

Memo clarifying why the number of respondents is cut in half.

Both the Department and respondents recognized that the original estimate of annual hours did not accurately reflect the annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden. Therefore, the Department is requesting an increase in the annual reporting and recordkeeping burden. The burden above was calculated with key stakeholder input. Additionally, the original approval request in 2006 indicated that there would be 112 respondents. This number reflected the submission of one (1) SPP and one (1) APR from each of the 56 respondents. It is no longer mandatory that each respondent annually submit a complete SPP; rather it is acceptable to submit only those parts that have been revised and then post a "complete" SPP on the state's website. Therefore, the respondent number has been revised to only reflect the 56 APRs.