

3501 *et seq.*). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Westlund (202) 566-1682, or e-mail at westlund.rick@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR Number 2100.04; Reporting Requirements under EPA's Climate Leaders Partnership (Change); was approved on 11/16/2009; OMB Number 2060-0532; expires on 04/30/2012; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 0113.10; NESHAP for Mercury; 40 CFR part 61, subpart E and 40 CFR part 61, subpart A; was approved on 11/18/2009; OMB Number 2060-0097; expires on 11/30/2012; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1428.08; Trade Secret Claims for Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (Renewal); 40 CFR part 350; was approved on 11/18/2009; OMB Number 2050-0078; expires on 11/30/2012; Approved with change.

EPA ICR Number 0976.14; Notification of Regulated Waste Activity and 2009 Hazardous Waste Report (Renewal); 40 CFR 262.12, 262.40, 262.41, 262.75, 263.11, 264.1, 264.11, 264.75, 265.1, 265.22, 265.75, 266.21, 266.22, 266.23, 266.70, 266.80, 266.100, 266.108, 270.1, 270.30, 273.32, 273.60, 279.42, 279.62, and 279.73, was approved on 11/18/2009; OMB Number 2050-0024; expires on 11/30/2011; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 1188.09; TSCA Section 5(a); 40 CFR part 721; was approved on 11/30/2009; OMB Number 2070-0038; expires on 11/30/2012; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 2300.03; Regulation to Establish Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases; 40 CFR parts 86, 89, 90, 94, 98, 600, 1033, 1039, 1042, 1045, 1048, 1051, 1054 and 1065, was approved on 11/30/2009; OMB Number 2060-0629; expires on 11/30/2012; Approved with change.

EPA ICR Number 1633.15; Acid Rain Program under Title IV of the Clean Air Act Amendments (Renewal); 40 CFR parts 72-78; was approved on 11/30/2009; OMB Number 2060-0258;

expires on 11/30/2012; Approved with change.

EPA ICR Number 1894.06; NESHAP for Secondary Aluminum Production; 40 CFR part 63, subpart A and 40 CFR part 63, subpart RRR; was approved on 11/30/2009; OMB Number 2060-0433; expires on 11/30/2012; Approved without change.

EPA ICR Number 0649.10; NSPS for Metal Furniture Coating; 40 CFR part 60, subpart A and 40 CFR part 60, subpart EE; was approved on 11/30/2009; OMB Number 2060-0106; expires on 11/30/2012; Approved without change.

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EPA ICR Number 1801.07; NESHAP for the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry; in 40 CFR part 63, subpart LLL; OMB filed comment on 11/18/2009.

EPA ICR Number 2333.01; Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS2) Program (Proposed Rule); in 40 CFR part 80, subpart M; OMB filed comment on 11/19/2009.

EPA ICR Number 2345.01; Control of Emissions from New Marine Compression-Ignition Engines at or Above 30 Liters per Cylinder (Proposed Rule); in 40 CFR parts 80, 85, 86; OMB filed comment on 11/30/2009.

Disapproved

EPA ICR Number 2212.04; Minority Business Enterprise/Woman Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Utilization under Federal Grants Cooperative Agreements and Interagency Agreements (Renewal); was disapproved by OMB on 10/31/2009.

Withdrawn and Continue

EPA ICR Number 1360.10; Underground Storage Tanks: Technical and Financial Requirements, and State Program Approval Procedures; Withdrawn from OMB on 11/02/2009

EPA ICR Number 1648.06; Control Technology Determinations for Equivalent Emission Limitations by Permit under section 112(j) of Clean Air Act; Withdrawn from OMB on 11/30/2009.

Dated: December 1, 2009.

John Moses,

Director, Collections Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9090-6]

Notice of Availability of "Application of Davis-Bacon Act Wage Requirements to Fiscal Year 2010 Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance Agreements"

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of public document.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency, has issued a memo to all EPA Regions giving direction as to the implementation of Davis-Bacon Act requirements included in the Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations, Public Law 111-88, "Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes," enacted on October 30, 2009.

DATES: *Effective Date:* November 30, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The subject memorandum may be viewed and downloaded from EPA's homepage, <http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/law.htm> or <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jordan Dorfman, Attorney-Advisor, Municipal Support Division, (202) 564-0614, or Philip Metzger, Attorney-Advisor, Drinking Water Protection Division, (202) 564-3776.

Dated: December 2, 2009.

Peter S. Silva,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9086-5; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0857]

ICLUS SERGoM v3 User's Manual: ArcGIS Tools and Datasets for Modeling U.S. Housing Density Growth

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing a 30-day public comment period for the draft tool and its documentation titled, "ICLUS

SERGoM v3 User's Manual: ArcGIS Tools and Datasets for Modeling US Housing Density Growth" (EPA/600/R-09/143). The tool and its documentation were prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment within EPA's Office of Research and Development. This draft tool and its documentation can be used to vary housing density and other allocation assumptions used to run land use scenarios for the conterminous US. ICLUS stands for Integrated Climate and Land Use Scenarios, a project which is described in the 2009 EPA Report, "Land-Use Scenarios: Nation-Scale Housing-Density Scenarios Consistent with Climate Change Storylines." These scenarios are broadly consistent with global-scale, peer-reviewed storylines of population growth and economic development, which are used by climate change modelers to develop projections of future climate. SERGoM is the Spatially Explicit Growth Model used to allocate housing on the landscape in the GIS environment. This tool and User's Guide enable users to run SERGoM with the population projections developed for the ICLUS project and allow users to modify the spatial allocation of housing density across the landscape.

The public comment period and the external peer usability review, which will occur after the public comment period, are separate processes that provide opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the document. EPA intends to forward the public comments that are submitted in accordance with this notice to the external peer reviewers prior to their review for their consideration. When finalizing the draft document, EPA intends to consider any public comments that EPA receives in accordance with this notice.

EPA is releasing this draft tool and its documentation solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This tool and its documentation have not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or determination.

DATES: The 30-day public comment period begins December 8, 2009, and ends January 7, 2010. Technical comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by January 7, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The draft Geographic Information System (GIS) tool and its documentation, "ICLUS SERGoM v3 User's Manual: ArcGIS Tools and Datasets for Modeling US Housing

Density Growth" are available primarily via the Internet on the National Center for Environmental Assessment's home page under the Recent Additions menu at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies of the User's Guide are available from the Information Management Team, NCEA; telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691. If you are requesting a paper copy, please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, "ICLUS SERGoM v3 User's Manual: ArcGIS Tools and Datasets for Modeling US Housing Density Growth."

Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the public comment period, contact the Office of Environmental Information Docket; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or e-mail: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

For technical information, contact Britta Bierwagen, NCEA; telephone: 703-347-8613; facsimile: 703-347-8694; or e-mail: bierwagen.britta@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Project/Document

The GIS tool and its documentation, "ICLUS SERGoM v3 User's Manual: ArcGIS Tools and Datasets for Modeling US Housing Density Growth," enable users to run SERGoM with the population projections developed for the ICLUS project and allow users to modify the spatial allocation of housing density across the landscape. The data provided from the ICLUS project consist of five population scenarios by county for the conterminous US and are available in 5-year increments from 2000 to 2100. The population projections for each US county drive the production of new housing units, which are allocated in response to the spatial pattern of previous growth (e.g., 1990 to 2000), transportation infrastructure, and other basic assumptions. The housing allocation model recomputes housing density in 10-year time steps.

The GIS tool allows users to:

- Replace the ICLUS projected population values to reflect different growth rate assumptions;
- customize housing density patterns by altering household size and travel time assumptions;

- summarize patterns by region, watershed, county, or NLCD 2001 land cover classes;
- reclassify housing density into classes different than those already provided; and
- generate a map of estimated impervious surface based on a housing density map.

II. How To Submit Technical Comments to the Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0857, by one of the following methods:

- <http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* ORD.Docket@epa.gov.
- *Fax:* 202-566-1753.
- *Mail:* Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.

• *Hand Delivery:* The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, Room 3334, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center's Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is 202-566-1744. Such deliveries are only accepted during the docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

If you provide comments by mail or hand delivery, please submit three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2009-0857. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the closing date will be marked "late," and may only be considered if time permits. It is EPA's policy to include all comments it receives in the public docket without change and to make the comments available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided, unless a comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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Docket: Documents in the docket are listed in the www.regulations.gov index. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, such as CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other materials, such as copyrighted material, are publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the OEI Docket in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center.

Dated: November 19, 2009.

Rebecca Clark,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9090-5]

Notice of a Project Waiver of Section 1605 (Buy American Requirement) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to Frederick County, MD

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Regional Administrator of EPA Region III is hereby granting a project waiver of the Buy American

requirements of ARRA Section 1605 under the authority of Section 1605(b)(2) [manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality] to Frederick County for the purchase of a Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) system, at the Ballenger McKinney Enhanced Nutrient Removal Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) expansion. Frederick County indicates that the MBR treatment process is necessary to achieve the wastewater treatment levels required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued for this WWTP. The MBR system under consideration is manufactured by a company located in Canada and no United States manufacturer produces an alternative that meets Frederick County's technical specifications. This is a project specific waiver and only applies to the use of the specified product for the ARRA funded project being proposed. Any other ARRA project that may wish to use the same product must apply for a separate waiver based on the specific project circumstances. The Regional Administrator is making this determination based on the review and recommendations of the EPA Region III, Water Protection Division, Office of Infrastructure and Assistance. Frederick County has provided sufficient documentation to support its request.

The Assistant Administrator of the EPA's Office of Administration and Resources Management has concurred on this decision to make an exception to Section 1605 of ARRA. This action permits the purchase of the MBR system containing goods not manufactured in America for the proposed project being implemented by Frederick County. It should be noted that for purposes of this action, the MBR, while treated as a single system, is not itself a manufactured good, but is an assembly of manufactured goods.

DATES: *Effective Date:* November 20, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Chominski, Deputy Associate Director, (215) 814-2162, or David McAdams, Environmental Engineer, (215) 814-5764, Office of Infrastructure & Assistance (OIA), Water Protection Division, U.S. EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with ARRA Section 1605(c), EPA hereby provides notice that it is granting a project waiver of the requirements of Section 1605(b)(2) of Public Law 111-5, Buy American

requirements to Frederick County for the acquisition of a MBR system manufactured by GE Water and Process Technologies located in Canada. Frederick County has been unable to find an American made MBR system manufacturer to meet its specific wastewater requirements.

Section 1605 of the ARRA requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. A waiver may be provided if EPA determines that (1) applying these requirements would be inconsistent with public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

The GE Zenon MBR system is comprised of MBR filtration cassettes, air dryers and several other auxiliary components integral to the efficient operation of the system. The MBR system is a packaged product that has undergone complex biological design, hydraulic modeling, control automation, fabrication and integration of specialized product components. The GE Zenon MBR system—as a whole, is designed to remove nutrients (Phosphorus and Nitrogen) to a level specified in Frederick County's NPDES permit.

Frederick County's waiver request is to allow the purchase of the GE Zenon MBR system with one hundred forty membrane filtration cassettes, manufactured by GE Water and Process Technologies located in Canada, 2 desiccant air dryers, manufactured by Ingersol Rand located in the United Kingdom, and ten vacuum ejectors manufactured by Piab located in Sweden for use in improvements to its existing WWTP. This project will upgrade its existing WWTP by adding a new MBR treatment process. The membrane filtration cassettes, air dryers and vacuum ejectors are integral components of the MBR treatment process because they separate the treated wastewater from the mixed liquor which comes from the biological reactors, before the treated wastewater is disinfected and discharged. After an engineering analysis of alternate treatment processes, Frederick County