

created in response to a Congressional Superfund mandate to create a registry of persons with exposure to hazardous substances and a registry of persons with illness or health problems as a result of exposure to hazardous substances. The mandate was created because there is little or no information available about the potential health effects of low-level, long-term exposure to hazardous substances on a general population—such as is found at waste sites. Unlike most occupationally

exposed populations, this environmentally-exposed population has extremely vulnerable components such as pregnant women, the elderly, those with compromised health, and children.

Since the adverse health effects are not known, neither is the latency period for the potential health effects. Therefore, the NER is a longitudinal project: a baseline and biennial follow-ups that will continue until all parties involved agree the established criteria

for ending that chemical specific subregistry have been met. The questionnaire is administered (usually in a personal interview) at baseline; the same questionnaire is administered (using computer assisted interviews) to each registrant longitudinally. The data is compared to national norms at each collection and intrafile comparisons are made over multiple collections. Other than their time to participate, there is no cost to respondents. The period requested is for 3 years.

Respondents	No. of respondents	No. of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Established Registrants	7,333	1	0.25	1,833
New Registrants	4,300	1	.5	2,150
Total				3,983

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639-7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received on or before January 2, 1998.

Proposed Projects

1. Health Hazard Evaluations/ Technical Assistance and Emerging Problems (0920-0260)—
Reinstatement—In accordance with its mandates under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) responds each year to approximately 400 requests for health hazard evaluations to identify potential chemical, biological, or physical hazards at the workplace. Approximately half of these requests require that NIOSH conduct a “short-term” field study to adequately address the issues raised by the requestor. Since 1970, more than 10,000 of these studies have been completed. The main purpose of these studies is to help employers and employees identify and eliminate occupational health hazards. Ninety-five percent of these investigations respond to specific requests for assistance from employers, employees, employee representatives, or other government agencies. The remaining investigations are short-term field investigations initiated by NIOSH because it received information that a chemical, biological, or a physical agent may be hazardous to workers. In these studies, NIOSH

determines whether they warrant more detailed studies. Approximately 50% of the field investigations involve interviews or the administration of a questionnaire to the workers. Each questionnaire is specific to that worksite and its suspected diseases and/or hazards; however, questionnaires are derived from standard medical evaluation techniques. NIOSH distributes interim and final reports of the investigations, excluding personal identifiers, to requesters, employers, employee representatives, the Department of Labor (OSHA and MSHA), and, as appropriate, other state and federal agencies. Following the completion of field investigations, NIOSH plans to administer telephone follow-back questionnaires to employer and employee representatives at each site to assess program effectiveness and identify areas for improvement. Because of the large volume of investigations conducted each year, the need to quickly respond to requests for assistance, and the diverse nature of these investigations, NIOSH requests clearance for data collection in these investigations. The total annual burden hours are 4,095.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)
Employees (initial interviews)	4,200	1	.25
Employees (questionnaires, interviews)	5,250	1	.50
Employees (follow-back questionnaires)	420	1	.50
Employers (follow-back questionnaires)	420	1	.50

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Tribal Plan.
OMB No.: 0970-0157.

Description: This information collection is authorized by section 412 of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act. It consists of an outline of how an Indian tribe's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program will be administered and operated. It will be used to determine whether the plan is approvable and that the Indian tribe is eligible to receive a TANF grant.

Respondents: Tribal Governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	(¹)
Number of Respondents	18
Number of Responses per Respondent	1
Average Burden Hours per Response	60
Total Burden Hours	1,080

¹ Tribal Plan.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,080.

Additional Information

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

Robert Sargis,
Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Request for State Data to Determine the Tribal Family Assistance Grant Amount.

OMB No.: New request.

Description: This information collection will be used to request data from States that will be used to determine the amount of Tribal Family Assistance Grants. The data requested is the data required to be used by Section 412(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

Respondents: State Governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	(¹)
Number of respondents	18
Number of responses per respondent	1
Average burden hours per response	42
Total burden hours	756

¹ Request.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 756.

Additional Information:

Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, Attn: Ms. Kristie Guillory.

Dated: November 24, 1997.

Bob Sargis,
Acting Reports Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0260]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

DATES: Submit written comments on the information collection by January 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for FDA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark L. Pincus, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-80), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 16B-31, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1471.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with section 3507 of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3507), FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance:

Customer/Partner Satisfaction Surveys

Under section 903 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 393), FDA is authorized to conduct research relating to regulated articles and to conduct educational and public information programs relating to the responsibilities of the agency. Executive Order 12862, entitled "Setting Customer Service Standards," directs Federal agencies that "provide significant services directly to the public" to "survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services." FDA is seeking OMB