

formulation, and draft risk evaluation phases of the TSCA risk evaluation for this chemical is available at <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/risk-evaluation-pigment-violet-29-anthra219-def6510>

#### *B. What is C.I. Pigment Violet 29?*

C.I. Pigment Violet 29 (Anthra[2,1,9-def:6,5,10-d'e'f] diisquinoline-1,3,8,10(2H,9H)-tetrone) is a perylene derivative used to color materials and as an intermediate for other perylene pigments. C.I. Pigment Violet 29 is currently manufactured (including imported), processed, distributed, used, and disposed of as part of industrial, commercial, and consumer conditions of use. Leading applications for C.I. Pigment Violet 29 include use as an intermediate to create or adjust color of other perylene pigments, incorporation into paints and coatings used primarily in the automobile industry, incorporation into plastic and rubber products used primarily in automobiles and industrial carpeting, use in merchant ink for commercial printing, and use in consumer watercolors and artistic color.

#### *C. What additional information has been gathered?*

In the draft risk evaluation for C.I. Pigment Violet 29, published in November 2018, EPA preliminarily concluded C.I. Pigment Violet 29 does not present an unreasonable risk of injury to human health or the environment. During the peer review of the draft risk evaluation, members of the SACC highlighted uncertainties in the draft evaluation, specifically concerning C.I. Pigment Violet 29's solubility and occupational worker inhalation exposure.

In response to the SACC comments, in February 2020, EPA issued a TSCA section 4(a)(2) order to two companies, a manufacturer and an importer of C.I. Pigment Violet 29, requiring the development of information necessary to decrease uncertainty in the risk evaluation. The tests ordered by EPA were tailored to address critical uncertainties highlighted by SACC and public comments and were capable of being conducted in a relatively short time period. Section 4 of TSCA authorizes EPA to issue rules, orders, or consent agreements to require the development of new information that is necessary to, among other things, perform a risk evaluation under TSCA section 6(b) or prioritize a chemical substance under TSCA section 6(b) (subject to certain limitations). The EPA test orders required laboratory tests confirming the solubility of C.I. Pigment

Violet 29. The other test order required worker respirable dust monitoring of C.I. Pigment Violet 29 in the manufacturing facility. This information has been received and incorporated into the revised draft risk evaluation.

The test order information combined with additional particle size information received from the manufacturers had a significant impact on EPA's analysis of the potential exposure and health effects of PV29. As a result of this updated analysis, the revised draft risk evaluation now shows unreasonable risk for 8 out of 14 conditions of use. Because this important new data had a significant impact on EPA's risk evaluation and ultimately the risk determinations, the Agency feels it is important that the public have the opportunity to provide input on this new information and analysis before the risk evaluation is finalized.

### **III. Request for Comment**

The docket associated with this request contains the Revised Draft Risk Evaluation, a document that responds to comment received from both the public and peer reviewers on the Draft Risk Evaluation, the SACC Peer Review Report, supplemental files to support the Revised Draft Risk Evaluation, and Charge Questions for the letter peer review.

EPA is seeking public comment on, and information relevant to, the revised draft risk evaluation; in particular, commenters are encouraged to provide comment in-light-of the charge questions supplied to the peer reviewers.

### **IV. Letter Peer Review**

The inclusion of the additional test ordered scientific information resulted in significant changes to the evaluation, including assumptions and models, and ultimately resulted in changes to EPA's risk characterization for this chemical substance. EPA feels it is important that independent, scientific experts have the opportunity to provide input on this new information and analysis before the risk evaluation is finalized, and EPA will conduct an independent expert peer review in the form of a letter peer review simultaneous to the period of solicitation for public comment. Peer reviewers will be provided the identical information made available to the public and will be asked to review the revised draft risk evaluation in-light-of the charge questions posted in the same docket. EPA will consider public and peer review comments as it finalizes the risk evaluation.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

**Andrew Wheeler,**  
*Administrator.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0262; FRL-10013-38-OMS]**

### **Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection (Renewal)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Asbestos Abatement Worker Protection (EPA ICR Number 1246.14, OMB Control Number 2070-0072) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through December 31, 2020. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 20, 2020 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. 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.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before November 30, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OPPT-2020-0262 to EPA online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the

proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**Abstract:** The 2000 Asbestos Worker Protection Rule (40 CFR part 763, subpart G) (hereafter referred to as the “2000 WPR,” or simply “WPR”) establishes workplace standards for the protection of state and local government employees who work with asbestos and who are not covered by a state plan approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Currently, state and local government employees in 24 states, the District of Columbia (DC), and three additional U.S. territories (DC and the territories are counted as one “state equivalent”) who perform construction work, including building construction, renovation, demolition, and maintenance activities, and employees who perform brake and clutch repair work, are covered by EPA’s WPR. The WPR incorporates, by reference, the OSHA Construction Industry Standard for Asbestos (29 CFR part 1926.1101) and the General Industry Standard for Asbestos (29 CFR part 1910.1001). As a result, the WPR requires state and local government employers to use engineering controls and appropriate work practices to control the release of asbestos fibers. Covered employers must monitor employee exposure to asbestos and provide employees with personal protective equipment, training, and medical surveillance to reduce the risk of asbestos exposure. Exposure monitoring records must be maintained for 30 years, medical surveillance

records for the duration of employment of the affected employees plus 30 years, and training records for the duration of employment plus one year. Employers must also establish written respiratory protection programs and maintain procedures and records of respirator fit tests for one year.

The ICR, which is available in the docket along with other related materials, provides a detailed explanation of the collection activities and the burden estimate that is only briefly summarized here:

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/Affected Entities:* States and local government employers in the 24 states, DC, and the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands that have employees engaged in asbestos-related construction, custodial, and brake and clutch repair activities without OSHA-approved state plans.

*Respondent’s obligation to respond:* Mandatory (40 CFR 763 Subpart G)

*Estimated number of respondents:* 23,437 (total).

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.  
*Total estimated burden:* 372,969 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$16,894,178 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the estimates:* There is no change in the burden hours compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**[EPA-HQ-OECA-2020-0212; FRL-10016-48-OMS]**

### Information Collection Request Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval; Comment Request; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Nutritional Yeast Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review (Renewal)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency has submitted an information collection request (ICR), National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Nutritional Yeast Manufacturing Residual Risk and

Technology Review (EPA ICR Number 2568.03, OMB Control Number 2060-0719) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through December 31, 2020. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 12, 2020 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. A fuller description of the ICR is given below, including its estimated burden and cost to the public. 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.

**DATES:** Additional comments may be submitted on or before November 30, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OECA-2020-0212, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [a-and-r-docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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