requiring manufacturers, processors and importers to provide production volume, plant site information and site
limited status information. This information allows EPA to identify what chemicals are or are not currently in
commerce and to take appropriate regulatory action as necessary. EPA also uses the information for screening
chemicals for risks to human health or the environment, for priority-setting efforts, and for exposure estimates. This
ICR addresses the collection of inventory-related information.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 711). Respondents may claim all or
part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the
extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

Burden statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is
estimated to average 40.1 hours per 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 which have subsequently changed; 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.

The ICR provides a detailed explanation of this estimate, which is only briefly summarized here:

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 4,289.

Frequency of response: Once every 4 years.

Estimated total average number of responses for each respondent: 3.7.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 642,823 hours.

Estimated total annual costs: $40,796,621. This includes an estimated burden cost of $40,796,621 and an estimated cost of $0 for capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

IV. Are there changes in the estimates from the last approval?

There is a decrease of 16,920 hours (from 659,743 hours to 642,823 hours) in the total estimated respondent
burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease reflects EPA’s revised
estimates to the number of affected sites and the number of responses per site, and adjusting burden estimates to
capture burden reductions resulting from experiences with past reporting. The Supporting Statement provides
additional detail. This change is an adjustment.

V. What is the next step in the process for this ICR?

EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will
then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12. EPA will issue another Federal
Register notice pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the
opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have any questions about this ICR or the approval
process, please contact the technical person listed under FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 10, 2012.

James Jones,

Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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Draft Research Report: Investigation of
Ground Water Contamination near
Pavilion, WY

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of extension of public
comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing a 45-day extension to the public comment period
for the external review of the draft research report titled, “Investigation of
Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming” (FRL–9506–7; 76 FR 77829). The draft research report was prepared by the National Risk
Management Research Laboratory, within the EPA Office of Research and
Development, and EPA Region 8. This draft research report is not final as
described in EPA’s Information Quality Guidelines, and does not represent
and should not be construed to represent Agency policy or views. Eastern
Research Group, Inc., an EPA contractor for external peer review, will convene
an independent panel of experts for peer review of this draft research report.

Public comments submitted during the public comment period will be made
available to the peer review panel for consideration in their review.

An external peer review meeting will take place following the public comment
period. An additional Federal Register notice will be published about one
month prior to the meeting to provide the meeting date, location, and
registration information. Additional details about the peer review process
can be found at: http://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_pra_view.cfm?dirEntryID=240345.

DATES: The public comment period began December 14, 2011, and ends
March 12, 2012. Comments should be submitted to the docket or received in
writing by EPA by March 12, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The draft “Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near
Pavillion, Wyoming” is available via the Internet on the EPA Region 8 site at:

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

Additional Information: For information on the draft, www.regulations.gov, or the public
comment period, please contact the Office of Environmental Information
(OLE) Docket (Mail Code: 2827T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200
Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: (202) 566–1752;
facsimile: (202) 566–1753; or email: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

For information on the draft report, please contact Rebecca Foster, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 1198, Ada, OK 74821; telephone:
(580) 436–8750; facsimile: (580) 436–8529; or email: foster.rebecca@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Information about Pavillion Ground Water Investigation

Pavillion, Wyoming is located in Fremont County, about 20 miles northwest of Riverton. The concern at the site is potential ground water contamination, based on resident complaints about smells, tastes, and adverse changes in water quality of their domestic wells. In collaboration with ORD, Region 8 has been conducting a ground water investigation. The purpose of this ground water investigation is to better understand the basic ground water hydrology and how the constituents of concern may be occurring in the aquifer. More information is available at http://www.epa.gov/region8/superfund/wy/pavillion/.

II. How to Submit Comments to the Docket at http://www.regulations.gov

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2011–0895, by one of the following methods:

- [http://www.regulations.gov/]: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- Email: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.
- Facsimile: (202) 566–1753.
- Mail: Office of Environmental Information Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is (202) 566–1752. If you provide comments by mail, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.
- Hand Delivery: The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center 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. 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 hand delivery, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and 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–2011–0895. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. 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 comments include 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/]. The [http://www.regulations.gov] Web site is an “anonymous access” system, which means that EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comments. If you send email comments directly to EPA without going through [http://www.regulations.gov/], your email address will be automatically captured and included as part of the comments that are placed in the public docket and made available on the Internet. If you submit electronic comments, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comments and with any disk or CD–ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comments due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comments. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption and be free of any defects or viruses. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit the EPA Docket Center homepage at http://www.epa.gov/epahome/dockets.htm.

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


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