

the few remaining biological pesticide cases.

The data required under this information collection will be generated through the use of three forms: the Reregistration Fee Apportionment Form, the Small Business Waiver Certification Form, and the Biological Active Ingredient Sales Reporting Form.

**Burden Statement:** The annual respondent burden for the FIFRA Reregistration Fees information collection activity is estimated to average 3.7 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed for: planning activities, creating information, gathering information, processing, compiling, and reviewing information for accuracy, recording, disclosing or displaying the information, and storing, filing, and maintaining the data. A Small Business Waiver Certification Form was developed out of a concern for the burden on small entities. Thus, eligible small entities will qualify for fee waivers. There is no third party notification included in this ICR.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Parties affected by this information collection activity are manufacturers of pesticide chemicals who have not previously paid these reregistration fees.

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 50.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 185 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once per event.

**3. Title:** Pesticide Product Registration Maintenance Fees.

**ICR No.:** OMB Control No. 2070-0100; EPA ICR No. 1214.04.

**Expiration Date:** September 30, 1997.

**Abstract:** The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended in 1988 makes provisions for registration maintenance fees under section 4(I)(5). These fees apply to all products registered under section 3 and section 24(c) of FIFRA. The fees are to be paid annually for each product registered and are payable on January 15 of each year.

The information collected is used by the Agency to ensure that the fees prescribed by FIFRA have been paid by each registrant. The information is also used to adjust OPP's computer files to reflect changes in the status of registrations resulting from registrant responses. In order to provide an efficient system to bill, collect, and account for registration maintenance fees, the Agency has used a filing form which is sent to all registrants of currently active products.

**Burden Statement:** The annual respondent burden for Pesticide Product Registration Maintenance Fees is

estimated to average 0.94 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed for: planning activities, creating information, gathering information, processing, compiling, and reviewing information for accuracy, recording, disclosing or displaying the information, and storing, filing, and maintaining the data. There is no third party notification included in this ICR.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Parties affected by this information collection activity are registrants of pesticide products holding currently active registrations under FIFRA section 3 and section 24(c).

**Estimated No. of Respondents:** 2,117 respondents.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 1,990 hours.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once per year.

No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for any regulations related to these ICRs are displayed in 40 CFR part 9.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following addresses: Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460; and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503. Please be sure to refer to the appropriate EPA and OMB numbers referenced for the ICRs in any correspondence.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5864-6]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Performance Evaluation Studies on Water and Wastewater Laboratories

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C.

3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval:

Performance Evaluation Studies on Water and Wastewater Laboratories, OMB #2080-0021, to expire on October 31, 1997. 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 August 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 234.06.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Performance Evaluation Studies on Water and Wastewater Laboratories (OMB Control No. 2080-0021; EPA ICR No. 234.06 ) expiring 10/31/97. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The U.S.EPA receives analytical results on drinking waters and wastewaters from a variety of laboratories and must rely on these data as a primary basis for many of its regulatory decisions. As a consequence, it has become very important to have an objective demonstration that the contributing laboratories are capable of producing valid data. The Laboratory Performance Evaluation Studies are designed to fulfill this need to document and improve the quality of analytical data for certain critical analyses within drinking water, major point-source discharge and ambient water quality samples. Participation in Water Pollution (WP) studies that relate to wastewater analyses, and Water Supply (WS) studies that relate to drinking water analyses, is only mandated by the U.S.EPA for those laboratories that are receiving federal funds to do such analyses, however successful participation in these studies is often required by states that certify laboratories for water and wastewater analyses. Participation in the Discharge Monitoring Report—Quality Assurance (DMR-QA) studies is mandatory for those designated wastewater dischargers who are doing self-monitoring analyses required under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. 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** notice required

under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published in 4/28/97

(62 FR 22940); One comment was received.  
*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for

this collection of information is estimated to total 124,243 hours/year, as follows:

Type of study	Studies/ year	Resp./study	Avg. burden hours/resp.	Total annual respondent burden (hours)
Water Pollution Studies .....	2	3,262.5	6.10	39,802
DMR-QA Studies (chemistry data) .....	1	6,112	4.37	26,710
DMR-QA Studies (toxicity data) .....	1	300	66.2	19,860
Water Supply Studies (chemistry data) .....	2	2,202.5	7.87	34,667
Water Supply Studies (micro. data) .....	2	300	5.34	3,204
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	124,243

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:* wastewater labs, NPDES permittees and toxicity labs, and water chemistry and microbiological labs.

*Estimated Number of Respondents (per year):* 6,525 wastewater labs, 6,112 permittees, 300 tox labs and 5,005 water labs (chem + micro).

*Frequency of Response:* two studies per year, except for the annual DMR-QA (NPDES) study.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 124,243 hours.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:* \$5,321,063.

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 following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR number 234.06 and OMB control number 2080-0021 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 and  
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and

Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Joseph Retzer,**

*Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5865-2]

### Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The theme of the next meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee is organization, structure and future activities of the LGAC. The committee will also continue work on outstanding business and vote on the final report of the Tools for Local Decision-Makers Subcommittee. The committee will hear presentations on the new EPA Region 3 Small Communities Tool Kit available on the WEB, and on the new EPA Clean Air Standards. The Roles and Responsibilities and the Tools for Local Decision-Makers Subcommittees will meet in subcommittee sessions, to continue their ongoing projects, but most of the time will be spent in full committee meetings.

From 3:00-3:15 p.m. on the 14th, the Committee will hear comments from the public. Each individual or organization wishing to address the Committee will be allowed three minutes. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the number listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

This is an open meeting and all interested persons are invited to attend. Meeting minutes will be available after

the meeting and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible. However, seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 14th and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Bristol Hotel located at 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

Requests for Minutes and other information can be obtained by writing to 401 M Street, S.W. (1502), Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The DFO for this Committee is Denise Zabinski Ney. She is the point of contact for information concerning any Committee matters and can be reached by calling (202) 260-0419.

Dated: July 21, 1997.

**Denise Zabinski Ney,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Local Government Advisory Committee.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to