

statements of the CWSRF, a report on its internal controls, and a report on whether the compliance requirements have been met.

Since the States provide assistance to local applicants, the States will review completed loan applications and verify that proposed projects meet all applicable Federal and State requirement.

EPA will use the Capitalization Grant Agreement and Application / Intended Use Plan, Annual Report, and Annual Audit to conduct its oversight responsibilities as mandated by the CWA.

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#### *Burden Statement*

The annual public reporting and record keeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2,515 hours per State response and 60 hours per local community response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the recipients of assistance in these jurisdictions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,295.

**Frequency of Response:** Annually.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 262,905 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden:** \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any

suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1391.06 and OMB Control No. 2040-0118 in any correspondence.

Dated: August 30, 2001.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-7053-6]**

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Great Lakes Water Quality Guidance Reporting Requirements**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Great Lakes Water Quality Guidance Reporting Requirements (EPA ICR Number 1639.04; OMB Control Number 2040-0180; expiration date September 30, 2001). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before October 11, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1639.04 and OMB Control Number 2040-0180, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (mail code 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 260-4901, by e-mail at auby.susan@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1639.04. For technical questions about the ICR contact Mark Morris, Office of Water, 202-260-0312.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Title:** Great Lakes Water Quality Guidance Reporting Requirements (OMB Control No. 2040-0180; EPA ICR No. 1639.04) expiring September 30, 2001. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The Clean Water Act (CWA) section 402 establishes the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program to regulate the discharge of any pollutant or combination of pollutants from point sources into the waters of the United States. CWA section 402(a), as amended, authorizes the EPA Administrator to issue permits for the discharge of pollutants if those discharges meet all applicable requirements of CWA sections 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, and 403 and any conditions the Administrator determines are necessary to carry out the provisions and objectives of the CWA.

Section 101 of the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act (CPA) amends section 118 of the CWA and directs EPA to publish water quality guidance for the Great Lakes System. Provisions of the Guidance are codified in 40 CFR part 132. The Guidance establishes minimum water quality criteria, implementation procedures, and antidegradation provisions for the Great Lakes System. This ICR calculates the burden and costs associated with the implementation of the Great Lakes Water Quality Guidance (hereafter referred to as the Guidance).

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#### *Burden Statement*

The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average about 35 hours per response (in actuality, the burden will vary among dischargers and states and, depending on effluent quality, according to the requirements of the Guidance provisions). Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install,

and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** Industries and local governments, as POTWs, discharging toxic pollutants to waters in the Great Lakes System as defined in 40 CFR 132.2; the governments of the eight Great Lakes States (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin); and the Federal government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 588 major industrial and POTW dischargers, and 3,207 minor dischargers.

**Frequency of Response:** varies depending on dischargers effluent characteristics.

**Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden:** 43,395 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Operating and Maintenance Cost Burden:** \$2,776,407 Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No.1639.04 and OMB Control No. 2040-0180 in any correspondence.

Dated: August 29, 2001.

**Oscar Morales,**

*Director, Collection Strategies Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7051-5]

### Underground Injection Control Program; Hazardous Waste Injection Restrictions; Petition for Exemption—Class I Hazardous Waste Injection; Ticona Polymers, Inc.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final decision on no migration petition reissuance.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that an exemption to the land disposal

restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to Ticona Polymers, Inc. (Ticona) for three Class I injection wells located at Bishop, Texas. As required by 40 CFR part 148, the company has adequately demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Agency by the petition and supporting documentation that, to a reasonable degree of certainty, there will be no migration of hazardous constituents from the injection zone for as long as the waste remains hazardous. This final decision allows the underground injection by Ticona, of the specific restricted hazardous wastes identified in the exemption, into Class I hazardous waste injection wells Nos. WDW-210, WDW-211, and WDW-212 at the Bishop, Texas facility, until December 31, 2020. As required by 40 CFR 148.22(b) and 124.10, a public notice of the proposed no migration exemption decision was issued June 28, 2001. The public comment period began on June 28, 2001 and closed on August 13, 2001. No comments were received. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal. This decision may be judicially reviewed under the Federal Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 704.

**DATES:** This action is effective as of August 28, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-S), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Philip Dellinger, Chief Ground Water/UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7165.

**Sam Becker,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7054-3]

### Workgroup and Study Assembly Meetings for the Longitudinal Cohort Study of Environmental Effects on Children

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting: Workgroup and Study Assembly Meetings regarding a longitudinal cohort study of environmental effects on mothers and children.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a two-day meeting co-sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). IQ Solutions, Inc., a government contractor, is coordinating the logistics of the meetings. Members of Workgroups focusing on various issues related to study planning will meet on the first day, and the second day will be a meeting of the Study Assembly. The purpose of the Study Assembly meeting is to discuss the status of planning a longitudinal cohort study of environmental effects on the health and well-being of children. Content of the meeting will include development of planning for the study thus far, and reports on specific issues including, for example, proposed hypotheses for the study, issues of longitudinal cohort design, information technology, and ethical issues.

The Study Assembly is made up of all stakeholders interested in this study. Its purpose is to disseminate information to members and to serve as a conduit for bringing information and views from individuals and various organizations to the study organization. The Study Assembly is open to anyone who indicates an interest in the study, and includes representatives of all stakeholders, both inside and outside of government, advocacy groups, industry, academic institutions, state and local governments, and community groups. To become a member of the Study Assembly, interested persons should send an email to [nichdcohort@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nichdcohort@mail.nih.gov), and indicate whether they would like to participate in a Workgroup and area(s) of interest or expertise. Those who are not currently members of a Workgroup are welcome as observers during the workgroup meetings on Monday, October 15.

**DATES:** The meeting convenes from 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. each day. Workgroups meet on Monday, October 15, 2001, and the entire Study Assembly meets Tuesday, October 16, 2001. Registration opens on Sunday, October 14, 2001, from 2–7 p.m. and begins at 7:00 a.m. each day of the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting site is the Sheraton Premiere Hotel, 8661 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA. Interested individuals can register for the Study Assembly meeting and/or to observe the Workgroup meetings. Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Those