

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0744; FRL-13345-01-OMS]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment Under TSCA Section 8(e) (Renewal)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Notification of Substantial Risk of Injury to Health and the Environment under TSCA Section 8(e) (EPA ICR Number 0794.18, OMB Control Number 2070-0046) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through April 30, 2026. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 2, 2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before May 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2015-0744, to EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 2821T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katherine Sleasman, Office of Program Support (Mail Code 7602M), Office of

Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-1204; email address: [sleasman.katherine@epa.gov](mailto:sleasman.katherine@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through April 30, 2026. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 2, 2025 during a 60-day comment period (90 FR 29005). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. 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, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) states, "any person who manufactures, [imports] processes, or distributes in commerce a chemical substance or mixture and who obtains information which reasonably supports the conclusion that such substance or mixture presents a substantial risk of injury to health or the environment shall immediately inform the [EPA] Administrator of such information unless such person has actual knowledge that the Administrator has been adequately informed of such information." (15 U.S.C. 2607(e)).

EPA receives and screens TSCA section 8(e) submissions covering a large number of chemical substances and mixtures on a wide range of chemical toxicity/exposure information. Although EPA's receipt of TSCA section 8(e) information does not necessarily trigger immediate regulatory action under TSCA or other authorities administered by EPA, all section 8(e) submissions receive screening level evaluations by EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) to identify priorities for further Agency action and appropriate referrals to other programs.

EPA is offering an electronic reporting option for use both by those who are required to submit a notification of substantial risk under section 8(e) and

by those who wish voluntarily to submit "For Your Information" (FYI) notices by registering and submitting information electronically using the Agency's Central Data Exchange (CDX).

TSCA section 8(e) data on newly discovered chemical hazards/risks are available via EPA's ChemView website (<https://chemview.epa.gov/chemview>).

*Form Number:* 9600-030.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Entities potentially affected by this ICR include North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Codes 325—Chemicals and Allied Products Manufacturers and 32411—Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Mandatory, as per 15 U.S.C. 2607(e).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 40 (total).

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Total estimated burden:* 27,883 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$2,829,844 (per year), which includes \$138.75 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is an increase in industry reporting burden of 10,248 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB (from 17,635 to 27,883 hours). This reflects an overall increase in the number of Section 8(e) submissions, which increased from 343 to 552. This change is an adjustment.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2018-0081; FRL-13276-01-OLEM]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Application for Reimbursement to Local Governments for Emergency Response to Hazardous Substance Releases Under CERCLA Sec. 123****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Application for Reimbursement to

Local Governments for Emergency Response to Hazardous Substance Releases Under CERCLA Sec. 123” (EPA ICR Number 1425.14, OMB Control Number 2050–0077) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2026. This document allows 60 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 22, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OLEM–2018–0081, to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Miranda Magdangal, Response Readiness and Development Division, Office of Superfund and Emergency Management, MC–5101–T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (240) 618–0660; email address: [magdangal.miranda@epa.gov](mailto:magdangal.miranda@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2026. 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.

This document allows 60 days for public comments. 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 <https://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s

public docket, visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it 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 forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** document to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** The Agency requires applicants for reimbursement under this program authorized under section 123 of CERCLA to submit an application that demonstrates consistency with program eligibility requirements. This is necessary to ensure proper use of the Superfund. EPA reviews the information to ensure compliance with all statutory and program requirements. The applicants are local governments who have incurred expenses, above and beyond their budgets, for hazardous substance response. Submission of this information is voluntary and to the applicant’s benefit.

The burden estimates, numbers and types of respondents, wage rates and unit, and total costs for this ICR renewal will be revised and updated, if needed, during the 60-day comment period while the ICR Supporting statement is undergoing review at OMB.

**Form numbers:** 9310–1.

**Respondents/affected entities:** Entities potentially affected by this action are local governments that apply for reimbursement under this program.

**Respondent’s obligation to respond:** Voluntary (CERCLA section 123).

**Estimated number of respondents:** 15.

**Frequency of response:** On occasion.

**Total estimated burden:** 131.25 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$3,937.50 (per year), based on an estimated hourly rate of \$30.00/hour. There are no annualized

capital or operation & maintenance costs.

**Changes in the estimates:** There is a decrease in hours for the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is primarily due to a reduction in the number of respondents, as the average number of applications received per year has decreased. The updated electronic form collects four new pieces of information (email under 1d and additional dates and ‘Other’ definition under 3b), but three pieces of information have been removed (time under 2a, time under 3a, and time under 3b). Thus, the overall burden for completing the form increased from 8.5 hours to 8.75 hours. Even though the hourly rate was increased by about \$4 to account for inflation, and the estimated time to complete a form increased, the reduction in number of respondents and corresponding total number of hours resulted in the overall burden decreasing by \$455.30.

**Mark Barolo,**

*Director, Office of Superfund and Emergency Management.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2021–0315; FRL–13347–01–OMS]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Submission of Protocols and Study Reports for Environmental Research Involving Human Subjects (Renewal)

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Submission of Protocols and Study Reports for Environmental Research Involving Human Subjects (EPA ICR Number 2195.07, OMB Control Number 2070–0169), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through April 30, 2026. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 23, 2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.