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**Title:** Laboratory Quality Assurance Evaluation Program for Analysis of *Cryptosporidium* under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

**Abstract:** Under the Laboratory Quality Assurance Evaluation Program, EPA evaluates labs on a case-by-case basis through evaluating their capacity and competency to reliably measure for the occurrence of *Cryptosporidium* in surface water using EPA Method 1622 or EPA Method 1623. To obtain approval under the program, the laboratory must submit an application package and provide: a demonstration of availability of qualified personnel and appropriate instrumentation, equipment and supplies; a detailed laboratory standard operating procedure for each version of the method that the laboratory will use to conduct the *Cryptosporidium* analyses; a current copy of the table of contents of their laboratory's quality assurance plan for protozoa analyses; and an initial demonstration of capability data for EPA Method 1622 or EPA Method 1623, which include precision and recovery test results and matrix spike/matrix

spike duplicate test results for *Cryptosporidium*.

After the laboratory submits to EPA an application package including supporting documentation, EPA and the laboratory conduct the following steps to complete the process:

1. EPA contacts the laboratory for follow-up information and to schedule participation in the performance testing program.

2. EPA sends initial proficiency testing samples to the laboratory (unless the laboratory has already successfully analyzed such samples under EPA's Protozoan PE program). These sample packets consist of eight spiked samples shipped to the laboratory within a standard matrix.

3. The laboratory analyzes initial proficiency testing samples and submits data to EPA.

4. EPA conducts an on-site evaluation and data audit.

5. The laboratory analyzes ongoing proficiency testing samples three times per year and submits the data to EPA. These sample packets consist of three spiked samples shipped to the laboratory within a standard matrix.

6. EPA contacts laboratories by letter within 60 days of their laboratory on-site evaluation to confirm whether the laboratory has demonstrated its capacity and competency for participation in the program.

The procedure for obtaining an application package, the criteria for demonstrating capacity and competency, and other guidance to laboratories that are interested in participating in the program, are provided at [http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lt2/cla\\_final.html](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lt2/cla_final.html).

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**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 19 hours per response. 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:** Public and private water testing laboratories.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 22.

**Frequency of Response:** Three times per year.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 3,980.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$275,000, includes \$109,000 annualized capital or O&M costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** There is a decrease of 367 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This decrease is just an adjustment to the estimate.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2005-0084; FRL-7988-6]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From Plating and Polishing Operations, EPA ICR Number 2186.01**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**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 for a new collection. This ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 25, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID number OAR-2005-0084, to (1) EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC),

Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Mailcode 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue 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:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EPA has submitted the following ICR to OMB for review and approval according to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12. On July 29, 2005 (70 FR 43865), EPA sought comments on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). EPA received no comments.

The EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2005-0084, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. 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 Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center is (202) 566-1742. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing 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:** National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Plating and Polishing Operations.

**Abstract:** The proposed ICR will collect information and data from 1,208 existing plating and polishing facilities. Facilities will be requested to complete a simple paper questionnaire on general facility information (location, description, types of processes performed, operating hours, technical contact), HAP emissions and permit data, permit conditions, emission tests data, process design and operating data, HAP-containing material data, finished product types, local ventilation system information, HAP emission control measures, and pollution prevention practices. The questionnaire may be completed from readily available information; no additional emission testing or monitoring will be required.

The EPA will use the collected information and data to evaluate the need for area source National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) required under section 112(k) of the Clean Air Act for the Plating and Polishing Area Source Category. If an area source NESHAP is developed, the collected information will be used to evaluate the types of provisions needed to limit HAP emissions from plating and polishing operations and to estimate the impacts of regulatory options.

The EPA's authority to collect information is contained in Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, (42 U.S.C 7414). All information submitted to EPA pursuant to this ICR for which a claim of confidentiality is made is safeguarded according to Agency policies in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. 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. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations in 40 CFR part 9 and are identified on the form and/or instrument, if applicable.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 12.1 hours per response. 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:** Entities potentially affected by this action are establishments primarily engaged in all types of electroplating, electroless plating, metal or thermal spraying, anodizing, coloring, and finishing of metals and formed products for the trade. Also potentially affected by this action are establishments which perform these types of activities, on their own account, on purchased metals or formed products. The standard industrial classification (SIC) code for this industry is primarily 3471, Electroplating, Plating, Polishing, Anodizing, and Coloring; the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 332813, Electroplating, Plating, Polishing, Anodizing, and Coloring.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1,208.

**Frequency of Response:** This is a new collection requiring a one-time response.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 5,608 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$366,566, which includes \$0 annual capital/startup costs, \$0 annual O&M costs, and \$366,566 annual labor costs.

**Changes in the Estimates:** This section does not apply since this is a new collection.

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