

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090-0228).

SUMMARY: The GSA hereby gives notice under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), that it is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate information collection, 3090-0228, "Nondiscrimination in Federal Financial Assistance Programs." This information is needed to ensure that recipients of Federal financial assistance distribute Federal surplus property in a nondiscriminatory manner. A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 59713 on November 4, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: February 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405.

Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 55;
Annual responses: 1;
Average hours per response: 16;
Burden hours: 16,200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Conley, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, (202) 501-0767.

Copy of Proposal

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 18th & F Streets NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

Dated: January 12, 1998.

Ida M. Ustad,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Preparation, Submission, and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090-0252).

SUMMARY: The GSA hereby gives notice under the Paperwork Reduction Act of

1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), that it is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate information collection, 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission, and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans. This information collection will ensure that small and small disadvantaged business concerns are afforded the maximum practical opportunity to participate as subcontractors in construction, repair, and alteration or less contracts. A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 55406 on October 24, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: February 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405.

Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 1350;
Annual responses: 1;
Average hours per response: 12;
Burden hours: 16,200.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Al Matera, Office of GSA Acquisition Policy (202) 501-1224.

Copy of Proposal

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Collection Application/ Permit for Use of Space in Public Buildings and Grounds

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090-0044).

SUMMARY: The GSA hereby gives notice under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), that it is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate information collection, 3090-0044, "Application/Permit for Use of Space in Public Buildings and Grounds." This

GSA form is used by the general public to request the use of public space in Federal buildings for cultural, recreational or educational activities. A copy, sample, or description of any material or item proposed for distribution or display must also accompany the request. A request for public comments was published at 62 FR 59712 on November 4, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: February 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20405.

Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 8000;
Annual responses: 1;
Average hours per response: 0.05;
Burden hours: 666.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlene Heeter, Public Buildings Service (202) 208-0214.

Copy of Proposal

A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 18th & F Streets NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

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Ida M. Ustad,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will continue addressing (1) The protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects in research including research subjects with decisional impairments and (2) issues in tissue storage as they relate to genetic information. The meeting is open to the public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided.

Dates/times	Location
February 5, 1998, 1:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; February 6, 1998, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	OMNI Los Angeles Hotel & Center, 930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) on October 3, 1995 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact Ms. Patricia Norris by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below prior to the meeting as soon as possible. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak. The order of speakers will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Individuals unable to make oral presentations are encouraged to mail or fax their comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Patricia Norris, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 5B01, Rockville, Maryland 20892–7508, telephone 301–402–4242, fax number 301–480–6900.

Henrietta D. Hyatt-Knorr,
Deputy Executive Director, National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639–7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS–D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. *Surveillance of Hazardous Substances Emergency Event*—(0923–0008)—Extension—The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is mandated pursuant to the 1980 Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and its 1986

Amendments, The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), to prevent or mitigate adverse human health effects and diminished quality of life resulting from the exposure to hazardous substances into the environment. The primary purpose of this activity, which ATSDR has supported since 1992, is to develop, implement, and maintain a state-based surveillance system for hazardous substances emergency events which can be used to: (1) Describe the distribution of the hazardous substance releases; (2) describe the public health consequences (morbidity, mortality, and evacuations) associated with the events; (3) identify risk factors associated with the public health consequences; and (4) propose strategies to reduce future public health consequences. The study population will consist of all hazardous substance nonpermitted acute releases within the 13 states (Alabama, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin) participating in the surveillance system.

Until this system was developed and implemented, there was no national public health-based surveillance system to coordinate the collation, analysis, and distribution of health data to public health practitioners. It was necessary to establish this national surveillance system which describes the impact of hazardous substances emergencies on the health of the population of the United States. The data collection form will be completed by the state health department HSEES coordinator using information provided by a variety of sources including environmental protection agencies, police, firefighters, emergency response personnel; or researched by the HSEES coordinator including census data, material safety data sheets, and chemical handbooks. There is no cost to respondents.

We are requesting a 3-year extension.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg burden/response (in hrs)	Total burden (in hrs)
State coordinator	13 states	332	1	4,316

2. *Long Term Health Effects of Methyl Parathion in Children*—a Follow-Up Study—New—The Agency for Toxic

Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is mandated pursuant to the 1980 Comprehensive Environmental

Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), and its 1986 Amendments, The Superfund