

information on workplaces and products in which glutaraldehyde can be found, (4) description of work tasks and scenarios with a potential for exposure to glutaraldehyde, (5) workplace exposure data, and (6) information on control measures (*e.g.*, engineering controls, work practices, personal protective equipment) that are being used in workplaces where potential exposures to glutaraldehyde occur.

**Public Comment Period:** Comments must be received by December 14, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number NIOSH-186, by any of the following methods:

- **Mail:** NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, MS-C34, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226.

- **Facsimile:** (513) 533-8285.

- **E-mail:** [nioshdocket@cdc.gov](mailto:nioshdocket@cdc.gov).

All information received in response to this notice will be available for public examination and copying at the NIOSH Docket Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. A complete electronic docket containing all comments submitted will be available on the NIOSH Web page at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket>, and comments will be available in writing by request. NIOSH includes all comments received without change in the docket, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** T.J. Lentz, NIOSH, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, MS-C32, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226, telephone (513) 533-8260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Glutaraldehyde is also known as glutaral, glutardialdehyde, glutaric aldehyde, pentanedial, and 1,5-pentanedione. It is a colorless, oily liquid with a pungent odor. It is soluble in water, alcohol, and ether; and is often used in a diluted form ranging in strength from 1 to 50%. Glutaraldehyde is used as a cold sterilant to disinfect medical, surgical, and dental equipment. It has also been used as an antimicrobial in water treatment systems, in leather tanning agents, in embalming fluids, as a biocide in metalworking fluids, as a slimicide in paper manufacturing, as a preservative in cosmetics, as a disinfectant in animal housing, and as a tissue fixative.

Occupational exposure may occur by inhalation and dermal contact. Glutaraldehyde can act as an irritant of the eyes, nose, and throat; and can cause contact and/or allergic dermatitis, asthma, and difficulty breathing. The current REL for glutaraldehyde (0.2 ppm

as a ceiling limit) was adopted on the basis of NIOSH comments to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) on the Air Contaminants Standard [54 FR 2329-2984 (1989)]. In 1991, NIOSH published a Current Intelligence Bulletin on aldehydes [DHHS (NIOSH) Publication No. 91-112] which classified acetaldehyde and malonaldehyde as occupational carcinogens and identified glutaraldehyde as a mutagen. Because the carcinogenic potential of related aldehydes had not been adequately evaluated, NIOSH recommended that careful consideration be given to reducing exposures to related aldehydes, including glutaraldehyde. OSHA has no permissible exposure limit (PEL) for glutaraldehyde. The American Conference of Governmental Hygienists (ACGIH) threshold limit value (TLV) for glutaraldehyde is 0.05 ppm as a ceiling limit. In 2001 NIOSH published a brochure about the occupational health effects of glutaraldehyde exposure in hospitals [DHHS (NIOSH) Publication no. 2001-115].

NIOSH seeks to obtain materials, including published and unpublished reports and research findings, to evaluate the possible health risks of occupational exposure to glutaraldehyde. Examples of requested information include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Identification of industries or occupations in which exposures to glutaraldehyde may occur.
- (2) Trends in the production and use of glutaraldehyde.
- (3) Description of work tasks and scenarios with a potential for exposure to glutaraldehyde.
- (4) Workplace exposure measurement data in various types of industries and jobs.
- (5) Case reports or other health information demonstrating potential health effects in workers exposed to glutaraldehyde.
- (6) Research findings from *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies.
- (7) Information on controls (*e.g.*, engineering controls, work practices, PPE) including costs and effectiveness of control measures being taken to minimize worker exposure to glutaraldehyde.
- (8) Educational materials for worker safety and training on the safe handling of glutaraldehyde.
- (9) Data pertaining to the feasibility of establishing a more protective REL for glutaraldehyde including projected costs of control strategies considered.

(10) Names of substitute chemicals or processes being used in place of glutaraldehyde and type of work tasks.

Dated: September 9, 2009.

**John Howard,**

*Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-1857-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2008-0018]

#### New York; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New York (FEMA-1857-DR), dated September 1, 2009, and related determinations.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 10, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New York is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 1, 2009.

#### Chenango and Cortland Counties for Public Assistance

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance

(Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

**W. Craig Fugate,**  
Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5281-N-70]

**Certified Eligibility for Adjustments for Damage or Neglect**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

One-time certification by mortgages to show that they have acquired hazard insurance acceptable to HUD at a reasonable rate and that the mortgagee may convey fire damaged properties without a surcharge to the claim.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* October 16, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0349) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian.Deitzer@HUD.gov or Lillian.L.Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402-8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Certified Eligibility for Adjustments for Damage or Neglect.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0349.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:*

One-time certification by mortgages to show that they have acquired hazard insurance acceptable to HUD at a reasonable rate and that the mortgagee may convey fire damaged properties without a surcharge to the claim.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting burden .....	50	1		2		25

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 25.  
*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: September 10, 2009.

**Lillian Deitzer,**  
Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5281-N-68]

**Previous Participation Certification**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

The collection of this information aids in protecting HUD's Multifamily Housing Programs by comprehensively assessing industry participants. HUD will use this form to evaluate participants' performance and compliance with contracts, regulations, and directives in order to determine if their participation poses a significant risk to the Department. Respondents such as owners, managers, consultants, general contractors, and nursing home operators and administrators will be subject to review.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* October 16, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2502-0118) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,

Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806.

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