

Title: Reliability, Validity, and Variability in Behavior Determinants of Drinking Water disinfection By-Product Exposure, EPA ICR No. 2030.01.

Abstract: This study aims to characterize the reliability, validity, and variability of questionnaire-based information on water usage patterns collected in environmental epidemiologic studies. The study builds on a recently funded study entitled, "Drinking Water Disinfectant By-products and Spontaneous Abortion," funded by the American Water Works Association Research Foundation (AWWARF) which was recently initiated. The present study will add a substudy component to the parent AWWARF study. It provides for reinterview of a 10% sample (300 women) of the parent study participants for a reliability substudy and an additional 10% sample (300 women) for a validity substudy. The human behavioral aspects, i.e., water usage patterns over time, that will affect one's coming into contact with an ambient level of a particular chemical, is an important source of variability and this has not been well characterized in previous drinking water epidemiology studies. Better characterization of the reliability, variability, and validity of this information, generally obtained through recall in a questionnaire, will decrease uncertainties related to misclassification of the exposure variables and enhance our ability to more clearly interpret the validity and accuracy of reported study findings. All participation and responses are voluntary. Confidentiality of responses will be maintained. 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 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: A total of 525 burden-hours are estimated for the study participants. 300 women will be sampled from the parent study to complete the reliability substudy. At their scheduled reinterview time in the parent study, they will be asked to repeat a section of the questionnaire on their water usage patterns to determine the accuracy of their recall from their entry response. This reporting is estimated to take approximately 15 minutes for each of 300 women, totaling approximately 75 hours of reporting time. For the second component of the study, an additional 300 women will be sampled and asked to provide, for 3 randomly selected days, a 24 hour recall response to their estimate of water consumption on the previous day, which will be compared to the amount reported at baseline in the parent study. This reporting is estimated to take approximately 30 minutes for 3 occasions for each of 300 women, totaling approximately 450 hours of reporting time. All participants will receive an incentive payment for their time. 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.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

Art Payne,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Clean Water Needs Survey, EPA ICR No. 0318.09, OMB Control No. 2040-0050, Expiration Date December 31, 2001

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 EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Clean Water Needs Survey, EPA ICR No. 0318.09, OMB Control No. 2040-0050, expiration date December 31, 2001.

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 September 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0318.09, OMB Control No. 2040-0050 to the following address: Sandra Perrin; U.S. EPA; Office of Water; Office of Wastewater Management; Municipal Support Division; Municipal Technology Branch; (Mail Code 4204M); 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandra Perrin; U.S. EPA; Office of Wastewater Management; Municipal Technology Branch (Mail Code 4204M); 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, DC 20460; (202) 564-0668; Fax (202) 501-2397; E-Mail; perrin.sandra@epa.gov or download off of the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR 0318.09. For technical questions about the ICR please call Sandra Perrin; in the Office of Water; (202) 564-0668.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are the States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Pacific Territories.

Title: Clean Water Needs Survey (OMB Control No. 2040-0050; EPA ICR No. 0318.09; expiring 12/31/2001. This is a renewal of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Clean Water Needs Survey is required by Sections 205(a)

and 516(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act. It is a periodic inventory of existing and proposed publicly owned wastewater treatment works (POTWS) and other water pollution control facilities in the United States, as well as an estimate of how many POTWS are needed to be built. The Clean Water Needs Survey is a voluntary joint effort of EPA and the States. The Survey records cost and technical data associated with all POTWS and other water pollution control facilities, existing and proposed, in the United States. The States provide this information to EPA. No confidential information is used, nor is sensitive information protected from release under the Public Information Act, used. EPA achieves national consistency in the final results through the application of uniform guidelines and validation techniques. 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 "Clean Water Needs Surveys" OMB Control No. 2040-0050, the EPA ICR No. 0318.09.

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 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: The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 11,011 hours.

The frequency of response is annual with an estimated number of 56 respondents. 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; adjust the

existing data to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; and search data sources, complete and review the collection of information, and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: July 20, 2001

Michael B. Cook,

Director, Office of Wastewater Management.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa
Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements
Filed July 16, 2001 Through July 20, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010253, Draft Supplement EIS, NPS, AZ, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument General Management Plan and Development Concept Plan, Updated Information concerning Re-Analysis of Cumulative Effects on the Sonoran Pronghorn portion of the Sonoran Desert, Pima County, AZ, Comment Period Ends: September 14, 2001, Contact: Bill Wellman (520) 3877661 Ext. 7500.

EIS No. 010257, Draft Supplement, NOA, NC, FL, SC, GA, South Atlantic Region Shrimp Fishery Management Plan, Amendment 5, Additional Information concerning Rock Shrimp in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), NC, SC, FL and GA, Comment Period Ends: September 04, 2001, Contact: Dr. Joseph E. Powers (727) 570-5305. This EIS should have appeared in the FR on 07/20/2001. The 45-Day Comment Period is Calculated from 07/20/2001.

EIS No. 010262, Draft EIS, FHW, IL, U.S. 67 (FAP-310) Expressway from Jacksonville to Macomb Transportation Improvements, NPDES and COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Morgan, Cass, Schuyler and McDonough Counties, IL, Comment Period Ends: September 10, 2001, Contact: Norman Stoner (217) 492-4640.

EIS No. 010263, Draft EIS, AFS, CO, Bark Beetle Analysis, Proposal to Reduce Infestation of Trees by Tree-Killing Bark Beetles, Medicine Bow-

Routt National Forests, Hahans Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Routt, Grand, Jackson and Moffat Counties, CO, Comment Period Ends:

September 10, 2001, Contact: Andy Cadenhead (970) 870-2220.

EIS No. 010264, Draft EIS, TPT, CA, Presidio Trust Implementation Plan (PTIP), An Updated Plan for the Area B of the Presidio of San Francisco, Implementation, San Francisco Bay Area, Marin County, CA, Comment Period Ends: September 25, 2001, Contact: John Polka (415) 561-5300.

EIS No. 010265, Final EIS, BOP, AZ, Southern Arizona Federal Correctional Facility, Construction and Operation, Pima and Yuma Counties, AZ, Wait Period Ends: August 27, 2001, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.

EIS No. 010266, Draft EIS, COE, SD, Title VI Land Transfer South Dakota, Transfer of 91,178 Acres of Land at Lake Oahe, Lake Sharp, Lake Francis Case, and Lewis & Clark Lake, from the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (SDGFP), SD, Comment Period Ends: September 10, 2001, Contact: Patsy Freeman (402) 221-3803.

EIS No. 010267, FINAL EIS, GSA, DC, Department of Transportation Headquarters, Proposal to Lease 1.3 to 1.35 Million Rentable Square Feet of Consolidated and Upgraded Space, Five Possible Sites, Located in the Central Employment Area, Washington, D.C., Wait Period Ends: September 04, 2001, Contact: John Simeon (202) 260-5786.

EIS No. 010268, FINAL EIS, FHW, CA, CA-58 Transportation Corridor, Route Adoption and Purchases Right-of-Way Acquisition Project, between CA-99 in the Bakerfield Metropolitan Area and Interstate 5 in Kern County, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Kern County, CA, Wait Period Ends: August 27, 2001, Contact: C. Glenn Clinton (916) 498-5041.

EIS No. 010269, FINAL EIS, AFS, MT, NB, WY, ND, SD, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Nebraska National Forest Units and Thunder Basin National Grassland, Land and Resource Management Plans 1999 Revisions, Implementation, MT, NB, WY, ND and SD, Wait Period Ends: January 22, 2002, Contact: Carla Loop (308) 432-0300. This document is available on the Internet at www.fs.fed.us/ngp.

EIS No. 010270, DRAFT EIS, FRC, AZ, CA, North Baja Pipeline Project, Docket Nos. CP01-22-000 and CP01-23-000, Construction and Operation A New Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, Land Use Plan Amendment,