

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1110-0002]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR)

AGENCY: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to OMB for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 29, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Edward L. Abraham, Crime and Law Enforcement Statistics Unit Chief, FBI, CJIS Division, Module D-1, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306, telephone: 304-625-4830, email: elabraham@fbi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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.

Abstract: Under title 28, United States Code, sections 534(a) and (c), this collection requests homicide data from respondents for the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program to serve as the national clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of homicide and other crime-related data and to publish these statistics. SHR collects details about all murders and nonnegligent manslaughters (including justifiable homicides) and negligent manslaughters. The details include the reporting agency; month and year; situation; age, sex, race, and ethnicity of the victim(s) and the offender(s); weapon type used; relationship of the victim(s) to the offender(s); and circumstance(s) surrounding the incident (*e.g.*, argument, robbery, gang related), if known.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR).
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number is 1-704. The

applicable component within DOJ is the CJIS Division, FBI.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public: State, local and tribal governments, Federal Government. The obligation to respond is voluntary.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated number of LEAs submitting SHR data to the UCR Program monthly via the Summary Reporting System is 6,652. Annually, those LEAs submit a total of 79,824 responses (6,652 LEAs × 12 months = 79,824 responses annually). The estimated time it takes for an average respondent to respond is nine minutes.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated number of LEAs submitting SHR data to the UCR Program monthly via the Summary Reporting System is 6,652. Annually, those LEAs submit a total of 79,824 responses (6,652 LEAs × 12 months = 79,824 responses annually). The estimated time it takes for an average respondent to respond is nine minutes.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* Currently, LEAs incur no direct costs by participating in the FBI UCR Program. With the renewal of this collection, respondents are not expected to incur any capital, start-up, or system maintenance costs. Costs to agency records management systems are very difficult to obtain. Vendors do not divulge costs because charges differ from agency to agency and many costs are built into vendors’ contracts. Depending on the contract, charges mandated by law may be included with no other additional costs. However, an estimate has been projected that agencies pay a \$107,000 maintenance fee every year for system maintenance costs.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR)	6,652	1/month	79,824	9	11,973
Unduplicated Totals	6,652	1/month	79,824	9	11,973

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: November 21, 2023.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On November 20, 2023, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree (“Decree”) with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Electron Hydro, LLC, and Thom A. Fischer*, Civil Action No. 2:20-CV-1746-JCC.

The proposed Decree will resolve alleged violations of the Clean Water Act arising from Electron Hydro, LLC’s, and Thom A. Fischer’s (“Defendants”) construction activity at a hydroelectric facility on the Puyallup River in Pierce County, Washington, including illegal discharges into waters of the United States and violations of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and State of Washington permits. Under the terms of the Decree, Defendants will pay a civil penalty of \$1.025 million, conduct surveys of stretches of the Puyallup River to recover discharged materials, implement best management practices at their construction site, hire a separate firm to review upcoming permit application materials, and place a 72-acre parcel of Electron’s land into conservation in perpetuity.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Electron Hydro et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90-5-1-1-12395. All comments must be submitted no later than forty-five (45) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov .
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$18.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

Kathryn C. Macdonald,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On November 21, 2023, the Department of Justice, along with the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Indiana, lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in the lawsuit entitled *United States et al. v. Ingredion Inc.*, Case No. 23-2111.

The proposed Consent Decree settles claims brought under the Clean Air Act by the United States and the State of Indiana, as well as claims brought under state law by the State of Indiana, against Ingredion Incorporated (“Ingredion”) for violating emissions limits and operation and monitoring requirements of Ingredion’s air permits (“Title V Permits”) for its wet corn mill facility in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Ingredion will pay a civil penalty of \$1,139,600. The settlement requires Ingredion to install and operate new equipment to meet PM limits that are lower than the plant’s current permitted limits. The company completed installation and testing of the new system in advance of this notice. The settlement also requires Ingredion to implement a modernized compliance

management system to address repeated operation and monitoring failures at the facility, and hire an independent auditor to verify the effectiveness of the system. Ingredion also committed to mitigating the harm associated with past excess PM emissions by paving onsite unpaved and partially paved roads and parking areas to reduce PM emissions generated by vehicle traffic, which Ingredion completed in advance of this notice. The company will also replace aging railway locomotives at the facility with two modern locomotives that meet emissions standards. As a state supplemental environmental project, the settlement requires Ingredion to contribute \$560,400 to the State of Indiana to support Brownfields redevelopment in and around Marion County, Indiana.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States et al. v. Ingredion Inc.*, 90-5-2-1-12360. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By email	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov .
By mail	Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>.

We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611.

For a copy of the Consent Decree, please enclose a check or money order for \$13 (52 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

Patricia McKenna,

Assistant Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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