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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes 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:

Vehicle owners/lessees.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

1800

Frequency of Response: Once

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 600 hours

Estimated Total Annual Cost: None

Changes in the Estimates: There is no change in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

Doreen Sterling,

Acting Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2003-0058; FRL-7545-5]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS), EPA ICR Number 0877.08, OMB Control Number 2060-0015

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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

3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2003. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before September 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2003-0058, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Mail Code: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles M. Petko, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory, 540 South Morris Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36115-2601; telephone number: (334) 270-3411; fax number: (334) 270-3454; e-mail address: petko.charles@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On April 4, 2003 (68 FR 16505), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OAR-2003-0058, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the public docket is available

through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA and OMB within 30 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to www.epa.gov/edocket.

Title: Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS).

Abstract: The Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (ERAMS) is a national network of stations collecting sampling media that include air, precipitation, drinking water, surface water, and milk. Samples are sent to EPA's National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory (NAREL) in Montgomery, AL, where they are analyzed for radioactivity. ERAMS provides emergency response and ambient monitoring information regarding levels of environmental radiation across the nation. All stations, usually manned by state and local personnel, participate in ERAMS voluntarily. Station operators complete information forms that accompany the samples. The forms request descriptive information related to sample collection, e.g., sample type, sample location, length of sampling period, and volume represented.

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Respondents/Affected Entities: sample collectors.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 249.

Frequency of Response: quarterly.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 5,727.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$254,891, includes \$0 annualized capital or O&M costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 2,636 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This decrease is a result of adjustments to the estimates.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Proposed Related Services; Farm Management and Agricultural Trust

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice; Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA or we) requests public comment on an inquiry by a Farm Credit System (System or FCS) institution for approval to offer farm management and agricultural trust services as authorized "Related

Services." The requested services are being published for a 60-day public comment period prior to the FCA acting on the request to offer such services.

DATES: Please send your comments to the FCA by October 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments by electronic mail to reg-comm@fca.gov, through the Pending Regulations section of the FCA's interactive Web site at www.fca.gov, or through the government-wide www.regulations.gov portal. You may also send written comments to Robert Coleman, Director, Regulation and Policy Division, Office of Policy and Analysis, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090 or by facsimile to (703) 734-5784. Copies of all comments we receive can be reviewed at FCA's office in McLean, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Joy Strickland, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Enforcement Division, Office of General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4020, TTY (703) 883-4020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Objective

Consistent with law and safety and soundness principles, the objective of this notice is to request public comment on a request from a FCS institution to offer farm management and agricultural trust services as authorized "Related Services."

II. Background

Related services, as defined in 12 CFR 618.8000(b) means "any service or type of activity provided by a System bank or association that is appropriate to the recipient's on-farm, aquatic, or cooperative operations, including control of related financial matters." Any new service not previously authorized and placed on the Related Services List in 12 CFR part 618 requires a prior determination that the service is legally authorized. The FCA also must evaluate whether the service presents excessive risk to the requesting institution or the System as a whole, including whether the service could result in significant conflicts of interest or expose the institution or the System as a whole to significant liability.

III. Proposed Related Services

Under the proposal, the following services would be provided to persons eligible to receive such services from Farm Credit institutions under 12 CFR 618.8005.

1. **Farm Management Services:** Professionals familiar with the market would provide management of agricultural properties for real estate owners in the service area. Farm management includes defining ownership goals, identifying problems, analyzing alternatives, and making recommendations for achieving business goals. Farm managers would present the customer with a full spectrum of lease or custom farming alternatives and help the owner decide how to ultimately get the best return on assets. Key factors of the service would include developing a comprehensive farm operating plan, securing operators and negotiating leases, providing property reporting, including annual budgets and projections, analyzing government programs, formulating and implementing capital improvements and repairs, and handling commodity sales.

2. **Agricultural Trust Services:** The applicant would assist customers in creating a trust and managing the assets of the trust. As the trustee, the applicant would handle the responsibilities involved in settling the estate, including record keeping, asset management, asset disposition, tax filings, and income distributions.

IV. Requesting Comments

In its evaluation of the proposed services, the FCA will focus on systemic issues rather than on institution or program-specific factors. If we authorize the above related services, any System bank or association may develop a program and subsequently offer the same related service(s) to eligible recipients, subject to any special conditions or limitations imposed by the FCA. We may, at the time of approval, impose such special conditions or limitations on any approved service to ensure safety and soundness or compliance with law or regulation. These programs would be subject to review during the examination process.

Because of the complex nature of these proposed services, the FCA solicits public comment prior to acting on the request, in accordance with 12 CFR 618.8010(b)(3). We believe that evaluation of the proposal will be aided by public comment. Specifically, we request comments on the risks inherent in offering these services, such as the