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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0163]

General Services Administration; Information Collection; Information Specific to a Contract or Contracting Action (Not Required by Regulation)

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Acquisition
Officer, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments
regarding a renewal to an existing OMB
clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services
Administration will be submitting to the
Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) a request to review and approve
an extension of a currently approved
information collection requirement
regarding information specific to a
contract or contracting action (not
required by regulation). The clearance
currently expires on March 31, 2008.

Public comments are particularly
invited on: Whether this collection of
information is necessary and whether it
will have practical utility; whether our
estimate of the public burden of this
collection of information is accurate and
based on valid assumptions and
methodology; and ways to enhance the
quality, utility, and clarity of the
information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before:
January 25, 2008].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
William Clark, Procurement Analyst,
Contract Policy Division, at telephone
(202) 219-1813 or via e-mail to
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ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding
this burden estimate or any other aspect
of this collection of information,
including suggestions for reducing this
burden to the Regulatory Secretariat
(VIR), General Services Administration,
Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB
Control No. 3090-0163, Information
Specific to a Contract or Contracting
Action (Not Required by Regulation), in
all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration
(GSA) has various mission
responsibilities related to the
acquisition and provision of supplies,
transportation, ADP,
telecommunications, real property
management, and disposal of real and
personal property. These mission
responsibilities generate requirements
that are realized through the solicitation
and award of public contracts.
Individual solicitations and resulting
contracts may impose unique
information collection/reporting
requirements on contractors, not
required by regulation, but necessary to
evaluate particular program
accomplishments and measure success
in meeting special program objectives.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 126,870.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.36.

Total Responses: 172,500

Hours Per Response: .399

Total Burden Hours: 68,900

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PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a
copy of the information collection
documents from the General Services
Administration, Regulatory Secretariat
(VIR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035,
Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202)
208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No.
3090-0163, Information Specific to a
Contract or Contracting Action (Not
Required by Regulation), in all
correspondence.

Dated: November 1, 2007.

Al Matera,

Director, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**National Toxicology Program (NTP);
NTP Interagency Center for the
Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological
Methods (NICEATM); Availability of the
Interagency Coordinating Committee
on the Validation of Alternative
Methods (ICCVAM) Test Method
Evaluation Report on *In Vitro* Ocular
Toxicity Test Methods for Identifying
Severe Irritants and Corrosives and
Final *In Vitro* Ocular Test Method
Background Review Documents;
Notice of Transmittal of ICCVAM Test
Method Recommendations to Federal
Agencies**

AGENCY: National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences

(NIEHS), National Institutes of Health
(NIH).

ACTION: Availability of ICCVAM Test
Method Evaluation Report and Final
Background Review Documents.

SUMMARY: NICEATM announces
availability of the ICCVAM Test Method
Evaluation Report: *In Vitro Ocular
Toxicity Test Methods for Identifying
Severe Irritants and Corrosives* (NIH
Publication 07-4517). The report
describes four ocular toxicity test
methods evaluated by ICCVAM: (1) The
Bovine Corneal Opacity and
Permeability [BCOP] test, (2) the
Isolated Chicken Eye [ICE] test, (3) the
Isolated Rabbit Eye [IRE] test, and (4)
the Hen's Egg Test—Chorioallantoic
Membrane [HET-CAM]. The report
includes ICCVAM's (a) final test method
recommendations on the use of these
four *in vitro* test methods, (b)
recommended test method protocols for
future testing, (c) recommendations for
further optimization and validation
studies for these test methods, and (d)
recommended reference substances for
validation studies. The report
recommends that the BCOP and ICE
methods, with specific limitations for
certain chemical classes and/or physical
properties, can be used in a tiered
testing strategy to determine ocular
hazards, and substances that test
positive can be classified as ocular
corrosives or severe irritants without
further testing in animals. The report
also recommends that these *in vitro* test
methods should be considered before
using animals for ocular testing and
used when determined appropriate.

NICEATM also announces availability
of the final Background Review
Documents (BRDs) for the BCOP, ICE,
IRE, and HET-CAM test methods (NIH
Publications 06-4512, 06-4513, 06-
4514, and 06-4515, respectively). These
BRDs provide the data and analyses
used to assess the current validation
status of these four test methods for
identifying ocular corrosives and severe
irritants.

Electronic copies of the ICCVAM Test
Method Evaluation Report and the four
BRDs are available from the NICEATM/
ICCVAM Web site at <http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov> or by contacting
NICEATM (see **FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT**). The ICCVAM
Test Method Evaluation Report and the
final BRDs have been forwarded to U.S.
Federal agencies for regulatory and
other acceptance considerations where
applicable. Responses will be posted on
the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site as
they are received.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In 2003, the Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods (SACATM) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended that ICCVAM review the validation status of screening test methods that could be used to identify severe and irreversible ocular effects. ICCVAM unanimously agreed that the four *in vitro* test methods (IRE, ICE, BCOP, and HET-CAM) nominated by EPA should have high priority for evaluation. On March 24, 2004, NICEATM published a **Federal Register** notice (Vol. 69, No. 57, pp. 13859-13861) requesting all available data on these four *in vitro* ocular irritancy test methods and corresponding data from *in vivo* rabbit eye test methods, as well as any human exposure data (obtained either from ethical human studies or by accidental exposure). NICEATM subsequently compiled data and information on each test method and released four draft BRDs for public comment on November 3, 2004 (**Federal Register**, Vol. 69, No. 212, pp. 64081-64082).

On January 11-12, 2005, NICEATM, on behalf of ICCVAM, convened an expert panel meeting to independently assess the validation status of these four test methods. The panel's report was released in March 2005 (**Federal Register**, Vol. 70, No. 53, pp. 13513). Public comments at this meeting indicated that additional data on these *in vitro* test methods could be made available; therefore, the panel recommended that NICEATM obtain the additional data and reanalyze the accuracy and reliability of each test method. On February 28, 2005, NICEATM again solicited *in vitro* data on these four test methods and corresponding *in vivo* data (**Federal Register**, Vol. 70, No. 38, pp. 9661-9662). The revised analyses were published on July 26, 2005, as an addendum to the draft BRDs (**Federal Register**, Vol. 70, No. 142, pp. 43149).

NICEATM, on behalf of ICCVAM, reconvened the panel on September 19, 2005, to discuss the addendum to the draft BRDs (**Federal Register**, Vol. 70, No. 174, pp. 53676-53677). An addendum to the panel report was published in November 2005 (**Federal**

Register, Vol. 70, No. 211, pp. 66451). At its December 2005 meeting, the SACATM discussed and provided comments on the panel report and addendum (**Federal Register**, Vol. 70, No. 216, pp. 68069-68070) (minutes from that meeting are available at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/8202>).

ICCVAM considered the expert panel report and its addendum, public comments, SACATM comments, and the draft BRDs and their addendums in finalizing its recommendations on the validation status of these four test methods. The ICCVAM Test Method Evaluation Report includes the ICCVAM recommendations on the use of each test method, as well as recommended test method protocols, recommendations for further optimization and validation studies, recommended reference substances for future validation studies, the panel report and its addendum, and **Federal Register** notices. The four final BRDs, which provide the supporting documentation for this report, are available as separate documents. The ICCVAM Test Method Evaluation Report and the supporting final BRDs were forwarded to U.S. Federal agencies for their consideration for regulatory acceptance as required by the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 285l-3). Agencies' responses to the test method recommendations will be posted on the ICCVAM/NICEATM Web site as they are received.

Background Information on ICCVAM, NICEATM, and SACATM

ICCVAM is an interagency committee composed of representatives from 15 Federal regulatory and research agencies that use, generate, or disseminate toxicological information. ICCVAM conducts technical evaluations of new, revised, and alternative methods with regulatory applicability and promotes the scientific validation and regulatory acceptance of toxicological test methods that more accurately assess the safety and hazards of chemicals and products and that refine, reduce, and replace animal use. The ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000 established ICCVAM as a permanent interagency committee of the NIEHS under NICEATM. NICEATM administers ICCVAM and provides scientific and operational support for ICCVAM-related activities. NICEATM and ICCVAM work collaboratively to evaluate new and improved test methods applicable to the needs of U.S. Federal agencies. Additional information about ICCVAM and NICEATM can be found on their Web site (<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov>).

SACATM was established January 9, 2002, and is composed of scientists from

the public and private sectors (**Federal Register**, Vol. 67, No. 49, page 11358). SACATM provides advice to the Director of the NIEHS, to ICCVAM, and to NICEATM regarding the statutorily mandated duties of ICCVAM and activities of NICEATM. Additional information about SACATM, including the charter, roster, and records of past meetings, can be found at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/> see "Advisory Board & Committees" (or directly at <http://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/go/167>).

Dated: November 13, 2007.

Samuel H. Wilson,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to Maryam Daneshvar, Acting CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D 74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.