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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, EPA WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about the EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The EPA is required under section 183(e) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) to regulate volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from the use of consumer and commercial products. Pursuant to CAA section 183(e)(3), the EPA published a list of consumer and commercial products and a schedule for their regulation (60 FR 15264). Architectural and industrial maintenance coatings are included on the list, and the standards for such coatings are codified at 40 CFR part 59, subpart D. The information collection includes initial reports and periodic recordkeeping necessary for the EPA to ensure compliance with federal standards for VOC emissions in architectural coatings. Respondents are manufacturers, distributors, and importers of architectural coatings. All information submitted to the EPA for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the agency policies set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B—Confidentiality of Business Information.

**Form Numbers:** None.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Manufacturers, distributors, or importers of architectural and industrial maintenance coatings and coating components for sale or distribution in

the United States, including the District of Columbia and all United States territories.

**Respondent's obligation to respond:** Mandatory under 40 CFR part 59, subpart D—National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 500 (total).

**Frequency of response:** On occasion.

**Total estimated burden:** 14,661 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$1,454,049 (per year). There are no annualized capital or operation and maintenance costs.

**Changes in Estimates:** There is no change in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0559 83; FRL-9977-30]**

**TSCA Alternative Testing Methods Draft Strategic Plan; Extension of Comment Period**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a Draft Strategic Plan to Promote the Development and Implementation of Alternative Test Methods under section 4(h) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This document extends the comment period for the draft document from April 26, 2018 to May 11, 2018. A commenter requested additional time to submit written comments. EPA is therefore extending the comment period in order to give all interested persons additional time to comment.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) numbers EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0559, must be received on or before May 11, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of March 12, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document extends the public comment period established in the **Federal Register** document of March 12, 2018 (83 FR 10717) (FRL-9974-13). As required by TSCA, as amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act in June 2016, EPA is developing, pursuant to TSCA section 4(h)(2)(A), a Strategic Plan to promote the development and implementation of alternative test methods and strategies to reduce, refine or replace vertebrate animal testing. The draft Strategic Plan will be available for comment until May 11, 2018 and information obtained will be considered in the Agency's development of the final Strategic Plan which is required to be completed and published in June of 2018.

To submit comments, or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES** in the **Federal Register** document of March 12, 2018. If you have questions, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: April 24, 2018.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0079; ER-FRL-9038-9]**

**Availability of a Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)**

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

**ACTION:** Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA)/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations, and EPA's regulations for implementing NEPA, EPA has prepared a Programmatic