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**Title:** Data Reporting Requirements For State and Local Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Programs (Reinstatement).

**Abstract:** To provide general oversight and support to state and local I/M programs, the Transportation and Regional Programs Division (TRPD), Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, requires that state or local program

management for both basic and enhanced I/M programs submit two varieties of reports to EPA. The first reporting requirement is the submittal of an annual report providing general program operating data and summary statistics, addressing the program’s current design and coverage, a summary of testing data, enforcement program efforts, quality assurance and quality control efforts, and other miscellaneous information allowing for an assessment of the program’s relative effectiveness; the second is a biennial report on any changes to the program over the previous two-year period and the impact of such changes, including any weaknesses discovered and corrections made or planned.

General program effectiveness is determined by the degree to which a program misses, meets, or exceeds the emission reductions committed to in the state’s approved SIP, which, in turn, must meet or exceed the minimum emission reductions expected from the relevant performance standard, as promulgated under EPA’s revisions to 40 CFR part 51, in response to requirements established in section 182 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Act). This information will be used by EPA to determine a program’s progress toward meeting requirements under 40 CFR part 51, as well as to assess national trends in the area of basic and enhanced I/M programs and to provide background information in support of periodic site visits and audits.

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**Burden Statement:** EPA estimates the annual burden per respondent is approximately 85 hours and the total annual respondent burden imposed by these collections is estimated to be 2,890 hours (34 respondents). These estimates include time for summarizing data as well as reporting summaries. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the

existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** State or local government, Federal government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 34.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually or biannually.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 2,890.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$152,252, which includes \$0 annualized capital/startup costs, \$0 O&M costs, and \$152,252 annual labor costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is an increase of 2,890 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This increase is not due the reinstatement of the ICR; the previous approved ICR has expired.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[RCRA–2005–0003; FRL–7969–3]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; 2005 Hazardous Waste Report (Renewal), EPA ICR Number 0976.12, OMB Control Number 2050–0024**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that an Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2005. Under OMB regulations, the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while this submission is pending at OMB. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden and cost.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 17, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number RCRA-2005-0003, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to [RCRA-docket@epa.gov](mailto:RCRA-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Resource Conservation and Recovery Docket and Information Center, mail code 5305T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, and (2) OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Levy, Office of Solid Waste, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 703-308-8479; fax number: 703-308-8433; e-mail address: [levy.dave@epa.gov](mailto:levy.dave@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On March 9, 2005 (70 FR 11628), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received one comment, and it is addressed in the Supporting Statement to this ICR in section 3(b).

EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. RCRA-2005-0003, which is available for public viewing at the Resource Conservation and Recovery Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Docket and Information Center is (202) 566-0270. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

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**Title:** 2005 Hazardous Waste Report (Renewal).

**Abstract:** This ICR renews an ongoing information collection from hazardous waste generators and hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities. This collection is done on a two-year cycle as required by sections 3002 and 3004 of RCRA. The information is collected via a mechanism known as the Hazardous Waste Report for the required reporting year (EPA Form 8700-13 A/B) (also known as the Biennial Report). Both RCRA sections 3002 and 3004 require EPA to establish standards for recordkeeping and reporting of hazardous waste generation and management. Section 3002 applies to hazardous waste generators and Section 3004 applies to hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities. The implementing regulations are found at 40 CFR 262.40(b) and (d); 262.41(a)(1)-(5), (a)(8), and (b); 264.75(a)-(e) and (j); 265.75(a)-(e) and (j); and 270.30(l)(9). This is mandatory reporting by the respondents.

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**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18.26 hours per respondent. Burden means the total

time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** RCRA Subtitle C sites that generate, treat, store, recycle, or dispose of hazardous waste.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 9,106.

**Frequency of Response:** Biennially.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 166,297.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$10,042,978, includes \$0 Capital Expense, \$29,597 O&M costs, and \$10,013,381 Respondent Labor Costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is a decrease of 30,679 hours in the total annual estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This change in burden has occurred for several reasons. Based on reported data for the 2003 Hazardous Waste Report, EPA estimates an 11 percent annual decrease of 1,072 in the total number of respondents (9,106) from the estimated annual number of respondents for the 2003 Hazardous Waste Report (10,178). EPA also believes the burden is decreased because more respondents are using electronic reporting methods, especially those submitting several forms. This decrease is expected to occur even though this smaller universe of respondents is estimated to submit 65,022 more forms annually, a 13 percent increase, than the estimated number of forms submitted for the 2003 Hazardous Waste Report (504,251). The respondents' use of electronic reporting also decreases the burden and cost of recordkeeping.

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