States" (15 U.S.C. 2607(b)(10)(B) and (D)). Based on the inventory of information collected through this ICR, the Agency is directed to "identify any manufacturing processes or products that intentionally add mercury" and "recommend actions, including proposed revisions of Federal law or regulations, to achieve further reductions in mercury use" (15 U.S.C. 2607(b)(10)(C)).

The primary purpose of this ICR is to support the development of that inventory. In turn, the inventory will help the Agency identify uses of mercury and recommend means to achieve further reductions of such uses in commerce. In addition, the Agency seeks to obtain the information necessary to achieve its goal to further reduce the use of mercury in products and certain manufacturing processes in order to prevent future releases to the environment, as well as assist the United States in reporting implementation under the Minamata

Convention. EPA seeks to enhance its current information on how much mercury is used, in which products and manufacturing processes, and whether certain products are manufactured domestically, imported, or exported.

Reporting is required from any person who manufactures (including imports) mercury or mercury-added products, as well as any person who otherwise intentionally uses mercury in a manufacturing process under TSCA section 8(b). The Agency promulgated reporting requirements at 40 CFR part 713. To avoid duplication, EPA coordinated the reporting with the Interstate Mercury Education and Reduction Clearinghouse (IMERC).

*Form number:* 9600–024.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Entities potentially affected are those that manufacture (including import) mercury, manufacture (including import) mercury containing products, and those who intentionally use mercury in a manufacturing process.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Mandatory, per TSCA section 8(b) and 40 CFR 713.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 105 (total).

*Frequency of response:* Triennial.

*Total estimated burden:* 2,573 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$223,592 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is a decrease of 14,775 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease reflects a change in EPA's method of estimating the number of expected reports. In 2021, EPA amended the original final rule to effectuate the vacatur ordered by the Second Circuit Court. In this ICR, with data available from the Mercury Inventory and with no new changes to the rule itself, this ICR utilizes data from the Reporting Year 2021 of the Mercury Inventory. In the RY 2021, there were 105 submissions (the previous ICR used an estimate of 252). This ICR assumes each respondent completes the entire form. Wages were also updated to 2022 dollars. This change is an adjustment.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Information Engagement Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP–OFA–153]

### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed November 8, 2024 10 a.m. EST Through November 18, 2024 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*Notice:* Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-ii/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20240216, Final, USGS, WI, Proposed Development of an Updated Facility for USGS National Wildlife Health Center Madison, Wisconsin, Review Period Ends: 12/23/2024, *Contact:* Jordan Sizemore 360–929–0783.

EIS No. 20240217, Final, NRC, MN, Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Supplement 26, Second Renewal Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1 Final Report, Review Period Ends: 12/23/2024, *Contact:* Jessica Umana 301–415–5207.

EIS No. 20240218, Draft, NMFS, PRO, Identification of Aquaculture Opportunity Areas in U.S. Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Comment Period Ends: 02/20/2025, *Contact:* Andrew Richard 727–551–5709.

EIS No. 20240219, Draft, NMFS, CA, Identification of Aquaculture Opportunity Areas in U.S. Federal Waters off of Southern California, Comment Period Ends: 02/20/2025, *Contact:* Celia Barroso 562–432–1850.

EIS No. 20240220, Final, BIA, OR, Coquille Indian Tribe Fee to Trust Gaming Facility Project, Review Period Ends: 12/23/2024, *Contact:* Brian Haug 503–347–0631.

EIS No. 20240221, Final, BIA, CA, Koi Nation Shiloh Resort and Casino, Review Period Ends: 12/23/2024, *Contact:* Chad Broussard 916–978–6165.

Dated: November 18, 2024.

**Nancy Abrams,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–12404–01–OA]

### Animal Agriculture and Water Quality Subcommittee (AAWQ), Subcommittee of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee (FRRCC); Notice of Public Meeting Animal Agriculture and Water Quality Subcommittee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Animal Agriculture and Water Quality Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Advisory Committee (FRRCC) will be held virtually on December 6, 2024. The goal of the AAWQ subcommittee is to provide recommendations that will inform the Agency's decisions regarding how to improve the implementation of the Clean Water Act (CWA) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permitting program.

**DATES:** The public meeting of the AAWQ will be held virtually only on Friday, December 6, 2024, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (EST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place virtually only. To register to attend virtually and receive information on how to listen to the meeting and to provide comments, please visit: [www.epa.gov/faca/frcc-0](http://www.epa.gov/faca/frcc-0). Virtual attendance will be via Zoom. The link to register for the meeting can be found on the FRRCC web page, [www.epa.gov/faca/frcc-0](http://www.epa.gov/faca/frcc-0). To provide public comments, attendees must submit request by Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. (EST).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Venus Welch-White, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), at [AAWQ@epa.gov](mailto:AAWQ@epa.gov) or telephone. (202) 564–0595. General information regarding the FRRCC and AAWQ can be found on the EPA website at: [www.epa.gov/faca/frcc](http://www.epa.gov/faca/frcc).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meetings of the AAWQ are open to the public. An agenda will be posted on AAWQ's website at <https://www.epa.gov/faca/frcc-0>.

*Access and Accommodations:* Requests for accessibility and/or accommodations for individuals with disabilities should be directed to [AAWQ@epa.gov](mailto:AAWQ@epa.gov) or at the phone number