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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0163]

General Services Administration; Information Collection; Information Specific to a Contract or Contracting Action (Not Required by Regulation)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Acquisition
Officer, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments
regarding a renewal to an existing OMB
clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services
Administration will be submitting to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a currently approved
information collection requirement
regarding information specific to a
contract or contracting action (not
required by regulation). The clearance
currently expires on March 31, 2008.

Public comments are particularly
invited on: Whether this collection of
information is necessary and whether it
will have practical utility; whether our
estimate of the public burden of this
collection of information is accurate and
based on valid assumptions and
methodology; and ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before:
January 25, 2008].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding
this burden estimate or any other aspect
of this collection of information,
including suggestions for reducing this
burden to the Regulatory Secretariat
(VIR), General Services Administration,
Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB
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Action (Not Required by Regulation), in
all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration
(GSA) has various mission
responsibilities related to the
acquisition and provision of supplies,
transportation, ADP,
telecommunications, real property
management, and disposal of real and
personal property. These mission
responsibilities generate requirements
that are realized through the solicitation
and award of public contracts.
Individual solicitations and resulting
contracts may impose unique
information collection/reporting
requirements on contractors, not
required by regulation, but necessary to
evaluate particular program
accomplishments and measure success
in meeting special program objectives.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 126,870.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.36.

Total Responses: 172,500

Hours Per Response: .399

Total Burden Hours: 68,900

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PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a
copy of the information collection
documents from the General Services
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat
(VIR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035,
Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202)
208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No.
3090-0163, Information Specific to a
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Required by Regulation), in all
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Director, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**National Toxicology Program (NTP);
NTP Interagency Center for the
Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological
Methods (NICEATM); Availability of the
Interagency Coordinating Committee
on the Validation of Alternative
Methods (ICCVAM) Test Method
Evaluation Report on *In Vitro* Ocular
Toxicity Test Methods for Identifying
Severe Irritants and Corrosives and
Final *In Vitro* Ocular Test Method
Background Review Documents;
Notice of Transmittal of ICCVAM Test
Method Recommendations to Federal
Agencies**

AGENCY: National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences

(NIEHS), National Institutes of Health
(NIH).

ACTION: Availability of ICCVAM Test
Method Evaluation Report and Final
Background Review Documents.

SUMMARY: NICEATM announces
availability of the *ICCVAM Test Method
Evaluation Report: In Vitro Ocular
Toxicity Test Methods for Identifying
Severe Irritants and Corrosives* (NIH
Publication 07-4517). The report
describes four ocular toxicity test
methods evaluated by ICCVAM: (1) The
Bovine Corneal Opacity and
Permeability [BCOP] test, (2) the
Isolated Chicken Eye [ICE] test, (3) the
Isolated Rabbit Eye [IRE] test, and (4)
the Hen's Egg Test—Chorioallantoic
Membrane [HET-CAM]. The report
includes ICCVAM's (a) final test method
recommendations on the use of these
four *in vitro* test methods, (b)
recommended test method protocols for
future testing, (c) recommendations for
further optimization and validation
studies for these test methods, and (d)
recommended reference substances for
validation studies. The report
recommends that the BCOP and ICE
methods, with specific limitations for
certain chemical classes and/or physical
properties, can be used in a tiered
testing strategy to determine ocular
hazards, and substances that test
positive can be classified as ocular
corrosives or severe irritants without
further testing in animals. The report
also recommends that these *in vitro* test
methods should be considered before
using animals for ocular testing and
used when determined appropriate.

NICEATM also announces availability
of the final Background Review
Documents (BRDs) for the BCOP, ICE,
IRE, and HET-CAM test methods (NIH
Publications 06-4512, 06-4513, 06-
4514, and 06-4515, respectively). These
BRDs provide the data and analyses
used to assess the current validation
status of these four test methods for
identifying ocular corrosives and severe
irritants.

Electronic copies of the ICCVAM Test
Method Evaluation Report and the four
BRDs are available from the NICEATM/
ICCVAM Web site at [http://
iccvam.niehs.nih.gov](http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov) or by contacting
NICEATM (see **FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT**). The ICCVAM
Test Method Evaluation Report and the
final BRDs have been forwarded to U.S.
Federal agencies for regulatory and
other acceptance considerations where
applicable. Responses will be posted on
the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site as
they are received.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
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