

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Linda Travers

FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Rick Westlund

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received
04/15/2009

ACTION REQUESTED: New collection (Request for a new OMB Control Number)

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200904-2070-001

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: 2249.01

TITLE: Tier 1 Screening of Certain Chemicals Under the Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP)

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved with change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 2070-0176

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2012

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	0	0	0
New	1,287	161,415	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	903	161,172	0

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Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: This information collection is approved for the 67 chemicals published by EPA at 74 Fed. Reg. 17579 (April 15, 2009).

OMB appreciates the continuing dialog with respect to the practical utility of the Tier I battery of EDSP assays and the role that the results from these first 67 chemicals will play in ensuring practical utility for subsequent groups of chemicals. Nonetheless, under the principles of the PRA, EPA should promote and encourage test order recipients to submit Other Scientifically Relevant Information (OSRI) in lieu of performing all or some of the Tier I assays, and EPA should accept OSRI as sufficient to satisfy the test orders to the greatest extent possible.

For this reason, and to further validate EPA's burden estimates, OMB requests that EPA provide a report re-estimating the burden of this information collection based on responses to the Tier I test orders, including the use of cost-sharing and data compensation, the submission and acceptance of existing data and OSRI, and description of any instances in which submission of OSRI was deemed insufficient to satisfy the testing order. OMB requests this report prior to or at the time of submission of revision of this information collection to cover additional chemicals.

In addition, in order to ensure that EPA has maximized the practical utility of the Tier I assays as the program moves forward, EPA should ensure sufficient opportunity prior to submission of any revision to this collection for public comment and peer review of the EPA tools to be developed to guide agency decisions on whether a chemical must proceed to Tier II, including the Weight of the Evidence Approach and Standard Evaluation Procedures.

OMB Authorizing Official:

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Deputy Administrator,

Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Recordkeeping			40 CFR 169.2(k)
Optional Questionnaire	6300-05-Q	Optional Questionnaire Level of Effort for Recipients of Tier 1 Screening Orders	
Data Submitters	6300-05-C, 6300-05	Initial Response Form for Consortium/ Task Force, Initial Response Form for Individual Order Recipients	