

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments:** Comments shall be submitted to Gajindar Singh, Mail Code 4204, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Wastewater Management, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Commenters who want EPA to acknowledge receipt of their comments should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [singh.gajindar@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:singh.gajindar@epamail.epa.gov).

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and forms of encryption. Electronic comments must be identified by the use of words "Construction Grants Comments." No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in Corel Word Perfect 8 format or ASCII file format. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. The record for this proposed ICR renewal has been established in the Office of Wastewater Management, Municipal Assistance Branch and includes supporting documentation as well as printed, paper versions of electronic comments. It does not include any information claimed as CBI. The record is available for inspection from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, at the Municipal Assistance Branch, Northeast Mall Room 2104-6, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. For access to the docket materials, please call (202) 260-4266 to schedule an appointment.

**Affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are States which administer elements of the construction grants program under a delegation agreement with EPA and municipalities which received construction grants from EPA.

**Title:** Construction Grants Delegation to States; OMB No. 2040 0095; EPA ICR No. 0909.06 expiring 12/31/99.

**Abstract:** The purpose of this ICR is to revise and extend the current clearance for the collection of information under the Construction Grants Program Delegation to States, 40 CFR part 35 Subpart J, and Title II of the Clean Water Act (CWA). While the Construction Grants Program is being phased out and replaced by the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) program, collection activities for the Construction Grants Program must continue until program completion. The program includes reporting, monitoring and program requirements for municipalities and delegated States.

The information collection activities described in this ICR are authorized

under section 205(g) of the Clean Water Act as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, and under 40 CFR part 35 Subpart J. The requested information provides the minimum data necessary for the Federal government to maintain appropriate fiscal accountability for use of section 205(g) construction grant funds. The information is also needed to assure an adequate management overview of those State project review activities that are most important to fiscal and project integrity, design performance, Federal budget control, and attainment of national goals.

Managers at the State and Federal levels both rely on the information described in this ICR. State managers rely on the information for their own program and project administration. Federal managers rely on this information to assess, control, and predict the impacts of the construction grants program on the Federal Treasury and future budget requirements. Federal managers also use this information to respond to OMB and Congressional requests and to maintain fiscal accountability.

In addition, builders of wastewater treatment plants use the information discussed in this ICR. The builders of these plants assess and use the information in the Innovative/Alternative Technology Data Base File to obtain technical information on innovative or alternative wastewater treatment systems.

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 part 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** Respondents: States and municipalities.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 31.

**Frequency of Response:** 91 per year.  
**Responses Per Respondent:** 3.0 per year.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 5,678 hours.

**Average Burden Hours Per Response:** 62.4.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$213,152.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, 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.

Dated: June 23, 1999.

**Michael B. Cook,**

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6371-4]

### Agency Information Collection Activities Pesticides; Submission of EPA ICR No. 0601.06 to OMB

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

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to OMB.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) entitled: "FIFRA Section 29 Annual Report on Conditional Registrations," (EPA ICR No. 0601.06, OMB No. 2070-0026) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval pursuant to the OMB procedures in 5 CFR 1320.12. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden. The Agency is requesting that OMB renew

for 3 years the existing approval for this ICR, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 1999. A **Federal Register** document announcing the Agency's intent to seek OMB approval for this ICR and a 60-day public comment opportunity, requesting comments on the request and the contents of the ICR, was issued on March 3, 1999 (64 FR 10290). EPA received several comments on this ICR during the comment period. Additional comments may be submitted on or before August 5, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandy Farmer by phone at 202-260-2740, or via e-mail at "farmer.sandy@epa.gov", or using the address indicated below. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0601.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0601.06 and OMB Control No. 2070-0026, to the following addresses:

Ms Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Regulatory Information Division (Mail Code: 2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460;

and to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Review Requested:* This is a request to renew a currently approved information collection pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12.

*ICR Numbers:* EPA ICR No. 0601.06; OMB Control No. 2070-0026.

*Current Expiration Date:* Current OMB approval expires on June 30, 1999. EPA is currently seeking a 90 day extension, which will move the expiration date to September 30, 1999.

*Title:* FRA Section 29 Annual Report on Conditional Registrations

*Abstract:* EPA is responsible for the regulation of pesticides as mandated by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). FIFRA section 29 requires the EPA Administrator to submit an annual report to Congress before February 16 of each year. The section 29 Report is to include the total number of applications for conditional registration filed under sections 3(c)(7)(B) and 3(c)(7)(C) of the Act during previous fiscal year. Of those applications approved, the report must also identify the Administrator's findings in each case, the conditions imposed and any modification of such conditions in each case, and the quantities produced of such pesticides. All of this information, except production volume data, is obtained

from Agency files. EPA must rely on outside sources for this data. Therefore, EPA asks registrants with conditionally registered pesticides to provide production volume data from the preceding fiscal year.

*Burden Statement:* For each use of a conditional registration, EPA requires registrants to submit an annual report to the EPA on the amount (gallons or pounds) of the pesticide produced during the preceding fiscal year. Each October, OPP compiles all information on conditional registrations filed with the Agency during the previous fiscal year including initial conditions of registration and any modifications. Registrants with conditional registrations generally submit the required information automatically. However, if the production volume data has not been received within thirty days of the due date, then EPA will send a fax or phone the registrants requesting submittal of the annual pesticide volume information. EPA compiles the submitted data and internal information to prepare a section 29 Report. The Report includes: The number of conditional registrations, their conditions of registration, any changes in conditional registration status or conditions, and the conditionally registered pesticide production volume data. The Report also includes updated information to identify those conditional registrations that have been canceled or have attained full registration, and name changes of chemical firms.

The annual respondent burden for this collection 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized in this document. The annual public burden for the section 29 reporting information collection is estimated to average 1.4 hours per response. The following is a summary of the estimates taken from the ICR:

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* Pesticide registrants with conditional registrations.

*Estimated total number of potential Respondents:* 30.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated total/average number of responses for each Respondents:* 2.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 84.

*Estimated total annual burden costs:* \$6,612.

*Changes in Burden Estimates:* The registrant burden estimate for this information collection has remained at 84 hours per year with the number of respondents reporting and number of conditional registrations each remaining the same. The individual burden per product for reporting has remained constant at 1.4 hours, while the burden per registrant has remained constant at 2.8 hours with two products per registrant.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this document, as described above.

Dated: June 29, 1999.

**Richard T. Westlund,**

*Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Notice of Open Meeting of the Environmental Financial Advisory Board on August 9-10, 1999**

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB) will hold an open meeting of the full Board in San Francisco, California on August 9-10, 1999. The meeting will be held at the World Trade Center, Ferry Building, in the International Room. The Monday, August 9 session will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the August 10 session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at approximately 12:00 p.m.

EFAB is chartered with providing analysis and advice to the EPA Administrator on environmental finance. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss progress with work products under EFAB's current strategic action agenda and to develop an action agenda to direct the Board's activities through 2000. Environmental financing topics expected to be discussed include: Clean Water Action Plan, environmental and multi-state revolving funds, cost-