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The Environmental Protection Agency will use feedback and information received through this public comment, the external peer review and the data quality assessment to inform future improvements to WARM. Please identify the question(s) you are responding to when submitting your comments.

IV. Disclaimer and Important Note

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Carolyn Hoskinson,

Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9448-03-OAR]

Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990–2022

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of document availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Draft Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990–2022 is available for public review. EPA requests recommendations for improving the overall quality of the inventory report to be finalized in April 2024, as well as subsequent inventory reports.

DATES: To ensure your comments are considered for the final version of the document, please submit your comments by March 15, 2024. However, comments received after that date will still be welcomed and considered for the next edition of this report.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-

OAR-2024-0004, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI). Comments can also be submitted in hardcopy to GHG Inventory at: Environmental Protection Agency, Climate Change Division (6207A), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460, Fax: (202) 343-2342. You are welcome and encouraged to send an email with your comments to GHGInventory@epa.gov. EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket, submitted in hardcopy or sent via email. For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <http://www2.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mausami Desai, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Atmospheric Protection, Climate Change Division, (202) 343-9381, GHGInventory@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Annual U.S. emissions for the period of time from 1990 through 2022 are summarized and presented by sector, including source and sink categories. The inventory contains estimates of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), perfluorocarbons (PFC), sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), and nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃) emissions. The technical approach used in this report to estimate emissions and sinks for greenhouse gases is consistent with the methodologies recommended by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and reported in a format consistent with the Paris Agreement and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) reporting guidelines. The Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990–2022 is the latest in a series of annual, policy-neutral U.S. submissions to the Secretariat of the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement. EPA requests recommendations for improving the overall quality of the inventory report to be finalized in April 2024, as well as subsequent annual inventory reports. The draft report is available at <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/inventory-us-greenhouse-gas-emissions-and-sinks>.

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Paul Gunning,

Director, Office of Atmospheric Protection.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Availability of the Protocol for the Uranium Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Assessment (Oral)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a 30-day public comment period associated with release of the document *Protocol for the Uranium IRIS Assessment (Oral)*. This document communicates the rationale for conducting the human health assessment of natural and/or depleted uranium via oral exposure, describes screening criteria to identify relevant literature, outlines the approach for evaluating study quality, and describes the methods for dose-response analysis.

DATES: The 30-day public comment period begins February 14, 2024 and ends March 15, 2024. Comments must be received on or before March 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The Protocol for the Uranium IRIS Assessment (Oral) will be available via the internet on the IRIS website at <https://www.epa.gov/iris> and in the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID: EPA-HQ-ORD-2017-0747.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the docket, contact the ORD Docket at the EPA Headquarters Docket Center; email: Docket_ORD@epa.gov.

For technical information on the protocol, contact Avanti Shirke and Dahnish Shams, EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) Center for Public Health & Environmental Assessment (CPHEA); email: shirke.avanti@epa.gov and shams.dahnish@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background Information on the IRIS Program and Systematic Review Protocols

EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative