

National Survey on Environmental Management of Asthma is voluntary. EPA does not expect to receive confidential information from the individuals who voluntarily participate in the survey. However, if a respondent does consider the information submitted to be of a proprietary nature, EPA will assure its confidentiality based on the provisions of 40 CFR part 2, subpart B, "Confidentiality of Business Information."

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 are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

The EPA would like to solicit comments 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 automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:** EPA estimates the annual public reporting burden for this collection of information to be 1,339 hours. This is a total estimated burden of 4,017 hours for completion of this one-time survey. The estimated number of respondents is 52,591. The public reporting burden ranges between 3.5 minutes and 13.5 minutes per response, depending on whether or not the survey respondent has asthma or lives with someone who has asthma. This survey effort is expected to cost approximately \$1.96 per respondent living in a non-asthmatic household; \$3.36 per respondent living in an asthmatic household, but participating only in the screening survey; and \$7.56 per respondent participating in both the screening survey and the survey itself. Respondents will incur no capital, start-up costs, or operation and maintenance costs as a result of this survey. 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.

Dated: February 22, 2005.

**Thomas E. Kelly,**

*Director, Indoor Environments Division.*

[FR Doc. 05-3793 Filed 2-25-05; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OAR-2002-0073, FRL-7877-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Recordkeeping and Period Reporting of the Production, Import, Export, Recycling, Destruction, Transshipment and Feedstock Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances, EPA ICR Number 1432.22, OMB Control Number 2060-0170

**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 EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2005. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 29, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number No. OAR-2002-0073, to 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: EPA Docket Center, (EPA/DC), Environmental Protection Agency, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jabeen Akhtar, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Stratospheric Protection Division, Mail Code 6205J, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 343-9313; fax number: 202-343-2338; e-mail address: [akhtar.jabeen@epa.gov](mailto:akhtar.jabeen@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2002-0073, which is available for public viewing at the EPA Air Docket 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 EPA Air Docket 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 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.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA within 60 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are:

Category	NAICS	Examples of potentially regulated entities
1. Industrial organic chemicals, NEC .....	325199	Producers, importers, or exporters of CBM.
2. Pharmaceutical preparations .....	325412	Transformers of CBM.
3. Pesticides and agricultural chemicals, NEC .....	32532	Transformers of CBM.
4. Chemicals and allied products, NEC .....	42269	Lab suppliers of CBM.
5. Testing laboratories, except veterinary testing labs .....	54138	Lab users of CBM.
6. Medical and diagnostic laboratories .....	6215	Lab users of CBM.
7. Research and development in the physical, engineering and life sciences .....	54171	Lab users of CBM.

**Title:** Recordkeeping and Period Reporting of the Production, Import, Export, Recycling, Destruction, Transshipment and Feedstock Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances.

**Abstract:** With this renewal Information Collection Request (ICR), EPA's Office of Air and Radiation is renewing the ICR for the final rule for the phaseout of chlorobromomethane (CBM) (68 FR 42884) which imposed recordkeeping and reporting requirements associated with the production, import, export, recycling, destruction, transshipment, and feedstock use of CBM.

Producers, importers, and exporters are required to submit to EPA quarterly reports of the quantity of CBM in each of their transactions; they are also required to report the quantity of CBM transformed or destroyed. Producers, importers, and exporters are also required to maintain records such as Customs entry forms, bills of lading, sales records, and canceled checks to support their quarterly reports. The quarterly reports may be faxed or mailed to EPA, where they may be handled as confidential business information. EPA informs respondents that they may assert claims of business confidentiality for any of the information they submit. Information claimed confidential will be treated in accordance with the procedures for handling information claimed as confidential under 40 CFR part 2, subpart b, and will be disclosed only if EPA determines that the information is not entitled to confidential treatment. If no claim of confidentiality is asserted when the information is received by EPA, it may be made available to the public without further notice to the respondents (40 CFR 2.203). EPA will store the submitted information in a computerized database designed to track production, import, and export balances and transfer activities. All the information requested from respondents under this ICR is required by statute (CAA Section 603(b)) and to ensure that

the U.S. maintains compliance with the Montreal Protocol reporting requirements under Article 7. 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 are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

The EPA would like to solicit comments 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 automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Burden Statement:**

For companies affected by the regulation for CBM, the reporting burden, which includes time for preparing and submitting reports, was estimated to be an average of 19.4 hours per respondent per year. This estimate was calculated by dividing the total number of hours spent annually on reporting requirements (2,580) by the total number of respondents (133) (i.e.,  $2580/133 = 19.4$ ). The recordkeeping burden for these companies, which includes time for gathering information and developing and maintaining records, was estimated to average 13.38 hours per respondent per year. This estimate was calculated by using figures from a previous ICR, entitled "Recordkeeping and Periodic Reporting

of the Production, Import, Export, Recycling, Destruction, Transshipment and Feedstock Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances" (ICR 1432.21). The labor costs portion of the industry reporting burden is estimated in Table I of ICR 1432.22. The estimate included the time needed to comply with EPA's reporting requirements. The total industry annual labor cost burden was estimated to be \$198,350.

It is expected that firms which are subject to the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for CBM are largely a subset of firms which already perform these recordkeeping and reporting requirements for already-regulated ozone-depleting substances. Therefore, any additional O&M costs were expected to be minimal. A value of \$3,000 for total industry O&M costs was assumed.

The following is a summary of the estimates taken from ICR 1432.22:

Total number of potential respondents: 133  
 Frequency of response: Quarterly, annually  
 Respondent annual burden hours: 2,580  
 Respondent annual labor costs: \$198,350  
 Respondent capital/start-up costs: \$0  
 Respondent O & M costs: \$3,000

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.

Dated: February 8, 2005.

**Drusilla Hufford,**

Director, Stratospheric Protection Division.

[FR Doc. 05-3797 Filed 2-25-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7878-5]

**Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office SAB Ad Hoc All-Ages Lead Model (AALM) Review Panel; Request for Nominations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office is announcing the formation of an ad hoc SAB panel to review the Agency's "All-Ages Lead Model (AALM)" (hereinafter, the "Ad Hoc AALM Review Panel" or "Panel"), and is hereby soliciting nominations for this Panel.

**DATES:** Nominations should be submitted by March 21, 2005 per the instructions below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public wishing further information regarding this Request for Nominations may contact Mr. Fred Butterfield, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), EPA Science Advisory Board Staff, at telephone/voice mail: (202) 343-9994; or via e-mail at: [butterfield.fred@epa.gov](mailto:butterfield.fred@epa.gov). General information concerning the SAB can be found on the EPA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The SAB was established by 42 U.S.C. 4365 to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The SAB is a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. The Panel will provide advice through the chartered SAB, and will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB Staff Office procedural policies.

The SAB Staff Office is forming this SAB panel at the request of EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment, Research Triangle Park, NC (NCEA-RTP), for the purpose of providing the Agency with advice and recommendations on the recently-

developed All-Ages Lead Model. The AALM will predict lead concentration in body tissues and organs for a hypothetical individual, based on a simulated lifetime of lead exposure. Statistical methods will be used to extrapolate to a population of similarly-exposed individuals. The precursor to the AALM was the Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic (IEUBK) Model for Lead in Children. Version 0.99d of the IEUBK was released in March 1994, and has been widely accepted in the risk assessment community as a tool for implementing the site-specific risk assessment process when the issue is childhood lead exposure. The All-Ages Lead Model has been developed to cover older childhood and adult lead exposure. The anticipated outcome will be reduced uncertainty in lead exposure assessments for adults and children.

**Technical Contact:** Any questions concerning either the AALM or the IEUBK Model for Lead in Children should be directed to Dr. Robert Elias, NCEA-RTP, at phone: (919) 541-4167; or e-mail: [elias.robert@epa.gov](mailto:elias.robert@epa.gov). The draft AALM will be posted on the NCEA Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/> for external review no later than June 2005.

**Request for Nominations:** The SAB Staff Office is soliciting public nominations of national and international experts in one or more of the following areas:

(1) **Lead Exposure Pathway Assessment.** Expertise in the physical and chemical properties of lead and the biogeochemical processes involved in the multimedia pathways leading to human exposure to lead. These pathways should include:

- (a) air (both direct inhalation and deposition to surfaces likely to be contacted by humans);
- (b) drinking water (from typical sources, including municipal distribution systems, commercially bottled water, public drinking water systems, and private wells);
- (c) food (including commercial supermarket sources, home gardens and recreational and subsistence fishing/hunting); and
- (d) soil/dust ingestion.

(2) **Lead Uptake/Absorption.** Expertise in the process of the human uptake and/or absorption of lead from oral and/or inhalation intake.

(3) **Internal Biokinetic Distribution of Lead.** Expertise on the human physiological processes concerning the distribution, mechanisms of transport, accumulation, concentrations at the organ/tissue level, residence times (or other measures of potential impact), and elimination of absorbed lead.

(4) **Human Growth and Activity Patterns.** Expertise on growth patterns and typical human activity patterns from prenatal to elderly, including recreational, occupational, leisurely, household activities. This would include knowledge of published studies and other modeling applications.

(5) **Exposure and Risk Assessment Modeling.** Experience in relating a lifetime of human exposure to a potential health outcome, and the quantification of risk related to this health outcome.

(6) **Statistical Treatment of Data Input and Model Output, and Model Code.** Expertise in assessing the quality of data typically used for model input or the quality of probabilistic input data sets generated by models. Expertise in assessing the statistical interpretation and presentation of model outputs. Expertise in computer programming language; specifically, C++ using XML data format.

**Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations:** Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals to add expertise to the Ad Hoc AALM Review Panel in the areas of expertise described above. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format through the SAB Nomination Form which can be accessed through a link on the blue navigational bar on the SAB Web site, at URL: <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. To be considered, all nominations must include the information required on that form.

Anyone who is unable to submit nominations using this form or has any questions concerning any aspects of the nomination process may contact Mr. Fred Butterfield, DFO, as indicated above in this notice. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than March 21, 2005.

To be considered, all nominations must include: (a) A current biography, curriculum vitae (C.V.) or resume, which provides the nominee's background, experience and qualifications for the Panel; and (b) a brief biographical sketch ("biosketch"). The biosketch should be no longer than one page and must contain the following information for the nominee:

- (i) Current professional affiliations and positions held;
- (ii) Area(s) of expertise, and research activities and interests;
- (iii) Leadership positions in national associations or professional publications or other significant distinctions;
- (iv) Educational background, especially advanced degrees, including when and from which institutions these were granted;