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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0111.10; NESHAP for Asbestos; was approved 03/18/2003; in 40 CFR part 61, subpart M; OMB Number 2060-0101; expires 03/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0246.08; Contractor Cumulative Claim and Reconciliation; was approved 03/31/2003; OMB Number 2030-0016; expires 03/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1037.07; Oral and Written Purchase Orders; was approved 04/04/2003; OMB Number 2030-0007; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0663.08; NSPS for Beverage Can Surface Coating; was approved 04/04/2003; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart WW; OMB Number 2060-0001; expires 04/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1127.07; NSPS for Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities; was approved 04/04/2003; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart I; OMB Number 2060-0083; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1167.07; NSPS for Lime Manufacturing; was approved 04/04/2003; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart HH; OMB Number 2060-0063; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1039.10; Monthly Progress Reports; was approved 03/19/2003; OMB Number 2030-0005; expires 03/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1055.07; NSPS for Kraft Pulp Mills; was approved 04/04/2003; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart BB; OMB Number 2060-0021; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1130.07; NSPS for Grain Elevators; was approved 04/04/2003; in 40 CFR part 60, subpart DD; OMB Number 2060-0082; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 1363.12; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting, Recordkeeping, Supplier Notification and Petitions under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA); was approved 03/10/2003; in 40 CFR part 372; OMB Number 2070-0093; expires 10/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1704.06; Alternative Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA); was approved 03/10/2003; in 40 CFR part 372; OMB Number 2070-0143; expires 10/31/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1938.02; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Municipal Solid Waste Landfills; was approved 04/04/2003; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart AAAA; OMB Number 2060-0505; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 2059.01; Tribal Lands Hazardous Waste Sites Census; was approved 03/18/2003; in 40 CFR 66.802 and 40 CFR 66.809; OMB Number 2050-0189; expires 03/31/2006.

EPA ICR No. 2103.01; Title IV of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002: Drinking Water Security and Safety; was approved 03/31/2003; in pub. law 107-188; OMB Number 2040-0253; expires 09/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 2076.01; National Waste Minimization Partnership Program; was approved 04/10/2003; OMB Number 2050-0190; expires 04/30/2006.

EPA ICR No. 0275.08; Preaward Compliance Review Report for All Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance; was approved 04/11/2003; OMB Number 2090-0014; expires 04/30/2006.

Short Term Extensions

EPA ICR No. 1912.01; Information Collection Request; National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for Lead and Copper (Final Rule); OMB Number 2040-0210; on 03/24/2003 OMB extended the expiration date through 06/30/2003.

EPA ICR No. 1727.02; Evaluation of the Burden of Waterborne Disease Within Communities in the United States; OMB 2080-0050; on 04/08/2003 OMB extended the expiration date through 07/31/2003.

Comment Filed

EPA ICR No. 2102.01; background checks for contractors performing services on-site for EPA; on 04/02/2003 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 1060.11; NSPS for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Decarburization Vessels (Proposed rule amendment); in 40 CFR part 60, subparts AA and AAA; on 04/04/2003 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 2045.01; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Automobile and Light-duty Truck Surface Coating (Proposed

Rule); in 40 CFR part 63, subpart III; on 04/04/2003 OMB filed a comment.

EPA ICR No. 2072.01; NESHAP for Lime Manufacturing Plants (Proposed Rule); in 40 CFR 63.7130, 63.7100, 63.7131, and 63.7132; on 04/04/2003 OMB filed a comment.

Correction

This is to correct EPA ICR No. 0619.09, to EPA ICR No. 0161.09, Foreign Purchaser Acknowledgment Statement of Unregistered Pesticides; OMB No. 2070-0027; published on 01/14/2003.

Transfer

EPA ICR No. 2057.01; Eliciting Risk Tradeoffs for Valuing Fatal Cancer Risks; has been changed from OMB No. 2060-0502 to OMB No. 2090-0022 effective 04/02/2003.

Dated: April 23, 2003.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0036; FRL-7490-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission of New EPA ICR No. 2088.01 to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request

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 new Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under EPA's Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E) Program (EPA ICR No. 2088.01). The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost. On August 19, 2002 (67 FR 53789), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA has addressed the comments received.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before May 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket ID number OPPT-2002-0036, to both (1) EPA online at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket> (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA

Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 7407T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 7408, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following new ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.10.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OPPT-2002-0036, which is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket is (202) 566-0280. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EDOCKET at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as

CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under EPA's Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E) Program (EPA ICR No. 2088.01). This is a request for a new collection activity submitted pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.10.

Abstract: The Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E) program is a voluntary partnership program jointly administered by EPA and the American Hospital Association (AHA) that helps hospitals enhance work place safety, reduce waste and waste disposal costs, and become better environmental stewards and neighbors. The program is based on a 1998 Memorandum of Understanding signed by AHA and EPA to provide health care professionals with the tools and information necessary to reduce mercury waste, reduce the overall volume of waste, and identify pollution prevention opportunities.

The H2E program has two elements, the Partners for Change Program and the Champions for Change Program. The Partners for Change Program recognizes health care facilities that pledge support to the H2E mission and develop goals for reducing waste and mercury in their own facilities. The Champions for Change Program recognizes organizations that encourage and aid health care facilities to participate as H2E Partners, provide on-going promotional or technical assistance information, or make changes that support the goals of the H2E Program in their own institutions. An organization's decision to participate in the H2E Program is completely voluntary. This information collection addresses reporting and recordkeeping activities that support the administration of the H2E program.

Participation begins with the completion of and submittal to EPA of either a Partner Registration and Pledge Form or a Champion for Change Application form that provides EPA with general organizational information. Once an organization joins the Partners for Change Program, EPA expects new Partners to spend time up-front in establishing a solid foundation for H2E initiatives by documenting their environmental baseline when they first join H2E and by setting their own facility performance goals, and allots six

months for Partners to establish their goals. During the first year and in all subsequent years, a Partner will submit the Annual Facility Assessment Summary and Goals Form. This form is designed to help a facility establish its own environmental baseline, continue to track its own environmental progress, provide basic contact and facility information, waste and mercury assessment summaries, environmental policy information, and a description of its pollution prevention (P2)/waste reduction goals and activities. EPA expects organizations to implement their H2E programs and report on their progress by January 31 of each subsequent year after joining, unless less than nine months have passed since the initial submission. The Annual Facility Assessment Summary and Goals Form is the main way Partners for Change report their environmental progress to EPA.

Partners and Champions may also apply for various H2E awards by submitting an Awards Application Form, the burden for which is also addressed in this ICR.

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 in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the **Federal Register**, are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and included on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to range between 0.5 and 20 hours per response, depending upon the type of information the respondent provides. 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: Establishments or organizations engaged

in furnishing medical, surgical or other health services to individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 550.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 10,110 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$343,765. There are no annualized capital or O&M costs.

Changes in the Estimates: None. This is a new information collection.

Dated: April 22, 2003.

Richard T. Westlund,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0218, FRL-7489-7]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB; Comment Request; EPA ICR No. 0597.08/OMB Control No. 2070-0024; Tolerance Petitions for Pesticides on Food/Feed Crops and New Inert Ingredients

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: Tolerance Petitions for Pesticides on Food/Feed Crops and New Inert Ingredients; EPA ICR No. 0597.08; OMB Control No. 2070-0024. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before May 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OPP-2002-0218, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to opp-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 7502C, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725

17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Vogel, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-6475; fax number: (703) 305-5884; e-mail address: vogel.nancy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. The **Federal Register** document, required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on October 31, 2002 (67 FR 66392). EPA received no comments on this ICR during the 60-day comment period.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OPP-2002-0218, which is available for public viewing at the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. This docket facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The docket telephone number is (703) 305-5805. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. Please note, EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in

EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

ICR Title: Tolerance Petitions for Pesticides on Food/Feed Crops and New Inert Ingredients (EPA ICR 0597.08, OMB Control No. 2070-0024).

ICR Status: This is a request for extension of an existing approved collection that is currently scheduled to expire on April 30, 2003. EPA is asking OMB to approve this ICR for three years. Under 5 CFR 1320.12(b)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: This information collection will enable EPA to collect adequate data to support the establishment of pesticide tolerances pursuant to section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). A pesticide may not be used on food or feed crops unless EPA has established a tolerance for the pesticide residues on that crop, or established an exemption from the requirement to have a tolerance. Responses to this collection are required to obtain tolerances or exemptions from tolerances for pesticides used on food or feed crops, pursuant to section 408 of FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a, as amended by FQPA (Public Law 104-170).

Confidential Business Information (CBI) submitted to EPA in response to this information collection is protected from disclosure under FIFRA section 10.

It is EPA's responsibility to ensure that the maximum residue levels likely to be found in or on food/feed crops are safe for human consumption through a careful review and evaluation of residue chemistry and toxicology data. In addition, it must ensure that adequate enforcement of the tolerance can be achieved through the testing of submitted analytical methods. Once the data are deemed adequate to support the findings, EPA will establish the tolerance or grant an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

Burden Statement: The annual "respondent" burden for this ICR is estimated to be 258,900 hours. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, "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. For this collection, it is the time reading the regulations, planning the necessary data collection activities, conducting tests, analyzing data, generating reports and completing other required paperwork, and storing, filing, and maintaining the data. The