

NPDES permit program. In states that do not have authority for these programs, the Agency administers the program and issues NPDES permits. Because some permit applications are processed by states and some by EPA, this ICR calculates government burden and cost for both authorized states and EPA.

Form Numbers: EPA Form 3510–1; EPA Form 3510–2A; EPA Form 3510–2B; EPA Form 3510–2C; EPA Form 3510–2D; EPA Form 3510–2E; EPA Form 3510–2F; EPA Form 3510–2S;

Respondents/affected entities: Any point source discharger of pollutants, including but not limited to publicly owned and privately owned treatment works (POTWs and PrOTWs), industrial dischargers to POTWs and PrOTWs, industrial and commercial dischargers to waters of the United States, sewage sludge management and disposal operations, dischargers of stormwater, construction sites, municipalities, pesticide applicators, local and state governments.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory, pursuant to sections 204, 208, 301, 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 316(a), 316(b), 401, 402, 403, 405, 501(a), and 510 of the Clean Water Act; the 1987 Water Quality Act (WQA) revisions to Clean Water Act section 402(p); 40 CFR parts 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 129, 132, parts 501 and 503 for biosolids, part 403 for pretreatment; and the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act.

Estimated number of respondents: 853,912 (total).

Frequency of response: The frequency of response varies depending on the specific response activity and can range from ongoing and monthly to once every five years.

Total estimated burden: 33,335,582 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$2,301,814,621 (per year), which includes \$38,342,314 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase of 2,192,078 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to due to improved electronic data collection, leading to EPA's estimates of permittee respondents increasing from 9,310,277 in the current ICR to 10,836,245 in this ICR, a 16% increase. In addition, capital and O&M cost burden increased due to

inflation which impacted factors such as laboratory analytic and labor costs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2021–0276; FRL–13381–01–OAR]

Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual, Revision 2

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Department of War, Environmental Protection Agency, and Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), U.S. Department of War (DOW), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) are announcing the availability for use of Revision 2 of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM). MARSSIM provides information on planning, conducting, evaluating, and documenting environmental radiological surveys of surface soils and building surfaces for demonstrating compliance with regulations. The manual has not been updated since 2001; updates prior to 2001 primarily consisted of minor non-technical edits. Revision 2 updates the science, clarifies methods, and implements lessons learned from over 25 years of use. MARSSIM Revision 2 is available from <https://www.epa.gov/radiation/multi-agency-radiation-survey-and-site-investigation-manual-marssim>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any of the following points of contact for each agency for technical information: DOE: H. Mike Stewart, Office of Environmental Compliance and Radiation Protection, EH–11, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, telephone number: (202) 586–6444, email address: mike.stewart@hq.doe.gov; DOW: Gerald A. Faló, Defense Centers for Public Health–Aberdeen, DHA Public Health, 8977 Sibert Road, Building E–1570, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010, telephone number: (410) 436–4852, email address: gerald.a.falo.civ@health.mil; EPA: Kathryn Snead, Office of Air and Radiation, Mail Stop 6608T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Table of Acronyms

CCD	continuously collected data
DOE	Department of Energy
DOW	Department of War
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
LBGR	lower bound of the gray region
MARSSIM	multi-agency radiation survey and site investigation manual
MQOs	measurement quality objectives
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
SAB	science advisory board
SI	international system of units
TENORM	technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material

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I. General Information

A. Summary of Revisions

MARSSIM provides information on planning, conducting, evaluating, and documenting environmental radiological surveys of surface soil and building surfaces for demonstrating compliance with regulations. MARSSIM, Revision 2, updates this multi-agency consensus document. MARSSIM was originally developed by the technical staff of the four Federal agencies (DOE, DOW, EPA and NRC) having authority for control of radioactive materials.¹ The four agencies issued Revision 1 to MARSSIM in August 2000, and additional edits to Revision 1 in June 2001. MARSSIM has not been updated since 2001; updates prior to 2001 primarily consisted of minor non-technical edits. Revision 2 updates the science, clarifies methods, and implements lessons learned from over 25 years of use in industry.

A summary of changes in MARSSIM Revision 2 includes but is not limited to the following: (1) added measurement quality objectives (MQOs) and measurement uncertainty, (2) expanded measurement methods to include site-specific scanning surveys, (3) updated survey instrumentation information, (4) added Scenario B (“assumed to meet the criteria until proven otherwise”), (5) added information on continuously

¹ 60 FR 12555 (Mar. 7, 1995).

collected data (CCD) surveys, (6) improved description of the lower bound of the gray region (LBGR), (7) increased information on manned and unmanned aerial radiological surveys, (8) updated references, (9) changed English units to International System of Units (SI), (10) removed the term “Area Factor,” (11) included additional examples, (12) reorganized information for clarity, (13) addressed comments on composite samples, surrogate ratios, and Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (TENORM), and (14) increased emphasis on regulator interface during survey design.

MARSSIM benefited from extensive internal, public, and technical peer review and comment. Before the publication of the draft for public comment, the four Federal agencies performed an extensive internal review that identified several key areas of needed improvement. After addressing internal comments, the four federal agencies announced a sixty-day open public comment period² and an additional forty-five day open public comment period.³ The document simultaneously received formal technical peer review under the auspices of the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB). The four federal agencies completed additional changes to address public and technical peer review comments, resulting in MARSSIM, Revision 2.⁴

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

1. **Docket.** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0276. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through www.regulations.gov or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The Docket Center’s hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (except Federal Holidays). For further information on the EPA Docket Center services and the current status, see: <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

2. **Electronic Access.** You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically from [https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/16/2021-12654/multi-agency-radiation-](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/16/2021-12654/multi-agency-radiation-survey-and-site-investigation-manual-revision-2)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2018-0767; FRL-13474-01-OLEM]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Recordkeeping and Reporting—Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices; EPA ICR No. 1381.14, OMB Control No. 2050–0122

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), “Recordkeeping and Reporting—Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices” (EPA ICR No. 1381.14, OMB Control No. 2050–0122) 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-2018–0767, 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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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

² 86 FR 32034 (June 16, 2021).

³ 86 FR 73757 (Dec. 28, 2021)

⁴ Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0276.