

by other appropriate means, such as on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable. The display of OMB control numbers in certain EPA regulations is consolidated in 40 CFR part 9.

*Abstract:* EPA has already received approval from OMB for its information collection request, entitled "EPA Information Collection Request Number 1360.08, Underground Storage Tanks: Technical and Financial Requirements, and State Program Approval Procedures." This approval grants EPA authority to collect information from owners and operators, as specified in 40 CFR part 280, that may otherwise be subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, including owner and operator requirements to bring a tank into service, pursuant to 40 CFR 280.22, and owner and operator requirements to notify the implementing agency of any decision to permanently close or make a change-in-service at an UST system, pursuant to 40 CFR 280.71. Although OMB has approved this information collection request, EPA, Region 9, is seeking additional approval from OMB to revise and expand the scope of the original information collection request beyond what EPA originally envisioned when it initially sought the ICR.

EPA Region 9's Underground Storage Tanks Program Office (R9 USTPO) is planning to undertake an effort to increase the rate of compliance in Region 9. R9 USTPO has direct implementation responsibilities in Indian country and our data has shown a low rate of compliance. While Indian country is our highest priority because of our direct implementation responsibility, we have also reviewed data that suggest facilities outside Indian country are also of concern. In FY 08, the rate of compliance in Region 9 Indian country was 36% and outside of Indian country the average was 68%. An information request pursuant to RCRA section 9005 directed to UST facility owners and operators in order to determine compliance will help to increase the rate of compliance.

As a result, R9 USTPO would like to send an information request letter in accordance with RCRA Section 9005 and 40 CFR 280.34 annually to approximately 500 UST facilities. This letter will request that the facility owner or operator send to the R9 USTPO the compliance records that they are already required to keep, but have not previously been asked to submit to the Agency. The information request letter authority was codified in 40 CFR 280.34 of the UST regulations and this regulation and other provisions of the UST regulations also contain specific

ongoing facility reporting and record keeping obligations. In accordance with 40 CFR 280.34(c), these records should be kept either on-site or must be readily available at an alternative site and, thus, should be easy to locate. The information is routinely reviewed during inspections, but we believe there is suspected non-compliance that warrants additional collection and believe that these requests will encourage owners and operators to maintain regulatory compliance and will allow the R9 USTPO to better ensure compliance with regulatory requirements for those facilities. The R9 USTPO seeks to continue this request for records from facilities indefinitely and would monitor whether our efforts to increase compliance are successful.

*Burden Statement:* The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 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 which have subsequently changed; 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:* Underground storage tank owners and operators within EPA Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Islands, 147 Tribes).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual.

*Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:* 1,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$29,025, includes \$4,025 annualized capital or O&M costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* This is a new collection.

Dated: March 1, 2011.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### A Method To Assess Climate-Relevant Decisions: Application in the Chesapeake Bay

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

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of peer-review panel workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the cancellation of a March 11, 2011 external peer review meeting of the draft document titled, "A Method to Assess Climate-Relevant Decisions: Application in the Chesapeake Bay" (EPA/600/R-10/096a), announced earlier (76 FR 4345, January 25, 2011). EPA has received the written reviews from the external peer review members as well as public comments received during the public comment period from August 31 to November 1, 2010 (announced in 75 FR 168, August 31, 2010). EPA has concluded that a public peer review meeting is not warranted as the comments from the peer reviewers and the public are not controversial or conflicting and can be readily accommodated. Consistent with EPA practices, we will post all of the peer reviewer's comments and those of the public along with EPA's responses when the final report is released publicly, within the next 120 days.

**DATES:** March 11, 2011. The peer review panel workshop scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. at the Navy League Building, 2300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201, has been cancelled.

Dated: February 28, 2011.

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Sunshine Act; Regular Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on March 10, 2011,