

Developmental and Reproductive Toxicity of 2-Bromopropane. These reports include the summaries and conclusions of the expert panel's evaluation of the scientific data for potential reproductive and/or developmental hazards associated with exposure to 1-bromopropane and 2-bromopropane. The CERHR held this expert panel meeting in December 2001. CERHR is seeking public comment on these reports and additional information about recent, relevant toxicology studies or human exposure.

Availability of Reports

Copies of the two expert panel reports are available electronically on the CERHR Web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>). To receive a printed copy of either report, please contact the CERHR at P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-32, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (mail), (919) 541-3455 (phone), (919) 316-4511 (fax), or shelby@niehs.nih.gov (email).

Request for Public Comments

The CERHR invites public comments on the expert panel reports and input regarding any recent, relevant toxicology data or human exposure information for either chemical. The CERHR asks that all comments and other information be submitted to the CERHR at the address above by *[Please insert date 60 days from publication of this notice]*.

All public comments on these reports received by this date will be reviewed and included in the final NTP-CERHR reports prepared by NTP staff. The NTP-CERHR report for each chemical will include the expert panel report, public comments received on the report, and the NTP brief. The NTP brief will provide the NTP's interpretation of the potential for adverse reproductive and/or developmental effects to humans from exposure to the chemical. The NTP will transmit the NTP-CERHR reports to the appropriate federal and state agencies, the public, and the scientific community.

Background

A 10-member expert panel composed of scientists from state and federal governments, universities, and industry conducted an evaluation of the reproductive and developmental toxicities of 1-bromopropane and 2-bromopropane [**Federal Register** (Vol. 66, No. 156, pp. 42548-42549, August 13, 2001)]. Public deliberations by the panel took place December 5-7, 2001 at the Hilton Washington-Dulles Hotel in Herndon, Virginia. Following the December meeting, the draft expert

panel reports were revised to incorporate the panel's conclusions, and subsequently reviewed by the Bromopropanes Expert Panel, NTP scientists, and CERHR personnel.

1-Bromopropane is used as a solvent for fats, waxes, or resins and as an intermediate in the synthesis of pharmaceuticals, insecticides, quaternary ammonium compounds, flavors, or fragrances. It is also used as a vehicle in spray adhesives and as a cold bath degreaser. 2-Bromopropane is used as an intermediate in the synthesis of pharmaceuticals, dyes, and other compounds; the extent of these uses and associated human exposures is unknown. 2-Bromopropane is also present as a contaminant in 1-bromopropane. Bromopropane are being considered as replacement chemicals for ozone-depleting chemicals such as hydrochlorofluorocarbons and chlorinated solvents.

Additional Information About CERHR

The NTP and the NIEHS established the NTP CERHR in June 1998 [**Federal Register** (Vol. 63, No. 239, p. 68782, December 1998)].

The purpose of the CERHR is to provide scientifically-based, uniform assessments of the potential for adverse effects on reproduction and development caused by agents to which humans may be exposed. Further information on the CERHR's chemical review process including how to nominate chemicals for evaluation and scientists for the expert registry can be obtained from its Web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting the CERHR directly (see contact information above).

The CERHR also serves as a resource for information on various environmental exposures and their potential to affect pregnancy and child development. Its Web site (<http://cerhr.niehs.nih.gov>) has information about common concerns related to fertility, pregnancy and the health of unborn children, and links to other resources for information about public health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4734-N-07]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Housing Counseling Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* April 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2502-0261) be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone

number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Housing Counseling Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2502-0261.

Form Numbers: HUD-9900, HUD-9902, HUD-9908.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: HUD is authorized to contract with organizations, which provide counseling to tenants and homeowners. The Housing Counseling Program provides assistance to improve housing

conditions and in meeting the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Not-For-Profit Institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion-Annually.

REPORTING BURDEN

Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
7,275		1		0.4		3,100

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 3,100.
Status: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Sec. 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: March 1, 2002.

Wayne Eddins,

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4734-N-08]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Record of Employee Interviews

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* April 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2501-0009) be sent to: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Q, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

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be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Record of Employee Interviews.

OMB Approval Number: 2501-0009.

Form Numbers: HUD-11.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:

To assure compliance with the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, 29 CFR 5.6, and Reorganization Plan #14, HUD designed and placed in use the HUD-11, record of Employee Interview. This form is used by HUD to assist in recording interviews with construction workers for the purposes of establishing the degree of accuracy of contractor payroll records and the nature and extent of violations, if any.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Submission: On Occasion.

REPORTING BURDEN

Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
20,000		1		0.5		10,000