will not advance through the review process. Applicants will be notified that their application did not meet submission requirements.

A Special Emphasis Panel will evaluate complete and responsive applications according to the criteria listed in the ''V.1. Criteria'' section above.

V.3. Anticipated Announcement and Award Dates

Awards anticipated to be effective March 30, 2005.

VI. Award Administration Information

VI.1. Award Notices

Successful applicants will receive a Notice of Grant Award (NGA) from the CDC Procurement and Grants Office. The NGA shall be the only binding, authorizing document between the recipient and CDC. The NGA will be signed by an authorized Grants Management Officer, and mailed to the recipient fiscal officer identified in the application.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive notification of the results of the application review by mail.

VI.2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

45 CFR Part 74 and Part 92

For more information about the Code of Federal Regulations, see the National Archives and Records Administration at the following Internet address: *http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html.*

The following additional requirements apply to this project:

- AR–1 Human Subjects Requirements
- AR–9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements
- AR–10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements
- AR–11 Healthy People 2010
- AR–12 Lobbying Restrictions
- AR–14 Accounting System Requirements

Additional information on these requirements can be found on the CDC Web site at the following Internet address: *http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/ARs.htm.*

VI.3. Reporting Requirements

You must provide CDC with an original, plus two hard copies, of the following reports:

1. Interim progress report no less than 90 days before the end of the budget period. The progress report will serve as your non-competing continuation application, and must contain the following elements:

a. Current Budget Period Activities Objectives.

b. Current Budget Period Financial Progress.

c. New Budget Period Program Proposed Activity Objectives.

d. Budget.

e. Additional Requested Information.

f. Measures of Effectiveness.

2. Financial status report no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

3. Final financial and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

These reports must be mailed to the Grants Management Specialist listed in the ''Agency Contacts'' section of this announcement.

VII. Agency Contacts

For general questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770–488–2700.

For scientific/research issues, contact: Extramural Project Officer, Carol A. Selman, 4770 Buford Hwy, NE, (F28), Chamblee, GA 30341, Telephone: 770–488–4352, E-mail: *cselman@cdc.gov.*

For financial, grants management or budget assistance, contact: Vivian F. Walker, Contract Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770–488–2724, E-mail: *vwalker@cdc.gov.*

VIII. Other Information

Background information concerning EHS-Net can be found on the CDC web site at the following Internet address: *http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/EHSNet/default.htm.*

Dated: October 15, 2004.

William P. Nichols,

Acting Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Dust Mite Allergen Reduction Study

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Tile: Dust Mite Allergen Reduction Study. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* Asthmatics and others with dust mite allergies often implement strategies to avoid dust mite exposure, but have little objective evidence that their interventions are successful in reducing dust mite populations. Recently developed in-home test kits have introduced the capability to monitor the effectiveness of allergen reduction strategies by providing an affordable, simple way to measure dust mite allergens on a regular basis. The primary objective of this study is to determine if use of in-home test kits results in decreased dust mite allergen levels in home of children sensitive or allergic to dust mites. A secondary objective is to determine if use of in-home test kits result in attitudinal and behavioral changes related to implementing and maintaining dust mite reduction strategies. This study is a randomized intervention trial designed to test the efficacy of an in-home test kit in influencing behaviors to reduce dust mite allergen levels. Households will be recruited through flyers and will be screened for eligibility through a recruitment call line and a home visit to determine baseline dust mite levels in the household. Study participants will be randomly assigned to a treatment or control group. The treatment group will receive educational materials and an in-home test kit at set intervals, while the control group will receive educational materials alone. Vacuumed dust samples will be collected and delivered to the NIEHS laboratory for ELISA-based measurements of the dust mite allergens Der f 2 and Der p 2. A questionnaire will be used to collect information on home characteristics and on dust mite reduction attitudes and behaviors. Data will be collected at baseline, 6 months and 12 months. The results from this study will be used by NIEHS to plan future primary and secondary asthma prevention trials.

Frequency of Response: After two stages of eligibility screening, data will be collected at baseline, 6-months, and 12-months. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Parents of children with dust-mite allergies. The annual reporting burden

is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* See table below. *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondents:* See table below. *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 0.25 hour for initial screening, 0.5 hour for dust mite eligibility screening, 1.5 hours for each baseline visit and 1 hour for each follow-up home visit (6- and 12-month); and *Estimated Total Burden Hours Requested:* 690.5. The average annual burden hours requested is 112.5 for the initial screening, 140 for the dust mite eligibility screening, 216 for the baseline visit, 122 for the 6-month follow-up and 100 for the 12-month follow-up visits. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at $13,810 (assuming $20 hourly wage × 690.5 hours). There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total burden hours requested
Eligibility screening	450	1	0.25	112.5
Dust mite level eligibility screening	[1] 280	1	0.5	140
Baseline visit	[2] 144	1	1.5	216
6-month follow-up	122	1	1	122
12-month follow-up	[3] 100	1	1	100
Total	[4] 1,096	.....	.....	690.5

[1] Expect approximately 60% of the participants to satisfy the initial eligibility criteria.
[2] Expect approximately 50% of the participants who met initial eligibility to satisfy the dust mite level screening eligibility criteria.
[3] Expect approximately 30% attrition rate over the 12 month period.
[4] Individuals who participate in each step of data collection are counted more than once, for each phase of data collection. Total number of unduplicated respondents is 450.

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Leslie Elliott, Laboratory of Respiratory Biology, NIEHS, Building 101, A2–05, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 or call non-toll-free number (919) 541–1161 or e-mail your request, including your address to: *elliott1@niehs.nih.gov.*

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: October 8, 2004.

Rich Freed,

NIEHS, Associate Director for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Amended Notice of a Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods: Availability of Video Casting and a Public Telephone Call-In Line

This notice announces the availability of video casting and a public telephone call-in line for the October 20, 2004 meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM). The meeting will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC (Building C, Room C111, Auditorium sections A. and B). Additional information about this SACATM meeting was published in a previous **Federal Register** notice (September 8 (Volume 69, Number 173) pages 54298—54299).

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) is making plans to video cast the SACATM meeting through the Internet at *http://www.niehs.nih.gov/external/video.htm.* The following information is required for telephone access:

- *USA Toll Free Number:* 800–857–1738 (required).
- *Passcode:* 50250 (required).
- *Leader Name:* Kristina Thayer (required).
- Press *6 to mute and unmute.

The NTP has reserved 50 telephone lines for this call and access availability will be on a first come first served basis. Comments from the phone will be solicited during public comment periods identified on the agenda (see below for revised draft agenda). Telephone comments should not exceed two minutes in length and each organization is allowed only one oral slot (in person or by the telephone) per agenda topic. Calls will be taken as time permits and at the discretion of the SACATM chairperson. Every effort will be made to accommodate callers, but the total time allotted for comments received via the telephone will be 30 minutes for the entire meeting. Priority will be given to callers who register to make public comments in advance of the meeting. Registration to present oral public comments or to submit written comments can be completed online at the SACATM meeting site (*http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov/index.cfm?objectid=26F6530D-BA27–9B29–FAE1657CB6DB907D*). Details about the meeting, Internet access and telephone call-in are also available at this site. The video casting and public telephone call-in are new remote access options for SACATM, thus their technical quality can not be guaranteed.