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Subject: NIH-AARP Short Follow-Up Questionnaire 2008

This is a request for OMB to approve the Short Follow-Up Questionnaire 2008 in the prospective cohort study of diet and cancer in members of the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) OMB# 0925-0423, expiration 12/31/2005. A completed Part 1 Worksheet, Federal Register Notices, supporting statements, and various attachments accompany this memorandum.

The purpose of the NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study Short Follow-Up Questionnaire 2008 is to continue to examine prospectively the relationship between diet and major cancers in early to late-middle aged men and women in the United States by obtaining information on selected medical conditions, medical procedures, and physical status and lifestyle questions. Additionally, another objective of the Short Follow-Up Questionnaire 2008 is to maintain active follow-up with our participants. Collection of this information will allow the ongoing examination of health and lifestyle behaviors and contact with our study participants.

A total of 513,225 live, eligible participants will be asked to complete the Short Follow-Up Questionnaire 2008. The annualized burden for the completion of the questionnaire by all respondents is 34,283 hours.

A mission of the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics at the NCI is to establish and support programs for the prevention and treatment of cancer. The NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study Short Follow-Up Questionnaire 2008 is an important instrument that supports our ability to further examine the relationship between nutritional exposures and cancer.

This request is for the Short Follow-Up Questionnaire 2008. The NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study previously received OMB approval in 1995 (OMB# 0925-0423).