

opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: In order for a State to obtain final authorization for a State hazardous waste program or to revise its previously authorized program, it must submit an official application to the EPA Regional office for approval. The purpose of the application is to enable the EPA to properly determine whether the State's program meets the requirements of section 3006 of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). A State with an approved program may voluntarily transfer program responsibilities to EPA by notifying the EPA of the proposed transfer, as required by § 271.23. Further, the EPA may withdraw a State's authorized program under § 271.23.

State program revision may be necessary when the controlling Federal or State statutory or regulatory authority is modified or supplemented. In the event that the State is revising its program by adopting new Federal requirements, the State shall prepare and submit modified revisions of the program description, Attorney General's statement, Memorandum of Agreement, or such other documents as the EPA determines to be necessary. The State shall inform the EPA of any proposed modifications to its basic statutory or regulatory authority in accordance with § 271.21. If a State is proposing to transfer all or any part of any program from the approved State agency to any other agency, it must notify the EPA in accordance with § 271.21 and submit revised organizational charts as required under § 271.6, in accordance with § 271.21. These paperwork requirements are mandatory under section 3006(a). The EPA will use the information submitted by the State in order to determine whether the State's program meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for authorization.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: State/territorial governments.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (RCRA section 3006(a)).

Estimated number of respondents: 50.

Frequency of response: Annual.

Total estimated burden: 10,794 hours per year. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$427,536 (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 20, 2026.

Andrew Baca,

Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–EPA–HQ–OW–2008–0719; FRL–13554–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program (Renewal) (EPA ICR No. 0229.27, OMB Control No. 2040–0004) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed renewal of the ICR, which is currently approved through July 31, 2026. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 21, 2026 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 August 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OW–2008–0719, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to OW-Docket@epa.gov, 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.

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. 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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed renewal of the ICR, which is currently approved through July 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 21, 2026 during a 60-day comment period (91 FR 21287). 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 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: This Information Collection Request (ICR) renews the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program ICR. It calculates the information collection burden and costs associated with the NPDES program, identifies the types of activities regulated under the NPDES program, describes the roles and responsibilities of state governments and the Agency, and presents the program areas that address the various types of regulated activities. This ICR renewal covers information collection burden and costs associated with activities previously reported in 22 NPDES program or NPDES-related ICRs. The Clean Water Act (CWA) provides that NPDES permits are required for the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States. The CWA requires that EPA develop and implement the NPDES permit program. CWA section 402(b) allows states to acquire authority to administer the NPDES program, enabling them to issue NPDES permits for discharges within the state. At present, 47 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands are authorized to administer the

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

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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

Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460–1000, telephone number: (202) 343–9228, email address: snead.kathryn@epa.gov; NRC: Joseph Kanney, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop O5–G10, Washington, DC 20555–0001, telephone number: (301) 415–1920, email address: joseph.kanney@nrc.gov.

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).