

or take administrative action against the Settling Parties, the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, pursuant to Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a), for performance of remedial work or recovery of response costs related to the Bliss Corner Neighborhood Site, subject to standard reservations of rights. In exchange, the Town of Dartmouth agrees to pay EPA \$50,000.00 and provide in-kind services with an estimated value of \$2.75 million and based on the determination of financial inability to settle EPA's claim, the City of New Bedford agrees to pay EPA \$1,000.00. Payment of such amounts shall be due within thirty days after the Effective Date.

For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement for recovery of response costs. The Effective Date of the Agreement is the date upon which EPA issues written notice to the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth that the public comment period has closed and that such comments, if any, do not require that EPA modify or withdraw from the Agreement.

Bryan Olson,

Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2026-5414; FRL-13473-01-OLEM]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals ICR (Renewal), EPA ICR No. 2486.04, OMB Control No. 2050-0212

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 2486.04, OMB Control No. 2050-0212) 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 in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2027. This document allows for 60 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before September 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2026-5414, to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue 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: Peggy Vyas, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 566-0453; email address: vyas.peggy@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2027. 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: Some pharmaceuticals are regulated as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) when discarded. In 2019 EPA promulgated regulations for the management of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals by healthcare facilities and reverse distributors (84 FR 5816, February 22, 2019). Healthcare facilities (for both humans and animals) and reverse distributors now manage their hazardous waste pharmaceuticals under a new set of sector-specific standards in lieu of the existing hazardous waste generator regulations. These regulations are found in 40 CFR part 266, subpart P, and are mandatory. The new requirements include labeling containers holding non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and evaluated hazardous waste pharmaceuticals with the words "Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals". Healthcare facilities and reverse distributors must also track or manage rejected shipments by sending a copy of the manifest to the designated facility that returned or rejected the shipment. Additionally, healthcare facilities and reverse distributors must submit exception reports for a missing copy of a manifest. Reverse distributors are required to amend their contingency plan under 40 CFR part 262, subpart M. A reverse distributor must submit an unauthorized hazardous waste report if it receives waste it is not authorized to receive.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are the private sector.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (RCRA section 3001).

Estimated number of respondents: 8,163.

Frequency of response: Annual.

Total estimated burden: 40,045 hours per year. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$3,580,140 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: The burden hours are likely to stay substantially the same.

Dated: July 21, 2026.

Andrew Baca,

Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–R10–SFUND–2026–2674; FRL–13344–01–R10]

CERCLA Administrative Settlement Agreement With Prospective Purchaser and Covenants Not To Sue, McCormick & Baxter Creosoting Company Superfund Site, Portland, Oregon

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed agreement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, of a prospective purchaser settlement agreement embodied in an “Administrative Settlement Agreement with Prospective Purchaser and Covenants Not to Sue,” with EPA, and the prospective purchaser, Portland Botanical Gardens (“Purchaser”). This agreement provides for the payment of certain response costs incurred by the United States at or in connection with the property located at 6900 N. Edgewater Street in Portland, Oregon, which is part of the McCormick & Baxter Creosoting Company Superfund Site.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The proposed agreement is available as a supporting document in the main rulemaking docket. Requests for a hard copy of the proposed agreement should be addressed to Stephanie Ebright, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, M/S 11–C07, Seattle, Washington 98101, email address: ebright.stephanie@epa.gov and should reference the McCormick & Baxter Creosoting Company Superfund Site.

Comments may be submitted electronically, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R10–SFUND–2026–2674 to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Ebright, Assistant Regional

Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, M/S 11–C07, Seattle, Washington 98101, telephone number: (206) 553–0774, email address: ebright.stephanie@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the agreement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the agreement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the agreement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9601–9657.

Daniel Opalski,

Division Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, Region 10.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OLEM–2018–0200; FRL–13470–01–OLEM]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Final Authorization for Hazardous Waste Management Programs, EPA ICR No. 0969.13, OMB Control No. 2050–0041

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), “Final Authorization for Hazardous Waste Management Programs” (EPA ICR No. 0969.13, OMB Control No. 2050–0041) 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 in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through March 31, 2027. This document allows for 60 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before September 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OLEM–2018–0200, to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue 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.

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