

or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6155-1]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Verification of Test Parameters and Parts Lists for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks

**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 EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) for renewal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Verification of Test Parameters and Parts Lists for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks, OMB Control Number 2060-0094, expiring 08/31/98. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 5, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Vehicle Programs & Compliance Division (6405J), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Interested persons may request a copy of this ICR, without charge, by writing, faxing, or phoning the contact person below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY:** Chestine Payton Office of Mobile Sources, Vehicle Programs & Compliance Division, (202) 564-9467, (202) 565-2057 (fax), E-mail address: payton.chestine@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Affected Entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are manufacturers of light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks.

**Title:** Verification of Test Parameters and Parts Lists for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks, OMB Control Number 2060-0094, expiration date 08/31/98. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The EPA tests in-use vehicles in order to enforce compliance with light-duty vehicle and light-duty truck emission standards. The Federal Test Procedure (FTP), which is used for determining compliance, requires test parameters and procedures that are necessary to conduct a valid test. Therefore, after EPA has selected these parameters and procedures from previously submitted manufacturer data, EPA gives the motor vehicle manufacturer the opportunity to review and verify that EPA has selected the correct parameters and procedures for vehicle emission testing. Providing part numbers gives the manufacturer the opportunity to help ensure that defective or incorrect parts will be replaced by those which the manufacturer feels are necessary to correctly evaluate the emissions performance of the vehicles tested. Though this information request is voluntary, EPA uses the manufacturers' input as part of the verification of EPA's work. If this information is not reviewed and provided by the manufacturers, EPA and the manufacturers may waste resources on tests that were performed improperly and the manufacturers may not have as much opportunity to participate in a compliance program that has the potential to adversely affect them.

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 on May 8, 1998 (FR Vol. 63, No. 89); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response. 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:**

Manufacturers of light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 15.

**Frequency of Response:** Occasionally.  
**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 150 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$4,950.

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 address. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0167.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0094 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and  
Office of Information, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Robert Perciasepe,**

*Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6156-4]

### Regulatory Reinvention (XL) Pilot Projects

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Lucent Project XL Final Project Agreement and related documents.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing the signing of the Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) for Lucent Technologies, Inc.'s Microelectronics unit.

**DATES:** The FPA was signed on 19 August 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the Final Project Agreement, Fact Sheet, or public comments received, contact: Rich

Kampf, U.S. EPA, Region III, 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19103, or L. Nancy Birnbaum, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Room 1025WT (1802), Washington, DC 20460. The documents are also available via the Internet at the following location: "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL". In addition, public files on the Project are located at EPA Region III in Philadelphia. Questions to EPA regarding the documents can be directed to Rich Kampf at (215) 814-2105 or L. Nancy Birnbaum at (202) 260-2601. To be included on the Lucent Project XL mailing list to receive information about future public meetings, XL progress reports and other mailings from Lucent on the XL Project, contact: Debra Hennelly, Lucent Technologies, Inc., 219 Mount Airy Road, Room 2F236, P.O. Box 612, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-0612. Ms. Hennelly can also be reached by telephone at (908) 953-4960. For information on all other aspects of the XL Program contact Christopher Knopes at the following address: Office of Reinvention, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Room 1029, 401 M Street, SW (1802), Washington, DC 20460. Additional information on Project XL, including documents referenced in this notice, other EPA policy documents related to Project XL, regional XL contacts, application information, and descriptions of existing XL projects and proposals, is available via the Internet at "http://www.epa.gov/ProjectXL" and via an automated fax-on-demand menu at (202) 260-8590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FPA is a voluntary agreement developed collaboratively by Lucent, stakeholders, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and EPA. Project XL, announced in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27282), gives regulated sources the flexibility to develop alternative strategies that will replace or modify specific regulatory requirements on the condition that they produce greater environmental benefits. EPA has set a goal of implementing a total of fifty projects undertaken in full partnership with the states.

On June 29, 1998, EPA announced the availability of the draft umbrella FPA in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 35212) and requested comments. As a result of that announcement, EPA received six positive comments: one each from the Allentown and Reading LEAGs, two from individual members of the Allentown LEAG, one from an individual member of both Allentown and Breinigsville LEAG who is also an environmental health and safety

manager for a nearby R&D/corporate headquarters, and one from the Environmental Law Institute. No other comments were received.

The FPA is based on an existing third-party certified environmental management system (EMS) for Lucent's entire global microelectronics business unit, in fulfillment of the ISO 14001 standard for EMSs. The FPA allows Lucent to use the existing EMS as a framework for developing specific proposals involving regulatory flexibility such as simplifying permitting, record keeping, and reporting requirements, while driving continual improvement and pollution prevention programs. The FPA provides a "test bed" to determine the broad applicability of ISO 14001 as a vehicle for determining and managing regulatory flexibility while achieving superior environmental performance.

Lucent's project is a multi-regional attempt to incorporate environmental management practices across the entire business unit. The parties anticipate that the EMS will foster superior environmental performance by identifying opportunities to reduce Lucent's environmental impact. EPA Regions 3 and 4 are intended sites for facility-specific projects. Each facility-specific addendum to the umbrella FPA will also demonstrate superior environmental performance. The regulatory flexibility necessary to implement specific projects will be discussed in each facility-specific addendum.

As part of its EMS, Lucent has established facility-specific Local Environmental Advisory Groups (LEAGs) for all of its facilities globally. Each LEAG is composed of local stakeholders including environmental organizations, community groups, employees, and other interested citizens. The LEAGs provide input on the XL project and the EMS. The LEAGs unanimously approved the draft umbrella FPA.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

**Lisa Lund,**  
*Deputy Associate Administrator for Reinvention Programs, Office of Reinvention.*  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6154-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

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

**ACTION:** Notices.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at "farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

##### OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1735.02; Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements under EPA's AgSTAR Program; non-regulatory; was approved 08/11/98; OMB No. 2060-0329; expires 08/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1830.01; Collection of 1997 Iron and Steel Industry Data; was approved 08/03/98; OMB No. 2040-0193; expires 08/31/2001.

##### OMB Disapprovals

EPA ICR No. 1352.05; Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements under Section 311 and 312 of EPCRA; in 40 CFR Part 355.30, 40 CFR Part 355.40 and 40 CFR 370, Subpart B-D; was disapproved by OMB 08/11/98.

EPA ICR No. 1656.04; Requirements for Risk Management Plans under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act; in 40 CFR Part 68; was disapproved by OMB 08/10/98.

EPA ICR No. 1844.01; Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for NESHAP for Petroleum Refineries—Catalytic Cracking Units, Catalytic Reforming Units, and Sulfur Plant Units; was disapproved by OMB 07/27/98.