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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Program Narrative Objective Work Plan (OWP).

OMB No.: 0980-0204.

Description: Program Narrative (OWP) information is collected as part of a competitive, discretionary grant application submitted to the Administration for Native Americans (ANA). Included with the OWP are standard, government-wide Federal assistance application forms (e.g., SF-424, 424A, 424B, Non-Constructions Assurances, and various OMB certifications). The OWP provides information used by legislatively mandated project evaluation panels to compete and rank applications. ANA uses the OWP information to perform legislatively mandated project evaluations supporting the basis for recommendations to award or not award ANA grants. After funding, the OWP is used to reflect funded objectives and to administer and monitor ANA grants.

OWP information presents the grant applicants' locally-determined project objectives and plan to achieve those objectives. Economic development projects may attach a business plan. OWP information is presented as narrative and transcribed onto a government form titled, "ANA Objective Work Plan". In the past, ANA used two forms to collect the program narrative; i.e., "Program Narrative Objective Work Plan" and "Program Narrative Approach." The new, single form combines the two old forms and eliminates some information items.

Instructions for completing the OWP are provided in the "Administration for Narrative Americans Application Packet for Financial Assistance." Instructions for compiling a complete application are provided in the packet. The OWP and instruction packet are used in all ANA competitive discretionary grant programs such as Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS), Native American Languages Preservation, Environmental Regulatory Enhancement, etc.

Resondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
OWP	650	1	28	18,200

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00F-0786]

Eka Chemicals, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Eka Chemicals, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of chlorine dioxide produced by another method.

DATES: Submit written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by April 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert L. Martin, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204-0001, 202-418-3074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 0A4716) has been filed by Eka Chemicals, Inc., c/o Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 173.300 Chlorine dioxide (21 CFR 173.300) to