

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2003-0120, 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, Mailcode 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: Mark Morris, Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Mail Code C504-04, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-5416; fax number: (919) 541-3470; e-mail address: morris.mark@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 July 8, 2003 (68 FR 40654), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). The EPA received no comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OAR-2003-0120, 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: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Automobile Refinish Coatings.

Abstract: The EPA is required under section 183(e) of the Clean Air Act to regulate volatile organic compound emissions from the use of consumer and commercial products. Pursuant to section 183(e)(3), the EPA published a list of consumer and commercial products and a schedule for their regulation (60 FR 15264). Automobile refinishing coatings were included on the list, and the standards for such coatings are codified at 40 CFR part 59, subpart B. The reports required under the standards enable EPA to identify all coating and coating component manufacturers and importers in the United States and to determine which coatings and coating components are subject to the standards, based on dates of manufacture.

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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4 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: Respondents to this information collection are manufacturers and importers of automobile refinishing coatings and coating components. Manufacturers of automobile refinishing coatings and coating components fall within standard industrial classification (SIC) 2851, "Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels, and Allied Products" and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 325510, "Paint and Coating Manufacturing." Importers of automobile refinishing coatings and coating components fall within SIC 5198, "Wholesale Trade: Paints, Varnishes, and Supplies."

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 14.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$940, which includes \$0 annualized capital or O&M costs and \$940 labor costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 8 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. There is a decrease because the previous renewal ICR overestimated the number of respondents.

Dated: September 16, 2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OW-2003-0013; FRL-7565-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request: Title IV of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002: Drinking Water Security and Safety, EPA ICR Number 2103.02, OMB Control Number 2040-0253**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**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 September 30, 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 October 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OW-2003-0013 to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to OW-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Docket Mail Code 4101T, 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: Susan Dolgin, Water Protection Task Force, Mail Code 4606, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-9895; fax number: 202-564-8513; e-mail address: dolgin.susan@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 May 20, 2003 (68 FR 27555), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received two comments.

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OW-2003-0013, which is available for public viewing at the Water Docket 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 Water Docket is (202) 566-2426. 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.

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Title: Title IV of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002: Drinking Water Security and Safety.

Abstract: Title IV of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-188) amends the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The Act requires each community water system (CWS) serving a population of more than 3,300 people to conduct a vulnerability assessment of its water system and to prepare or revise an emergency response plan that

incorporates the results of the vulnerability assessment. EPA will use the data collected under this ICR to evaluate the steps taken by CWSs to ensure the security of the nation's drinking water supply. EPA will use the information collected under this ICR to determine whether CWSs have completed vulnerability assessments and prepare or revise updated emergency response plans.

Primary users of the information collected under this ICR include the EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW), EPA Regional Administrators, and CWSs.

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Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 130 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: Community Water Systems.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,487.

Frequency of Response: 3 responses per system during the ICR period.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 2,913,929.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost: \$156,458,154, includes \$82,211 O&M costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase of 261,537 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This increase is a result of adding burden hours to the respondent inventory. In the previous ICR, when EPA off-set respondent costs by the amount of grant funding that was

provided to systems, it inadvertently off-set a corresponding number of hours. However, although system costs were off-set by grant funding, the amount of labor hours required to complete all requirements of the Act remains the same. Therefore, EPA has added these previously unaccounted for hours into the official inventory.

Dated: September 22, 2003.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7565-6]

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104(k)(6); Announcement of Proposal Deadline for the Competition for the 2004 National Brownfields Job Training Grants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency.

ACTION: Notice of the availability of
Brownfields Job Training Grant
application guidelines and deadline for
submissions of proposals.

SUMMARY: The United States
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
will begin to accept proposals for the
National Brownfields Job Training
Grants on September 30, 2003. This
notice provides information on how to
obtain the application guidelines. These
grants provide training to facilitate site
assessment, remediation of brownfields
sites, or site preparation (see Catalogue
of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:
66.815).

The National brownfields job training
grants will be awarded on a competitive
basis using a one-step proposal selection
process. To ensure a fair selection
process, evaluation panels consisting of
EPA Regional and Headquarters staff
and other federal agency representatives
will assess how well the proposals meet
the selection criteria outlined in the
application booklet, *Proposal
Guidelines for Brownfields Job Training
Grants (September 2003)*. Proposals will
be evaluated and ranked by National
Evaluation Panels. Final selections will
be made by EPA Senior Management
based upon the ranking of Final
Proposals by the National Evaluation
Panels. Applicants are encouraged to
contact and, if possible, meet with EPA
Regional Brownfields Contacts.

DATES: This action is effective as of
September 30, 2003. EPA expects to
make up to 10 job training grant awards
in fiscal year 2004 contingent upon the
availability of funds. *The application
deadline for Proposals for the 2004 Job
Training grants is December 1, 2003.*
Proposals must be postmarked by USPS
or delivered to U.S. EPA Headquarters
no later than December 1, 2003, and a
duplicate copy sent to the appropriate
U.S. EPA Regional Office by other
means.

ADDRESSES: Mailing addresses for U.S.
EPA Regional Offices and U.S. EPA
Headquarters are provided in the
Proposal Guidelines.

OBTAINING PROPOSAL GUIDELINES: The
proposal guidelines are available via the
Internet: [http://www.epa.gov/
brownfields/](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/).

Copies of the proposal guidelines will
also be mailed upon request. Requests
should be made by calling the U.S. EPA
Call Center at the following numbers:
Washington, DC Metro Area at 703-
412-9810; Outside Washington, DC
Metro at 1-800-424-9346; TDD for the
Hearing Impaired at 1-800-553-7672.

In order to ensure that the guidelines
are received in time to be used in the
preparation of the proposal, applicants
should request a copy as soon as
possible and in any event no later than
ten (10) working days before the
proposal due date. Applicants who
request copies after that date might not
receive the proposal guidelines in time
to prepare and submit a responsive
proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
EPA's Office of Solid Waste and
Emergency Response, Office of
Brownfields Cleanup and
Redevelopment, (202) 566-2777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
January 11, 2002, President George W.
Bush signed into law the Small Business
Liability Relief and Brownfields
Revitalization Act. This act amended
the Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability
Act to authorize federal financial
assistance for brownfields revitalization,
including grants for assessment,
cleanup, and job training.

Funding for the brownfields job-
training grants is authorized under
section 104(k)(6) of the Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act of
1980, as amended, (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C.
9604(k)(6). Eligibility for Brownfields
grants is limited to "eligible entities" as
defined in section 104(k)(1) of CERCLA
and nonprofit organizations as defined
in section 4(6) of the Federal Financial

Assistance Management Improvement
Act of 1999, Public Law 106-107.
"Eligible entities" include a General
Purpose Unit of Local Government;
Land Clearance Authority or other
quasi-governmental entity that operates
under the supervision and control of, or
as an agent of, a general purpose unit of
local government; Governmental Entity
Created by State Legislature; Regional
council or group of general purpose
units of local government;
Redevelopment Agency that is chartered
or otherwise sanctioned by a state; State;
Indian Tribe other than in Alaska; and
Alaska Native Regional Corporation,
Alaska Native Village Corporation, and
Metlakatla Indian Community and non
profit organizations. For the purposes of
the brownfields grant program, EPA will
use the definition of nonprofit
organizations contained in section 4(6)
of the Federal Financial Assistance
Management Improvement Act of 1999,
Public Law 106-107. The term
"nonprofit organization" means any
corporation, trust, association,
cooperative, or other organization that is
operated primarily for scientific,
educational, service, charitable, or
similar purpose in the public interest; is
not organized primarily for profit; and
uses net proceeds to maintain, improve,
or expand the operation of the
organization.

In addition, Intertribal Consortia,
other than those composed of ineligible
Alaskan tribes, are eligible to apply for
the brownfields job training grants.

The evaluation panels will review the
proposals carefully and assess each
response based on how well it addresses
the criteria, briefly outlined below.
There are two different types of
criteria—threshold criteria and ranking
criteria. Responses to the criteria will be
used to determine whether to make an
award and the amount of funds to be
awarded. There is no guarantee of an
award.

Job Training Grants

Threshold Criteria

- A. Location of Project
- B. Applicant Eligibility
- C. Proof of Non-Duplication of Effort

Ranking Criteria

- A. Community Need (a maximum of 10
points may be received for this
criterion)
- B. Institutional Capacity (a maximum of
15 points may be received for this
criterion)
- C. Training Program Objectives and
Plans (a maximum of 30 points may
be received for this criterion)